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SUMMER 2025

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**Growing** stronger.

s we close out a remarkable year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you—our dedicated team, supportive families, generous donors, and vibrant residents—for making this past year such a success. Guided by our Catholic Christian values, we've continued to uphold the dignity of each person, serving with compassion, integrity, and faith.

Together, we've faced changes with grace, celebrated milestones with joy, and remained steadfast in our mission to provide the highest quality of loving care. Your commitment has brought our mission to life in meaningful ways every day.

As we begin a new fiscal year, I am filled with excitement for what lies ahead. With new initiatives and continued focus on faith-based excellence, I am confident we will grow even stronger in service and community.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. May we continue to let our mission be our guide.

Warm regards,

PRESIDENT AND EO

Come celebrate 40 years of Bayley's Adult Day Program

> August 5, 2025 2:00 - 6:00 pm **401 Farrell Court** Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

Dessert, music, movement, and memories.

> RSVP by August 1 to 513.347.1418

**THANK YOU** 



**FOR YOUR SUPPORT** 





Did you know Viola Odorata is native to Europe and western Asia. It is an herbaceous perennial grown mostly for its edible flowers. The species is Latin for "scented".

BAYLEY ADULT DAY PROGRAM

## Celebrating 40 years of compassionate care

Honoring the legacy. Embracing the future.



#### Giving with purpose.

his year marks a major milestone—40 years since Bayley Adult Day (Eldermount) first opened its doors on August 5, 1985. Since then, it has been a vital source of care, dignity, and community for older adults in the Cincinnati area. The program began with a vision from the Sisters of Charity to meet the growing needs of aging adults. In 1984, Sr. Phyllis Lambert was appointed to lead the effort, securing grants and overseeing renovations to launch one of Cincinnati's first holistic adult day programs.

## From Humble Beginnings to Life-Changing Impact

Starting with just nine participants three days a week, the program quickly grew. Today, it has served thousands of individuals and families—many of whom may not have had access to such essential support.

Bayley Adult Day offers more than daily care. It provides:

- Health monitoring and nursing support
- Social work and engaging activities
- Nutrition services and transportation
- A strong sense of purpose and community

#### **Giving That Lasts**

This anniversary is also a celebration of generosity. From its founding to today, Bayley's mission thrives thanks to dedicated staff, volunteers, and donors. As we prepare for the 40th Anniversary Celebration on August 5, you're invited to be part of this legacy:

- Donate to support care, scholarships, and wellness programs
- Volunteer with participants or at events
- Share your stories and memories

When you give to Bayley, you give more than time or money—you give connection, dignity, and joy.

#### A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

## **Caring for Creation**

At Bayley Senior Care, our commitment to compassionate care extends to the environment. We're proud to be recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as a Laudato Si' Community, honoring our efforts to care for God's creation in the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'.

Across our campus, staff and residents are embracing sustainable practices:
Campus-Wide Recycling
Bayley at Green Township, our Independent Living
Community, participates in a building-wide recycling program with containers on each floor for bottles, cans, and plastics. Our main campus is reducing its use of paper and implementing an electronic admissions process.

#### **Eco-Friendly Dining**

Our Dietary team recycles all cans and cardboard packaging and uses recycled products for carryout. They've also switched to fountain drinks to reduce aluminum waste.

#### Wellness & Fitness

The Wellness Center recycles paper and boxes, with containers inside and on the dock for collection. Memberships have transitioned to digital formats to reduce paper usage. Leftover food from events is packed in reusable containers.

#### **Adult Day Program**

The Adult Day Program now uses reusable cups and laundered shirt savers, replacing disposables. Monthly calendars are emailed instead of mailed, and all paper and boxes are recycled.

These efforts reflect Bayley's commitment to environmental stewardship and faithful service. Thank you to everyone who plays a role in protecting the planet—one sustainable step at a time.



Theresa Humphrey's Commitment to Sustainability

When Theresa Humphrey moved into Bayley Village in September 2016, she brought more than just her belongings—she brought a heart for service and a passion for sustainability.

Theresa quietly leads a recycling effort focused on giving plasticware a second life. Her inspiration began with her volunteer work at Tender Mercies and Our Lady of Victory's food pantry, where volunteers had to supply everything from utensils to napkins. After noticing leftover high-quality plasticware at Bayley events, she had an idea: why not reuse it?

"I'd see the nice plasticware at events," she said. "I thought, I can take that home, run it through the dishwasher, and pass it on to someone who needs it."

For years now, Theresa has done just that. With help from fellow residents, she collects, cleans, and donates plasticware to local food pantries and community dinners—places like Camp Washington, St. Dominic's,



Theresa also reuses containers like Cool Whip tubs and takeout dishes, giving them to ministries that use them for leftovers or meal distribution—items that would otherwise end up in the landfill.

"It's just one thing these places don't have to buy," she said. "And it gets used one more time."

To Theresa, sustainability is simple: "It's giving back to the earth, even just a little bit."

She hopes others will be inspired to join her. "Even small acts can add up to something meaningful," she said.



### **Bayley at Green Township knows how to have**



# Walk the Runway for a Cause July 23 | 2:00 pm

Bayley at Green Township residents continue to live out their passion for giving back! The Gorgeous Grandma Runway Show will benefit GLAM (Giving Like a Mom)—a local organization providing clothing to children and teens in need.

With style, spirit, and heart, our residents are turning heads and making a difference.
We're proud to announce this inspiring event will become an annual tradition as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the Cincinnati community. Join us in celebrating fashion, fun, and philanthropy!

## **Honoring our Team**

ayley Senior Care, believes that exceptional care begins with extraordinary people. We are proud to recognize the following team members for their unwavering commitment and years of service. Each milestone represents not only time, but also a legacy of compassion, dedication, and a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

#### **5 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Thank you for bringing your energy, care, and fresh perspective to our mission. Your contributions are already making a meaningful difference.



#### 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

A decade of dedication speaks volumes. We are grateful for your loyalty, growth, and the steady care you provide every day.



#### 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Fifteen years of commitment reflect your deep connection to Bayley and the values we hold dear. Your continued presence enriches our community.



#### **20 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Two decades of service are an extraordinary achievement. Your knowledge and compassion have become pillars in our care culture.



#### **25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Your quarter-century of service is a testament to your resilience, leadership, and heart. You've helped shape Bayley's past, present, and future.



#### **30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Three decades of service is a rare and remarkable gift. You embody the spirit of Bayley, and we are honored to celebrate your lasting legacy. To all our team members reaching milestones this year—thank you. Your dedication ensures Bayley remains a place where care, respect, and community





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## **Upcoming**Events

#### **JULY 23**

Bayley at Green Township Walk the Runway for a Cause

#### **AUGUST 5**

Adult Day 40 Year Celebration

#### **SEPTEMBER 18**

Mother Margaret George Society Annual Mass & Dinner Reception

### **NOVEMBER**

**Holiday Appeal Starts** 

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