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Advancing the Healing & Service Ministry of Jesus Christ

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Gains and Gaps for People with Disabilities as ADA Turns 25

Freddy K, 31, startled several golfers when he introduced himself as 7 years old during a fundraiser for Peppermint Ridge, a CHHSM ministry in Corona, California.

After a shocked silence, the attendees laughed along with Freddy, who lives in one of the organization's residential homes for people with developmental disabilities and explained that he had only celebrated seven birthdays because he was born on a leap year. [Read more »](#)



Ministries Track Charitable Contributions

For two hours a day, high school students with disabilities study daily life and interpersonal communication skills in an apartment-turned-classroom at Cape Albeon. Later, they help serve dinner, coordinate coffee chats and host exercise sessions at the retirement community in Valley Park, Missouri. [Read more »](#)

SAGE Offers National Resource Center on LGBT Aging

Established in 2010 through a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging, led by Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders (SAGE), provides the first and only resource center for LGBT older adults. [Read more »](#)

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Renewal

In late July, the CHHSM team took a couple days away from the office for a staff retreat. There was ample time for us to plan for the future, relax, socialize, exercise, and meet with our members in Minnesota. [Read more »](#)



"A servant leader encourages others to embrace and share their God-given talents and gifts to make life better for others. When we work together and live the mission, vision and core values, then we are

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serve.”

Amy Kotterman

Director of Resident Services, United Church Homes
Marion, Ohio



CELEBRATING HERITAGE

RESOURCING MINISTRIES

UPCOMING EVENTS



Reach New Donors Through LinkedIn

September 10, 2015



Valuing Frontline Work

September 23, 2015



Hold a Successful Giving Day

September 24, 2015

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Business Development Executive: United Church Funds

Chief Executive Officer: Pilgrim Place

Registered Nurses: Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries

House Parents: Bethany Children's Home



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