

OUR NUMBERS

157 residents **350** employees **46** years of service
10 2016 church presentations **9** board members **16** locations
36 Vehicles **\$2,800,000** 2017 deficit

HOW CAN I GIVE

#1. Prayer – We post prayer needs on our website at achh.org

1. For residence, staff, volunteers, and board members that God would give us wisdom, safety, daily provision, and His peace

#2. Volunteer – call our volunteer coordinator at (309) 266 - 9781

1. Maintenance 8am – 5pm
2. Homemakers 9am – 5pm
3. Office 9am – 5pm
4. Activities 9am – 8pm
5. Helping Hands 6:30am-12:30pm & 2:30pm-8pm

#3. Financial – call Matt Steffen for any questions (309) 266 - 9781

1. Credit Card at achh.org   
2. Set up automatic recurring donations at achh.org
3. Check – write out to ACHH and mail to
Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped
2125 Veterans Road
Morton, IL 61550
4. Our "Wish List" such as; vehicles, games, crayons, electric shavers, body pillows, etc. For an updated list go to achh.org

People also donate

5. Transferring stocks or property
6. Bequests and Estate Planning

ACHH is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax deductible

If you have the heart to give to this organization, it will not be wasted. We could not meet our 3 million dollar deficit if it weren't for people like you. Thank you, thank you, thank you for remembering us in your prayers and for your financial support over the years. May God bless you and your family for your generosity!

Matthew 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.

WELCOME TO THE



When: Saturday April, 29th 2017

What time: Program from 5:45pm – 8:30pm

Where: FivePoints Auditorium 380 N Wilmor Rd, Washington IL

(Next Year: Always the last Saturday in April. April 28th 2018)

Apostolic Christian Services

Serving According to God's Purpose

WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT

Our Mission

- *Believing God's promises are true*
 - *Directed by Christian values*
- *Believing we are called to serve*
- *Believing all people have dignity and potential*
- *Giving our best to help others achieve their best*

OUR HISTORY

The idea of The Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped (ACHH) was conceived by God moving the hearts and minds of parents within the Apostolic Christian Church body. After much thought, prayer and effort, the home opened in 1971 under the name Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped. The aim and quest was and is to assure that individuals with disabilities within the church, as well as within the community, be served and cared for with love, dignity and in the safety of a Christian atmosphere. The services of the Agency are overseen by a Board of Directors appointed by the Apostolic Christian Church.

The Agency has grown in many ways and continues to carry out its work under God's direction. Some changes over the years include the addition in 1978 at the south end of our 74-bed facility. Ten years later, our Agency opened its first 16-bed facility. The smaller setting allows residents to live with a heightened sense of independence and community. With the success of our first 16-bed facility, the Lord made a way for ACHH to open a second 16-bed home in 1994. As time passed, ACHH was blessed with the vision and resources to open several small (4 to 5 bed) homes within the town of Morton. These small homes, commonly referred to as Community Integrated Living Arrangements or CILAs, afford our residents even greater independence and the opportunity to develop stronger daily living skills. Keeping the concept of smaller homes in mind, in 2013 one of our 16-bed homes was remodeled to allow 12 individuals in wheelchairs to live in a home that provides greater independence while maintaining a high degree of services, safety and dignity.

In the 1980s the name started to become uncomfortable. Some residents didn't like living in a home for "handicapped" people. It was not how they wanted to be known, and not what they wanted to call their home. The first group homes were also being started and there was confusion over whether the Home for the Handicapped was the name of the building or the name of the agency. In 1999 the large facility was renamed Apostolic Christian Timber Ridge. The name was well received and it matched the setting. It sounded residential and respectful. It was easy to remember and easy to say. At that time the Board of Directors attempted to find an appropriate agency name but could not come up with a name they felt comfortable with. Staff resorted to using Apostolic Christian Services in order to avoid outdated language, but within the Apostolic Christian Church the full name was still used in order to avoid confusion with other nursing homes or services. In 2016 the Board decided to try again to come up with a suitable name for the agency. This time the process led to the new agency name that we will be announcing this evening along with a video and testimony of how we came to choose this meaningful new name.

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM

5:00 – Doors open to auditorium

5:45 – Congregational Singing

6:00 – Welcome and Prayer

by Dennis Mott (outgoing board member)

6:05 – 15:6 from Bloomington

6:35 – Our New Name Revealed

6:50 – Men Sing Choir

7:25 – DFI (Deer Fry International)

8:10 – Closing Comments

Final congregational song

8:30 – Concluded / Fellowship

If you know of a group that would be willing to sing at our Gospel Sing in the future Please contact our main office at (309) 266 - 9781