

The Arthur D. Ward Legacy Society

Living Legacy Funding Guide

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Many worthwhile projects are possible throughout the Briarwood Community with the assistance of Living Legacy.

Living Legacy projects are approved enhancements to the Briarwood Community. These projects, while beneficial to the community, are not funded through our Capital Budget. Living Legacy projects typically fall into one of five categories: Wellness, Enrichment, Garden Spaces, Knollwood, and Campus Improvements. Living Legacy donors are recognized with a commemorative plaque acknowledging their generosity. Briarwood management works with each Living Legacy donor while making all final decisions regarding the design and implementation of each Living Legacy project.

If one of these opportunities resonates with you and you are interested in learning more about one of our Living Legacy projects, please contact the Director of Development at (508) 852-9008. Because an approved design must be in place and materials procured before an accurate price can be established, the pricing here reflects our best estimate.

$ = <$25,000 **$$** = $25,000 - $50,000 **$$$** = 50,000 - $100,000 **$$$$** = $100,000 +

Wellness | **Enrichment** | **Garden Spaces** | **Knollwood** | **Campus Improvements**

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Wellness

The Elms Assisted Living Fitness Center Renovation

Investment: $

Revitalize The Elms Fitness Center into a safe, welcoming space that promotes strength, balance, and independence. Updated facilities and modern fitness equipment will empower residents to remain active, maintain mobility, and enjoy a higher quality of life each day.

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Enrichment

Bocce Court

Investment: $

Enhance accessibility and safety at our bocce court through the addition of new walkways. These improvements will make it easier for residents and guests to participate in outdoor recreation, fostering social connection, active living, and inclusive enjoyment of this popular gathering space.

Audio and Visual Equipment and System Upgrade

Investment: $$

Modernize the audio and visual systems in the Loring Auditorium, significantly enhancing the quality and accessibility of resident programming. Updated equipment will improve sound clarity, visual presentation, and overall engagement during performances, educational sessions, and community gatherings—ensuring every resident can fully participate and enjoy the experience.

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Enrichment

Library Upgrades

Investment: $$$

Modernize the a library space at Briarwood, significantly enhancing the quality and accessibility of resident programming.

Sponsor a Concert or Concert Series

Investment: $$

Provide funding so an artist, a small group, or a series of musical performances can come to Briarwood. Sponsorship would cover expenses that exceed the budget & scope of our regularly scheduled entertainment.

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Enrichment

Activity Space

Investment: $$$$

Bring to life a vibrant, engaging activity space that inspires connection, creativity, and daily socialization. With new flooring and custom wall art, this thoughtfully designed environment will foster social interaction, support enriching programs, and create a welcoming setting where residents can gather.

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Garden Spaces

Gazebo and Garden Renovation

Investment: $$

Transform one of our gazebo and garden spaces into a revitalized outdoor destination. Upgraded landscaping, pathways, and structural enhancements will create a serene and inviting environment where residents can enjoy nature and host small gatherings.

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Knollwood

Resident Room Renovation

Investment: $$

Refresh a resident room with modern furniture (including a dresser, nightstand, and flooring), upgraded lighting, and new finishes to create a more comfortable, inviting, and personalized living environment. These enhancements will improve daily living, support resident well-being, and foster a sense of pride and home in every room.

Hallway Renovation

Investment: $$$

Revitalize the residential hallways with upgraded lighting, new carpet, refreshed wall finishes, and updated décor. These improvements will enhance safety, create a welcoming, cheerful atmosphere, and contribute to a more comfortable, uplifting environment for residents as they go about their daily routines.

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Knollwood

Physical Therapy Suite Renovation

Investment: $$$

Transform our physical therapy suite into a modern, patient-centered rehabilitation environment. Through comprehensive facility upgrades and the addition of state-of-the-art therapeutic equipment, this project will enhance safety and recovery, ensuring individuals receive the highest-quality care close to home.

Activity Space

Investment: $$$

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Living Legacy Funding Guide: Campus Improvements

The Birches Front Entrance Renovation

Investment: $$

Enhance the front entrance with new patio furniture, doors, and thoughtful design improvements to create a welcoming, comfortable, and inviting space for residents and visitors. This upgrade will improve curb appeal, encourage outdoor socializing, and make a positive first impression for all who arrive.

The Elms Assisted Living Front Entrance Renovation

Investment: $$$

Transform the front entrance with new paver sidewalks, upgraded garden beds, and an efficient irrigation system. As well as enhancing the entryway with new carpet and tile, and replacing the doors. These improvements will eliminate safety and maintenance issues, enhance curb appeal, and create a beautiful, welcoming environment that residents, families, and visitors will enjoy every day.

Living Legacy Funding Guide: Campus Improvements

The Elms Assisted Living Hallway Renovation

Investment: $$$

Transform the residential hallways with new flooring, refreshed wall finishes, and updated décor. These upgrades will improve safety and accessibility while creating a brighter, more inviting environment that supports comfort, well-being, and daily enjoyment for residents.