



# Wheat State Manor, Inc.

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## Wheat State Manor Dedicated April 7, 1974

*The mission of Wheat State Manor, Inc. is to be a community health care resource commissioned by the owner churches to meet the needs of its residents and their families and to serve the residents in the Whitewater and Potwin area.*

Wheat State Manor is owned by nine (9) area churches and is one of the largest employers in the community with an average of 90 to 100 employees. We are a Medicare and Medicaid certified facility licensed for sixty-five (65) beds. The Manor is also contracted with the Veterans Administration to serve those veterans needing long term nursing home care. Currently, there are sixty-two (62) residents residing at The Manor.

Wheat State Manor is thankful for the volunteer service provided by the area residents, auxiliary, churches and pastors. This is an important part of the continuum of care for the residents and provides contact for them with those in the community.

In 1971, the community became aware of the need for a nursing facility in the area. They received donations of land and funds from sponsoring churches and community members to make the idea a reality.

In 1990, the facility began an expansion and remodeling project. This included the addition of Hall 4, the family dining room, quiet room, relocating resident rooms and remodeling offices. In 2006, the nurses' desk was updated and relocated and the Friendship Parlor was created.

Michael Smith, Administrator joined the staff in January 2010 and is working on the current project of an addition to and remodeling of Sunflower Lane, the dementia and Alzheimer's unit. The project will include the construction of four (4) rooms on the north end of Hall 1 and increase the bed count from twelve (12) beds to fourteen (14) beds. The remodeling will increase the activity, dining and living areas of the unit and provide an outside entrance and a walking garden. There will be a new bathing system as well.

Visitors and family members are encouraged to come visit the residents at any time. You are always welcome to come and participate in the scheduled activities.