

Avinity Foundation Annual Report 2024

The last six years have seen fundamental changes in our industry and our ministry. Throughout, we have remained loyal to our mission to nurture body, soul and spirit in each of our communities. Your engagement in our mission has made all the difference during this time.

This year we completed a major renovation for Scandia Shores in Shoreview and we converted our newest acquisition, The Wellington, to a much-needed low-income independent living resource for St. Paul, MN.

We are proud to provide this brief report of our 2024 activities. We are full of gratitude for the many roles you have played in our growth and development.

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Chair-Avinity Foundation Board

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Director - Community &
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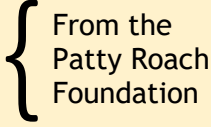
Opportunities

- Avinity Communities
- Spiritual Care Program
- The Gathering

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion"

2 Corinthians 9:7

2024 Statistics

Total contributions:	\$ 19,730	
Total given by staff:	\$ 1,835	
Total given by residents:	\$ 7,123	
Total Chapel offerings:	\$ 5,787	
Give to the Max Day total:	\$ 525	
Highest single donation:	\$ 4,000	
Totals by site:		
Mainstreet Village	\$ 1963	
Mill Pond Gables	\$ 374	
Riverwood Village	\$ 0	
Scandia Shores	\$ 1595	
WestRidge	\$ 3141	

Giving Portal:

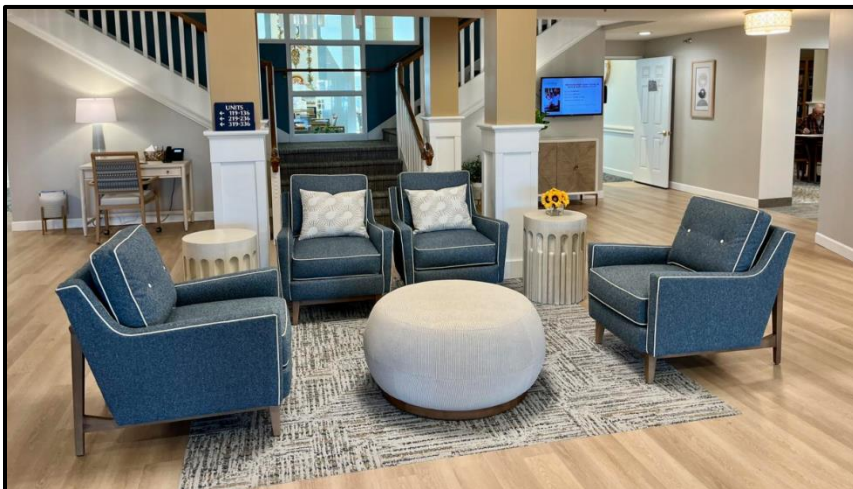
bit.ly/Donate2Avinity

Sweet Passages at Scandia Shores

Our Scandia Shores community recognized long-time Pastor Sherree Lane with a Shining Star, honoring her ministry for the community. Sherree recently stepped down as Campus Pastor after 10 years of faithful leadership.

“I’ve grown as a person and as a pastor,” Sherree said to the Scandia Shores residents. “I’ve treasured the worship services here. They have been priceless.”

Pastor Sherree pictured here with long-time residents Russ and Kris



Scandia Shores completed a \$600,000 renovation in 2024, featuring new furniture in all the public areas, new flooring, fixtures and wall treatments.

The Gathering

Our respite program continues to minister to people with mild-to-mid stage memory loss. Volunteers lead stimulating programming and in the process, provide a welcome break for participants' caregivers.

The program, hosted by Oak Knoll Lutheran Church in Minnetonka, continues to go well, although there are 3 openings for participants at this time. Financially, factoring in all hard and soft expenses, there is a shortfall each session. It is important to appreciate, however, the in-kind donations that the church provides in many different ways, and the countless hours of the 19 volunteers and the expenses they bear personally.

You can read some of the testimonies we've received at bit.ly/AvTGRC. The participants continue to love coming and their caregivers tell us this program provides much-appreciated respite time for them.

