

Looking to the Future at the Indiana Masonic Home

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The Board of Directors of your Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park continues to plan for the future of our residents and are proud of several new facilities and programs either recently completed or in progress.

The Community Center, completed in 2015, provides a great environment for our residents with a fully staffed fitness center and pool that may be used for exercise classes and lap swimming. There is also casual dining in the Bistro as well as banquet space for up to 300. Eastern Star and Masonic related groups get a discounted rate for rental of the Community Center for events.

In August, the newly renovated Administration Building was opened. The entire interior of this 100-year old heart of the Indiana Masonic Home was completely remodeled and includes new dining room and lobby, several activity spaces for the residents, new library and renovation of Nettie Ransford Chapel. The Chapel will now be able to accommodate Chapter meetings and other functions in addition to regular religious services. There are even overnight hotel rooms for guest of residents to use on overnight visits.

A brand new Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is now under construction with completion set for spring 2019. This new facility will replace the aging Health Center and provide state of the art care for those in need of this level of healthcare. We now also have in-house Home Health Care available to serve our community.

Our residents continue to enjoy a wide range of activities including local outings and entertainments and we have recently constructed a new shelter house on the circle being used for resident and other events.

Your Board of Directors consists of 18 Master Masons including the Grand Master of Masons and other Grand Lodge officers or members appointed by the Grand Master and one representative of Grand Chapter appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. This dedicated group continues to assure that our current residents are being well served as well as planning for the long-term health of our institution.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star have been stalwart supporters of the Indiana Masonic Home including financial support of the Worthy Grand Matron's annual project and the Board appreciates this and other ways in which you support our mission.

Please visit the campus in Franklin whenever you can – you are always welcome.