



Wesley Manor: Redefining Home

Reframing, Renewing & Renovating Together

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Dear Wesley Manor Family and Friends:

Time is flying by, and progress is becoming more abundant at Wesley Manor! Since my update installment to you of last month, the slab has been poured for the new rehabilitation and therapy household, and we should soon see structure and framing! You have also noticed that interior renovation is beginning in several areas and will soon be spreading. The breadth of Wesley Manor's redevelopment is becoming more visible by the day, and I am pleased to report that we remain on schedule!

What is not so visible is the behind-the-scenes work that is in full swing with respect to furniture, fixture and equipment selection, as well as organizational infrastructure. Both the selection process and operational planning are well underway and methodically marching forward. It remains a pleasure to work with these teams of persons who are striving tirelessly toward this renewal, and I look forward to describing the details of their efforts in the months to come.

May spotlight...What is a Neighborhood?

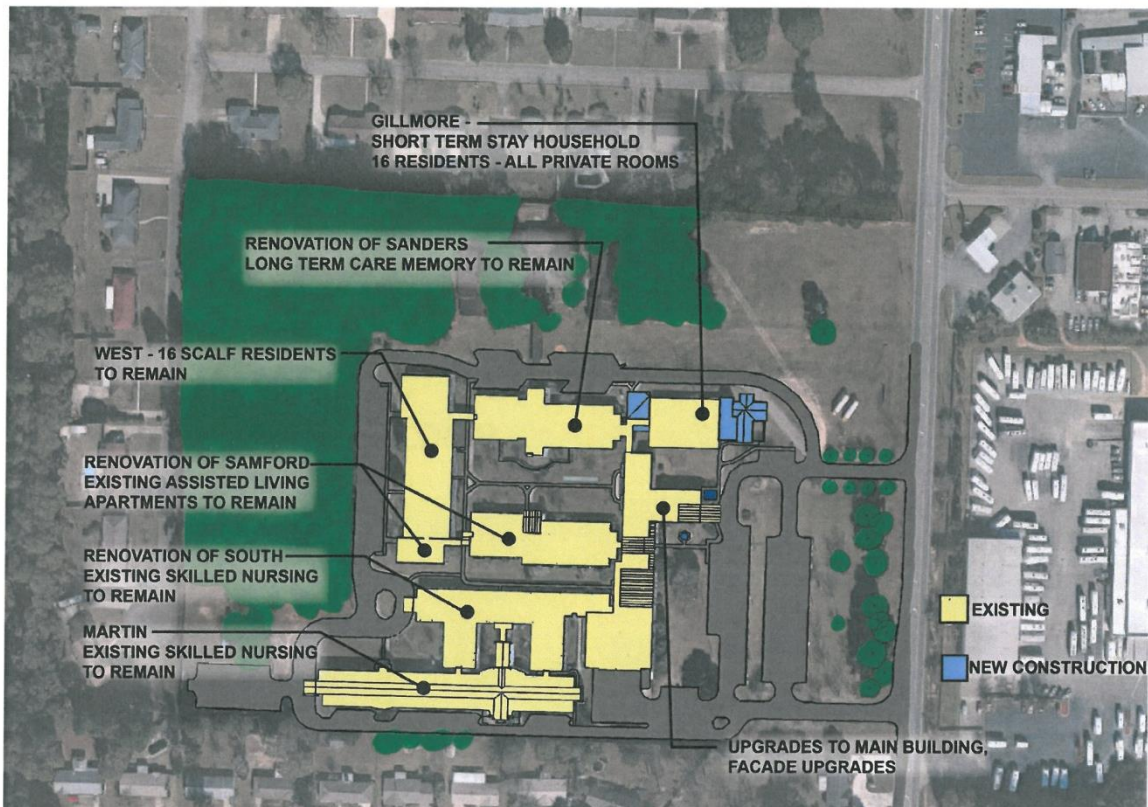
Last month I highlighted the term and function of a Household, which is the fashion in which the new rehabilitation center is being constructed. This area consists of all private resident rooms and baths, living room, den, dining room, kitchen and other areas. We attempt not to create areas that are "home-like", but a household which is truly "home". Several of the existing skilled nursing areas will also be reconfigured in this fashion. Indeed, we are Redefining Home!

Wesley Manor will also create Neighborhoods as we transition both operationally and physically over the coming months. Neighborhoods are very similar to households in both function and culture, and will be implemented in the existing skilled nursing areas that are not households. Because some accommodations are being moved to the new construction area, we will have the opportunity to have fewer residents and more private rooms in several of the neighborhoods. This will certainly provide for a more intimate living and working atmosphere. One of the many features of a neighborhood is a dramatically enhanced dining experience. No longer will meals be served on trays from a central kitchen, but will be plated and served in dining rooms – just like you and I do at home! Aside from a greater sense of family and community, this provides for the feel and smells of home, which of course permits the significantly greater dining experience each and every day for each and every meal. Neighborhoods will also be able to accommodate minor cooking and a continental-style breakfast for those who prefer such. What a wonderful environment this will be!

I look forward to sharing with you again next month as our journey continues. Thank you for your continued support of Wesley Manor!

Very truly yours,

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Wesley Manor Site Plan