



Wellsprings of Florida


Making Christian Science nursing available
to every child, man, and woman seeking healing


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Dear Friend of Wellsprings,

Three guests at Wellsprings have reported:

 "...before getting out of the car at Wellsprings, I felt such comfort and peace. I left after a few days – free of pain!"

 "I thought I'd never go home again." Yet after a stay at Wellsprings she was able to return home saying, "What a blessing!"

 "Wellsprings is heaven on earth!"

Why are these comments so important? They are proof that the practice of Christian Science heals. They exemplify the vital nature of Christian Science nursing – Mrs. Eddy's provision for the world for those seeking healing through Christian Science while calling on Christian Science nursing for care. Restoration, renewal, healing! This is what is happening at Wellsprings.

Wellsprings of Florida is here to bring the healing home – in our home or in yours. We are available around the clock and throughout much of the state through our Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service. Whenever there is a need, our mission is to serve every child, man, and woman seeking healing through his or her study and practice of the Science of Christianity.

Wellsprings was founded and is sustained by individuals of great foresight, humanity, and philanthropy – individuals like you, your fellow church members, and grateful friends and their families. Wellsprings and its founding organizations, Morningside and The Summit, represent over 65 years of Christian Science nursing and healing. Today Wellsprings continues to bear witness to the healing efficacy of the teachings of Christ Jesus as illuminated in the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and anchored in our *Church Manual*.

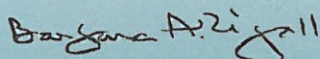
At this time, Wellsprings has a need that is substantial and urgent. The quality of the services we provide, our facility and its environment give us great joy. The progress we are making is truly heartwarming and new and old visitors alike proclaim the peace and joy—the presence of the Christ, Truth—that they feel here saying, "This is a very special place." Nonetheless, an honest picture of our finances reveals that we are dramatically undercapitalized. What we charge for the care we provide is about half of our \$1.7 million budget. Contributions and endowments cover only about 38% of the shortfall and last year we used over \$400,000 of our reserves. We know this needs to change, but we can only do this with your help.

We have outlined ideas to strategically move Wellsprings further along the path to our organizational goals of service to the field and financial sustainability. We know the works we are doing – the healing proofs – and the scientific basis for our work give us the ability and authority to more completely fulfill our philanthropic purpose. But again, we cannot accomplish this without your prayerful, thoughtful, and financial support.

Today, we invite you to join in our Spirit-directed efforts by making an investment in Wellsprings. Your contribution is needed to help fulfill and sustain the promise of the *Manual By-law, Christian Science Nurse*. Your gift will help provide care for today as well as ensure that our services will continue. Like the "few little fishes," every gift, large and small, will be part of the supply needed.

We're here to bear witness to the healing presence of the Christ, and you can help ensure that this work continues. As a member of our Christian Science family, we ask for your divinely inspired financial support to help fulfill this *Manual*-based activity and to bring blessings to all.

With warm regards,



Barbara A. Rigall
Executive Director

