

Foundation president earns board seat

Melinda Conway Callahan, president of the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation, recently was elected to the Grantmakers in Aging (GIA) [board of directors](#).

GIA is a national organization dedicated to promoting and strengthening grantmaking for an aging society. GIA, an educational nonprofit membership organization for staff and trustees of foundations and corporations, is the only national [professional organization](#) of grantmakers active in the field of aging.

Callahan joined Presbyterian Villages of Michigan in 2004. Under her leadership, the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation has raised more than \$20 million for innovative projects and programs for Michigan seniors. Among those projects the Foundation has funded is Michigan's first Green Houses, an alternative to the traditional medical-model skilled nursing homes. The Foundation raised \$2.6 million to support this new model of caring for the most frail seniors and has sparked a national movement to open hundreds of Green Houses throughout the country.

The Foundation has supported many other projects and programs for Michigan seniors

including [wellness programs](#), parish nursing programs and support for benevolent care to meet the growing needs of seniors. In 2010 alone, the Foundation provided more than \$3 million in support for innovative projects and programs.

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan (PVM), headquartered in Southfield, MI, is a faith-based, non-profit, multi-site system that has served seniors of all faiths since 1945. The organization serves more than 3,500 seniors and currently has 25 [senior living](#) communities including continuing care retirement communities that include apartments, assisted living, and skilled nursing all on one campus, subsidized [senior housing](#), and market rate senior housing.

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