

vincentian

A Mission Rooted in Fearless Compassion

ABOUT US



Vincentian has been serving our communities for almost 100 years. The Vincentian system traces its history back to the Holy Rosary Cottage founded in McCandless by the Vincentian Sisters of Charity in 1924 to serve 24 residents. Named the Home for the Incurables, the Sisters set out to help those who otherwise would have been uncared for by their community. We have followed their tradition of providing compassionate care ever since.

Today, Vincentian is a not-for-profit healthcare and human services organization that coordinates four senior care communities in the greater Pittsburgh, PA area – Vincentian Home, Vincentian de Marillac, Vincentian Marian Manor, and Vincentian Schenley Gardens.

Now sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, these ministries offer a continuum of care for more than 500 seniors. Vincentian also operates Vincentian Villa and Terrace Place at Vincentian, two independent living communities in the North Hills, and two childcare centers, one in the North Hills and the other in the South Hills.

While every community charges fees for patients to stay, nonprofit communities like Vincentian reinvest any funds received back into the costs of running the community. So, when you pay for a loved one to live there, your payments feed directly back into the operational expenses of the community.

While we receive government-funded Medicaid, it does not cover the cost of the quality care that Vincentian provides. The reimbursement rate has not been increased in more than 20 years, so while Medicaid doesn't pay for quality care, Vincentian refuses to provide anything less. Each year Vincentian provides approximately 11 million dollars of benevolent care to seniors whose funds and benefits have been exhausted. In the spirit of the Sisters who started this organization nearly 100 years ago, Vincentian will not adjust the level of care we provide, no matter our resident's ability to pay.

We do not sit idly hoping that the high cost of care will suddenly be covered by Medicaid. We find solutions. We launch revenue-generating service lines. We actively plan for the future with a thoughtful and innovative master planning process. But, we cannot do this alone. We need the help of people like you. People who are passionate, generous, compassionate, and see value in the services we provide. People who are generous and are as committed as we are to ensuring that seniors don't just survive, but thrive. People who are willing to invest in Vincentian as we plan for our next 100 years of service to our communities.

OUR MISSION



Compelled by the love of Christ, Vincentian nurtures and sustains a ministry of **compassionate care** that preserves the **human dignity** of persons within a **diverse and changing society**.

Compassionate Care

Vincentian provides a level of support that centers on the individual needs of those in our care. From the newborns in our Child Discovery Centers to the seniors living in our residences, we are dedicated to treating each person with compassion, providing them comfort, and ensuring their lives are fulfilling and well-lived.

- Life Enrichment Activities
- Therapeutic Programs
- Clinical Excellence
 - CMS' Five Star Quality Rating System
- Vincentian Learning & Engagement Institute

Dignity

Every human being has a right to live with dignity. At Vincentian, we are dedicated to preserving this basic right for everyone we care for by treating them with respect, advocating for their individual needs, and listening to how we can make their days better and brighter.

- Faith-based Spaces
- Religious Services
- Customized Play & Communal Areas
- Actively Listening
- Being Engaged & Present

Diverse Society

Since 1924, the Sisters of Charity have successfully navigated Vincentian through countless challenges while simultaneously innovating new solutions that keep the organization relevant. We continue to be committed to adapting to a diverse and changing society for the next 100 years and beyond.

- Intergenerational Living
 - Students in Residence & Child Care
- Unconventional Kitchen
- Sustainability Program & Green Construction
- Telemedicine & Smart Technology
- Commitment to Repurposing Existing Spaces