



Scott D. Habecker

The President's Dialog

Extremely humbled and thankful

After completing my first year as President & Chief Executive Officer for Diakon, I found

myself reflecting about those first twelve months and wondered how they had gone by so quickly. After such a transformative year, two words rose to the top of my mind – 'humbled' and 'thankful.'

I am *humbled* by the opportunity to lead such a great organization with its long history and deep commitment to service. I am *humbled* by the responsibility of serving and improving the lives of the thousands of people who entrust us with their care and the family members who support them. I am *humbled* by the opportunity to wake up every morning to a job that I truly enjoy, an organization and mission I believe in, and to work with a team of people for which I have tremendous respect. Not everyone has the chance to say that during a career, so I appreciate how lucky I am.

At the same time, I am incredibly thankful for the dedication of our team members, who we are fortunate to employ and who help ensure we provide high-quality care to those we serve. Over the past year, that team of people has once again persisted through pandemic conditions and labor force shortages, often putting the needs of those we care for ahead of their own. I am also thankful for the many volunteers that support our programs, including the Boards of Directors with whom I have the pleasure of interacting regularly. And I am thankful for our organization's many donors who give so generously to help support our mission and the programs we offer. Without

the support of those donors, some services would simply not be available. The continued support of that donor base is greatly appreciated.

As many of you know, 2021 was a transformative year for the Diakon organization, highlighted by a major strategic shift in our senior living services as well as business recovery from pandemic influences that impacted the entire organization. While a difficult decision, the sale of four of our senior living communities near the end of 2021 was completed to help facilitate

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Scott presented 13-year old Cayden Roth with a certificate to thank him for his generous partnership with Diakon in a fundraising campaign in May of this year to raise money on behalf of our child and family programs.

Our Mission In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, Diakon will demonstrate God's command to love thy neighbor through acts of service.

Diakon: Many Hands, guided by One Heart, transforming the lives of children, families and older adults. With programs ranging from adoption, foster care and at-risk youth services to counseling and comprehensive senior living services, Diakon annually helps thousands of people of all faiths through compassionate service, gracious hospitality and charitable care.

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a strategy focused on making substantial investments in our remaining communities while positioning the organization to better manage the unique risks of the senior living industry. In 2022, this strategy is already underway through our advancement of significant development plans at our Luther Crest senior living community in Allentown, PA. We hope to make similar investments over time in our remaining communities.

While the challenges of the pandemic certainly persisted during 2021, I am incredibly grateful that our team members lived up to the challenge and are extremely adaptable. Where possible, some of our services to children and families added virtual options where face-to-face services were the only option previously. This has allowed us to continue service delivery to those in need while better managing the ongoing risks of the pandemic. Moving into 2022, we are also thrilled to see the benefits of the COVID-19 vaccination program take hold, reducing the overall impact and severity of the disease.

I am so proud of our team's many accomplishments over the past year. I thank all our employees, volunteers, board members, donors and other business partners for helping our neighbors in need while ensuring a strong financial foundation that allows us to do so over the long term. I hope that you enjoy this edition of Dialog and just a few of the many outstanding stories from within our organization. Once again, thank you for all that you do!

Scott D. Habecker, CPA

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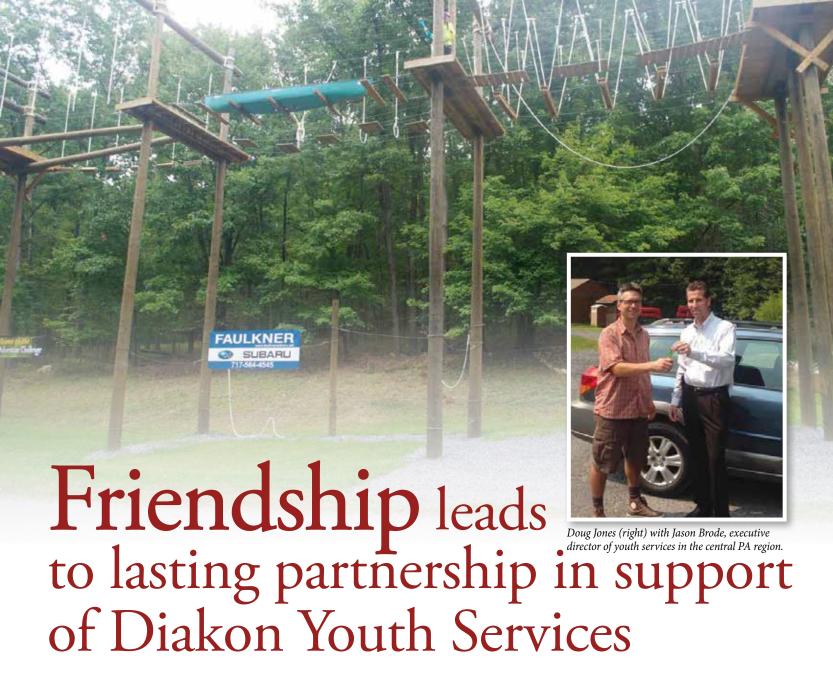
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Twelve years after a backyard conversation led to support for a fledgling automotive program, Faulkner Subaru of Harrisburg and Diakon Youth Services have forged a lasting partnership that has touched hundreds of young lives.

