



THANK YOU!

With your help, we met the \$100,000 match.

May you have a very Blessed New Year!



Loving Service to the most Vulnerable

For over 60 years St. Louis Center has remained focused on St. Louis Guanella's vision to provide loving service to the most vulnerable people in our community, without regard to their economic status. With this as our mission, SLC always focuses first on resident care.

What is Benevolent Care?

Benevolent Care is financial support from charitable contributions necessary to cover the services that are not met by earned revenue. Given the limits of earned income, and the reality that very few families can afford the total cost of care, SLC strives to offer Benevolent Care to cover the difference.

More than half of the total costs must be fund-raised to provide a proper level of care. The difficulties the pandemic caused over the last several months have made the need to provide benevolent care even more poignant.

Depending on the level of care, the cost of services to a person living at SLC may be as much as \$8,000 a month. A social security supplement (SSI/A) covers only room and board, which is about 20% of the total. Some residents do have support from their local Community Mental Health organization and a Medicaid waiver program. Many residents do not qualify for this governmental benefit.

According to the 2020 audit, SLC administrative and overhead expenses were only 21%, in line with well-managed nonprofit best practices. You can be confident that your donation to the Center is going to good use.

St. Louis Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID: 38-6038121

To learn more about #SLCBenevolentCare, <https://stlouiscenter.org/benevolentcare-match/>



ensures that clean water will always be available for the entire campus:

- Chelsea Community Foundation
- Helen McCalla Trust
- Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council

GRANT SUPPORT

In order to provide the level of support for the residents and to grow and maintain the facilities, St. Louis Center receives a number of grants each year. In the last half of 2021, we have received support from:

- Anonymous Foundations
- Catholic Foundation of Michigan
- James A. and Faith Knight Foundation

Three grants combined to cover the cost of replacing one of the Center's two primary wells. Almost sixty years old, one well was failing and needed replacement. Critical to the continued operation of SLC, this well supplied potable water to the Center's main building, assisted living facility, and one residence. We give heartfelt thanks to the following three organizations, whose generosity



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