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“The Resident Care Fund signifies our commitment to helping low-income seniors living in our Affordable Housing remain in their own homes safely for as long as possible.”

- Kim Rhinehelder, President, Eskaton Foundation

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Understanding the Need

Each year, countless low-income seniors are prematurely placed in skilled nursing facilities because they are no longer able to fully care for themselves due to chronic conditions and/or disability. This is a traumatic transition for older adults who, as a result of the placement, lose their home, community and neighbors, and find themselves in an unfamiliar environment. Oftentimes, the health of these older adults quickly and dramatically decline.

Premature placement is due to the older adult's inability to attend to his or her own non-medical Activities of Daily Living (ADL) such as bathing, dressing, grooming, cooking, cleaning, and driving rather than a change in medical needs. Sadly, many low-income seniors who have ADL needs are deemed ineligible or do not receive an adequate number of hours of assistance from the relevant government programs.

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For low-income seniors who need just a little help to remain independent longer instead of moving prematurely to a nursing home, providing non-medical home care services makes all the difference.

What will your gift do?

For every \$33 we raise, we can provide one hour of non-medical home care for a low-income senior living in their own home.

- \$132 – four hours of non-medical home care
- \$528 – four hours of non-medical home care each week for a month
- \$1,584 – one hour of non-medical home care per week for one year

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