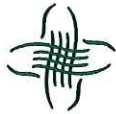




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2016 marks two milestones in the history of Graceworks. Bethany Lutheran Village celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Graceworks is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The information below is intended to give you an overview of the rich history behind each service line.

### **Graceworks Lutheran Services**

Celebrating 90 years of service, Graceworks incorporated in 1926 as The Lutheran Inner Mission League of the Miami Valley. The original stated purposes were to: (1) stimulate missionary activities and encourage works of mercy; and (2) bring Lutheran congregations together for specific mission-oriented activities. The current vision statement for Graceworks reads: *Graceworks Lutheran Services will be the community leader that inspires and supports a sense of home when people experience challenging or changing circumstances.*

### **Bethany Village**

In 2016 Bethany Village is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Lutheran Inner Mission League purchased a 100-acre farm with four houses to develop a home for the aged in 1946, and began operations in one of the farmhouses the same year. The first building was completed in 1954, to which wings were added in 1966. In 1972, the first cluster of 29 cottages was constructed. Other major campus additions have included: 1975 – completion of 11-story high-rise building now known as Vista Place; 1990 – completion of Homestead apartments; 1995 – 196-bed Linden House addition extended from original building and the Bethany Rehabilitation Center was opened; 2007–2009 – \$47 million expansion added Villas, Park Ridge Place, Village Center, and Courtyard Park memory support center.

### **Community Care**

Serving the needs of those in local communities dates back to the early history of Graceworks. Services have included adoptions, care team ministry, chaplaincy, counseling, disaster response, emergency assistance, family education, homelessness prevention, prison ministry, thrift stores, transportation, and welfare to work to name a few. Current programs are Consumer Credit Counseling Service since 1980, Eaton's Once Around Shop and Preble County Emergency Assistance since 1984, and Senior Companion Program since 1998. While the portfolio of community assistance programs has changed over the years, the desire to help persons in need has not.

### **Graceworks at Home**

The newest service line for Graceworks was formed in 2010 as a skilled and private duty homecare agency, originally serving Bethany residents and individuals living in the south Dayton area. Today Graceworks at Home predominantly serves Montgomery, Warren and Greene counties.

### **Graceworks Enhanced Living**

For over 30 years Graceworks has provided residential services for persons with intellectual disabilities. The first home was opened in Cincinnati in 1983. Today, Graceworks Enhanced Living serves residents and clients in 35 homes and two day habilitation programs.

### **Graceworks Housing Services**

Martin Luther Community in Dayton, which opened in 1986, was the first apartment facility managed by Graceworks Housing Services to serve elderly and disabled residents with limited resources. By the end of 2016, all 18 apartment communities spread over three states will have celebrated at least 20 years of service to residents.