"We started sending engines and transmissions to their auto program at the Diakon Wilderness Center for the students to work on and learn the basics," says Doug Jones, president, Faulkner Subaru Harrisburg. "Eventually, we offered to bring the kids who were interested to the dealership, where they could shadow a real technician. Once they got here, they realized this is a real job that, if they study hard, they can do."

In addition to hiring several youths who've participated in the program, Faulkner Subaru's support has grown over the last decade to include financial support for needed supplies, field trips and various programs, such as the Summer of Success, an 11-week summer program hosted by the Center Point Day Program.

"Without the contribution of Faulkner Subaru, students would not be able to have a great summer experience both in learning and recreation," says Jeremias Garcia, assistant administrator, Diakon Youth Services. "Their contribution has reached family systems, bringing joy, love and healing."

It is the quality of the programs that continues to ensure Faulkner Subaru's assistance, according to Doug.

"They have awesome programs. We don't just write checks. We volunteer. We help out," he says. "I've known Jeremias for 12 years. He knows he can come to me. We're here to support them."

Jones underscored that sentiment recently when the dealership selected Diakon Youth Services to be featured in a Subaru of America commercial.

"Diakon gives the kids in their programs a chance to succeed," he says. "You never know what would happen to them if they didn't have a place like Diakon to go to. I love what they do."



Meals on Wheels volunteer couple treats clients like family

Most Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver a friendly greeting along with a meal to clients along their assigned route. But that was never enough for Bob and Deb Umbenhauer.

The couple, who serve clients of the Tremont Senior Community Center in Tremont, Pennsylvania, often spend two or more hours delivering meals along their route.

"We talk to the people, find out how they are doing, ask them if they need something," says Bob. "We've both lost our mothers, and some of them are like family to us. They are so appreciative of what we do."

The Umbenhauers, who retired from the Pottsville Area School District, signed on as Meals on Wheels volunteers in 2015. It was the first formal volunteer effort for the active pair, who like to fill their free time with long-distance bike rides and camping trips.

"We started out pinch-hitting, and then they had a need in Tremont," Bob explains. "We've been there ever since."

As they complete their deliveries every Wednesday and Friday, Bob will go into one house, while Deb goes into another.

"I'm tall and will get something off a top shelf for someone who can't reach it. A lot of these people are in walkers, using canes. They need help," Bob says. "For the

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price of opening a cabinet, they are so appreciative."

Deb admits their volunteer efforts help them as much as the clients they serve.

"There is a lady on our route that I look forward to seeing every time. We hug each other, and she sings a song," she says. "It ends with a hug around the neck. 'I love you,' she says. I say, 'I love you more.'"

Their willingness to go the extra mile has earned them the affection of their clients — something they willingly return.

"We've connected with a lot of people over the years. When they pass on, it hurts like losing a family member," says Bob. "I'm not sure how some drivers just ring the bell and go. We can't do that. We're the welfare check making sure they're okay. For us, it's not just a job."

Cultivating a generous community

The residents of Lutheran Home at Topton started a gardening community back in 2019. Since then, they have been growing fresh vegetables and tending to a thriving garden. Currently, there are 12 gardeners who work in the garden. They grow tomatoes, sweet potatoes, potatoes, lettuce, squash, peas, beans, broccoli, Swiss chard, celery, corn, beets, peppers, hot peppers, onions, cucumbers and, occasionally, some flowers.



Every Tuesday, deliveries of the produce are made to the local food pantry.

Dick Miller, the coordinator of the community garden, says the garden brings personal fulfillment to everyone involved, which motivates them to plant and grow. He says, "The reason for gardening is the joy of getting our hands dirty and watching something come from it."

