



April 12, 2017

Dear Clerk of Session:

Once again, we would like to invite your church to participate in the Homes Offering for 2017. The Homes Offering, which benefits the Rochester Presbyterian Home, supports valuable resident programs and resources not covered by other budgets. Traditionally this offering is taken on Mother's Day so it is not too early to set aside time in your church service for Sunday, May 14. The month of May is also *National Older Americans Month!*

The Rochester Presbyterian Home is very grateful for the ongoing support received from the Presbyterian churches. Our elderly residents are the beneficiaries of your volunteers, prayers, worship support, Mission Committee support and Christmas gifts.

This year's Homes Offering will support our three communities – RPH's Homestead location at 256 Thurston Road, Cottage Grove in North Chili and Creekstone in Fairport. If your church chooses to participate, please communicate with your Pastor regarding your needs for remittance envelopes and information for your church bulletin.

Last year the Homes Offering raised nearly \$7,000.00 which provided valuable support to resident programming and staff education not covered by other budgets. In 2017 Rochester Presbyterian Home will use the Homes Offering to continue our quest to redefine elder care and to create environments that foster meaningful living and person-centered care, where each of our residents is truly "at-home."

To join this year's appeal:

- ✧ Communicate with your Pastor re: your church's need for remittance envelopes or information for your church bulletin.
- ✧ Please e-mail jean.graupman@rph.org with your needs by Friday, Apr. 28 for delivery by May 12.
- ✧ Thank you for returning your Homes Offering donations to:

*Rochester Presbyterian Home
Finance Department
256 Thurston Road
Rochester, New York 14619*

If you have any questions regarding this appeal, please call Jean Graupman at (585) 235-9100 or e-mail her at jean.graupman@rph.org. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,

Nancy Smyth
Executive Director
Rochester Presbyterian Home