

## *With Thanks...*



Thank you for being a part of our Noble Horizons family, your support and generosity have been the cornerstone of our efforts to enhance the lives of our residents.

As you might recall, the focus of our annual appeal was on a vital addition

to our services – acquiring a new 6-person transport van. This van is not just a vehicle; it's a lifeline for our residents, enabling them to connect with the world beyond our community with comfort and dignity.

I am happy to announce that, thanks to your contributions, we are on our way to reaching our goal of \$100,000 for the new van. Each donation, no matter the size, is bringing us closer to providing a more accessible and comfortable mode of transportation for our residents, especially those using wheelchairs and walkers.

Your support is a testament to the strength and compassion of the Noble Horizons family. Seeing how our community comes together to make a tangible difference in the lives of those we care for is heartening. The new van will not only facilitate more accessible transport but also enhance our residents' independence and their ability to engage in enriching activities outside our campus.

We still have a way to go to meet our target. Every contribution brings us a step closer to our early 2024 goal of having the new van operational.

Your support is not just a donation; it's a gift of mobility, freedom, and joy to our beloved residents. Together, let's continue to uphold the values of Noble Living and ensure that our community remains a place where every resident can thrive and connect with the world around them.

Warm regards,



Bill Pond, Administrator

## *Empowering Mobility, Enriching Lives*



At Noble Horizons, we pride ourselves on the exceptional care, deep community connections, and the vibrant living experiences we offer our residents. Our commitment

to fostering an environment where every individual feels at home has been unwavering since our inception over fifty years ago. As we navigate the evolving needs of our community, our dedication to providing unparalleled care and support remains steadfast.

Today, we stand at a pivotal moment where our capacity to enrich the lives of our residents calls for an enhancement in our mobility resources. We find ourselves in urgent need of a new, state-of-the-art 6-person transport van that is thoughtfully designed to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers with ease. This necessity stems from the limitations of our current vehicle; while it has served us well, its side entrance poses significant challenges for residents, making their travel experiences less than ideal. It is clear: to uphold our standards of care and comfort, an upgrade is essential.

The envisioned transport van comes with a price tag of \$100,000; a substantial figure, but one that pales in comparison to the value it will bring to our community. This vehicle is not just a means of transport; it is a vehicle of opportunity, enabling our residents to engage more fully with the world around them. Whether it's for medical appointments, social outings, or cultural events, this van will significantly improve our residents' quality of life by offering them the freedom and accessibility they deserve.

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“The need is even greater now than when I started my career here at Noble. Our residents are older and have more medical needs. I’m not sure what they would do without the help that includes the van transport I assist with,” says Norma. “The staff at Noble really cares, and we try to make our residents’ lives memorable – be it holding a hand, having a good laugh or just being a friend. It’s all part of the Art of Wellness and I wouldn’t have it any other way!”

*Norma Baker, Wellness Program*

## *Transport Van Appeal, continued*

We are reaching out to you, our cherished supporters, with a heartfelt plea: help us turn this vision into reality. Your tax-deductible contribution will be more than a donation; it will be a direct investment in the well-being and happiness of our residents. Together, we can ensure that mobility limitations no longer stand in the way of our residents' ability to enjoy life to the fullest.

**Our goal is ambitious yet attainable: to have the new van operational by mid 2024.** Achieving this will require the collective effort of our entire community, but with your support, we are confident in our success. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal and reinforces the spirit of generosity and compassion that defines our community.

We extend our deepest gratitude in anticipation of your support. Your generosity will not only help us meet this critical need but will also affirm your commitment to enhancing the lives of those who have chosen Noble Horizons as their home. Together, let's embark on this journey of empowerment and enrichment, and make a lasting difference in the lives of our residents.

Thank you for being an invaluable part of our Noble community. Your support means the world to us, and we are profoundly grateful for your partnership in this important endeavor.

All the best,



Danielle Bailey  
Director of Community Relations

## **Your Support Will Change Lives**



"People are living longer and we are seeing residents in their 80s, 90's and even centenarians living on campus - most of whom no longer drive and many require wheelchairs and walkers to get around. Our current van is a struggle for some of our residents due to the layout - the new van will be a game changer,"

*Denise Bergenty, Transport Van Driver*

"So many people need the transportation – especially those who don't have family or friends close by to help. I'm fortunate to have both, and can't say enough good things about the staff and my fellow excursion group – they are all wonderful!"

*Barbara Dobos, Cobble Resident*



"Our current van has a side entrance for chair users and it's difficult to navigate both for myself and for the drivers. Having a rear entrance back lift, like the one in the new van will be amazing and so much easier for everyone. I can't wait to try it out!"

*Elsa Wohlfert, Wagner Resident*

"I chose Noble because of its impeccable reputation and all the amenities," says Ruth. "I don't drive anymore, and I hate to bother my niece so the van service that takes me back and forth to doctors' appointments is so important and was a huge part of my decision to come to Noble. I'm not the only one - and I only see the need increasing over time."

*Ruth Pulver, Wagner Resident*



"I'm quite the social butterfly! I love that they have programs outside of Noble - we go almost anywhere, it's wonderful that we have the transport services here on campus. I don't want to rely on my children, and I surely don't want to be isolated. A new and additional van is needed, especially for those who rely on wheelchairs for mobility."

*Jeanette Wier, Cottage Resident*



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*It's all about  
the Smiles!*



(LtoR) Jennifer Segelken (Wellness Driver), Norma Baker (Wellness Driver), Lindsey Najdek (Wellness Driver), Lynn Famiglietti (RN, Director of Wellness & Fitness, Director of Admissions for Independent Living), and Michael Cawley (Wellness Driver).

*"We could use your help with getting a new van to help transport our residents to their appointments. Having two wheelchair accessible vans would help us take care of your loved ones and community members."*

*The Noble Wellness team*

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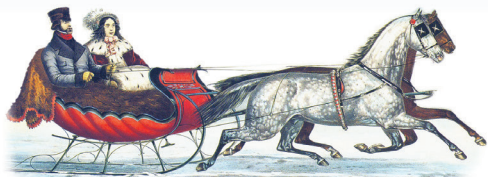
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## Festival of Trees

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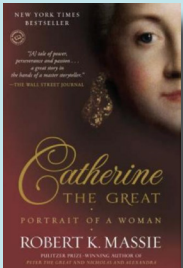
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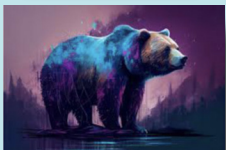
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Opening Event March 22 4-6 PM, open weekends 11am-4pm until April 14th in the Learning Center



### Catherine the Great Book Study with Keith Moon

2PM-3PM on the following Wednesdays in the Learning Center:  
March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, and May 8



### The Right To Bear Art

Art Exhibit

When: Saturday April 20th 5-7PM  
Where: Noble Horizons Community Room and Clubhouse

## Ongoing Weekly Events *Noble Community Room*

**BALANCE CLASS**  
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**CHAIR YOGA**  
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