The garden is a perfect spot to relax. "Oh, I just love it!" Carole Fiori, the longest-term active gardener, said. "What can be better than putting seeds into the ground, and then watching them sprout and grow? To be there and see how nature works, how can you not believe?!"

Carole, who has now been gardening for 20 years, enjoys the therapeutic effect of the atmosphere. She walks out to the garden from her house and spends a lot of time weeding. There, Carole relishes being in the center of this miracle of growth. "Sometimes, when I get out there and see her sitting on her gardening stool, she seems to be meditating on the wonder of it all as she pulls a few weeds or picks some beans, and sometimes [she] just loves to pass time in that space," Dick said.

Working in the garden is also a social experience, where residents build friendships and share stories. As Dick tells it, "There is so much satisfaction from being able to give back, and the most exciting part is watching something grow together."

Growing food in a garden comes with challenges and unforgettable moments. "Sometimes, we have critters come along and food sometimes disappears, but like Carole says, we need to share!" Dick says.



According to Dick, the garden undergoes changes each year. The community always makes sure that new residents can take part in the gardening. "We send information across our campus about how much food we have donated, and more people get involved with what we're doing," he points out.





The residents of Lutheran Home at Topton (LHT) joined in a community garden and donate produce weekly to St. Paul's UCC, Trexlertown, which Jim LeGates, who coordinates the donating part of the group's activity, describes as "our mission to those in need." They deliver the produce each Tuesday morning in time for the food pantry's opening at 10 a.m. The LHT Community Garden has been active for many years and currently has 11 gardeners who share 30 35-foot rows that they individually plant, cultivate and harvest.





Benevolent Care Committee member is motivated to help the less fortunate

As a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus, Eric Edstrom sees his role as a member of the Benevolent Care Committee at Cumberland Crossings as a natural fit.

"It demonstrates true Christian values to support those who are less fortunate," he said. "That is where our greatest motivation comes from."

For more than six years, Eric has enjoyed reaching out to his neighbors at the Diakon continuing care retirement



Eric Edstrom

community in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to ensure the continued care of those residents who have depleted their financial resources through circumstances beyond their control with the support of the Benevolent Care Fund.

"That is what the fund is there for," he explained. "It is all kept in confidence to

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protect the individual receiving the benefit."

Every year around Easter and Christmas, committee members reach out to neighbors through door-to-door solicitations following a notice in the bulletin that announces the dates of the upcoming campaign. During their meetings, they share details about the fund, leaving behind a coffee cup or flower as a sign of their appreciation.

"I take pride in being able to call or ring a neighbor's bell to say I'm here," Eric said. "It has always been a very easy thing for me to meet people in my circle, either as neighbors or in the dining room."

The committee had its strongest response to the campaign in 2019, when it raised more than \$41,000. But, since the start of the pandemic, donations have struggled to return to that point.

"Our activity greatly diminished [during the height of the pandemic]," Eric said. "People didn't want strangers in their homes. It was difficult to communicate with a mask on your face."

Eric and his fellow committee members are hoping that, despite the lingering effects of the pandemic, they will receive a warm welcome from their fellow residents as they look forward to the coming campaign.

"We try our best to inform people that, should they need benefit from the Benevolent Care Fund, they would be given proper consideration. We, who are fortunate enough to support the fund to whatever degree we can, should be thankful that we have that opportunity," he said. "At the same time, we assure people that as long as the committee and the wherewithal of Diakon exist, they will never go without a place to live."



Luther Crest residents and Diakon staff broke ground August 23, 2022, for a new development of senior living apartments, called Greenwood, on the Allentown campus.

With approximately 250 current residents, future residents and Luther Crest staff watching, a group of Diakon executives, the president of the Luther Crest resident association, the Luther Crest sales team and one of the first new residents of the Greenwood expansion tossed shovelfuls of dirt to symbolize the start of the project, construction on which will begin in a few weeks. The Rev. Fady Lous, chaplain at Luther Crest, offered the invocation and blessing for the ceremony, and The Rev. Nelson Quinones of the Lehigh Mission District offered the benediction. Following the ceremony, stations were set up throughout the commons and dining areas to showcase specialty food items prepared by the Luther Crest culinary staff.

"Luther Crest is truly the family you get to choose, and I'm so excited to watch our family grow," shared Nicole Rohrbach, NHA, PCHA, executive director at Luther Crest, in her remarks at the ceremony.

The Continuing Care Retirement Community, located at 800 Hausman Road, is building 71 spacious independent living apartments, as well as renovating the dining and interior common areas. The community also offers skilled nursing, memory care and personal care services.

The new apartments will incorporate open floor plans ranging from 920 to 1,900 square feet of living space. The one- and two-bedroom options include high ceilings, large balconies and modern kitchens and bathrooms. The dining renovations and expansion will consist of traditional dining options, a teaching kitchen, exhibition area, bistro, bar/tavern and more.

"The Greenwood expansion as well as our other planned renovations to Luther Crest are an opportunity to make an already-great community even better,"

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Pictured above, left to right, Cumberland Crossings Benevolent Care Committee: Nicole Rohrbach, Luther Crest executive director; Cindy Bonney, VP of sales & marketing for Diakon Senior Living; Shari VanderGast, Diakon executive vice president & chief operating officer; Linda Moyer, Greenwood Premier Club member; Maurice Gaukler, president of Luther Crest Resident Association; Scott Habecker, Diakon president/CEO; Matt Petrauskas, Diakon corporate director of sales training & support; Mary Louise Drosdak, Luther Crest sales & marketing manager; Lori Lubinensky-Ritter, Luther Crest move-in coordinator; and Donna Kuschner, Luther Crest sales & marketing manager.

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\$ 18,938,122

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864.555

Total

\$ 19.802.677

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Luther Crest residents and Diakon staff broke ground Continued from page 7

said Scott Habecker, Diakon president/CEO. "We have been thrilled with the positive reaction from prospective residents of the Greenwood apartments, and our presale results are allowing us to move forward earlier than originally planned. After significant planning, we look forward to seeing the continued enhancements and development of Luther Crest become a reality."

Anyone interested in receiving more information about the expansion should contact Matt Petrauskas at PetrauskasM@diakon.org.





Above, Dave Baker, senior vice president for information technology and facilities planning.

At left, Rev. Fady Lous, chaplain at Luther Crest, gave the invocation and blessing during the groundbreaking ceremony.

Every other month at Buffalo Valley's independent living resident meeting, our residents bring donations for the local food bank. Resident Sandra Evans explains they do not track how much food is collected, but each month the six-foot table set up on collection day is always filled with donations.

From left to right – Bruce Jackson, representative from the food bank, Jerry Weslosky, Judi Loringer, Zelda Stewart, Pat Bastuscheck and Jim Tomlinson, all independent living residents.





Buffalo Valley independent living residents who are part of Quilters, Knitters and Knotters in Lewisburg make beautiful, handcrafted quilts to pass out to the local hospital, other senior living facilities and skilled nursing care residents at Buffalo Valley.

Front row left to right: Sue Tomlinson, Alice Savidge, Carolyn Watson, Dotty Wilkins, Lois Adams, Brenda Adams and Kay Nottis. Back row: Ann Smith and Todd Hummel



When she began working for Konhaus over a decade ago, Sarah Barr's boss at the time encouraged

her to get involved with Diakon. It was then that she joined the committee Dining for Diakon, which was a yearly culinary-focused event with guest chefs that took place as a fundraiser to benefit Diakon Youth Services at the Diakon Wilderness Center.

Throughout the years, Sarah has met many Diakon employees who inspired her to be as passionate and enthusiastic as they are about their line of work. This compelled her to continue to learn about and support Diakon's programs. She is especially fond of the Adoption and Foster Care and Youth Services programs.

Sarah has enjoyed many memorable moments at Diakon, from participating as a guest chef with Dining with Diakon one year to delivering gifts the last several years for Diakon Adoption and Foster

Care children and teens.
During one unforgettable
Thanksgiving luncheon at
the Wilderness Center,
the youth shared what
they were thankful for that

year. They were all so grateful for the opportunities from the staff that year, and Sarah could not help but be overcome with tears of joy! "I tell everyone the Wilderness Center is the best-hidden secret in Boiling Springs,"

Sarah says.

As a business owner, Sarah strives to help the organizations and businesses that work with her and feels she has an obligation to give back to her community. To this day, she abides by her father's wise words, "Sarah, we must help organizations around us as much as possible, because you never know if one day we might need their services."

MORE ABOUT Sarah Barr

Sarah Barr is the owner of Konhaus Print and Marketing. She is married to her husband, Chris. They have one red floppy-eared Doberman named Luna, whom they recently rescued from the Doberman Pinscher Rescue of PA. When she is not sponsoring, volunteering or running her own community events, Sarah enjoys spending time with family and friends, walking Luna, kayaking and watching sprint car racing.



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