



May 1, 2013

Dear Friend of the Deaconess,

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was officially proclaimed 145 years ago as a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. This Memorial Day, we join with you in remembering all the special people who have played an important part in our lives. Although we think of them often, at this time we pay special tribute to those individuals who contributed to who we are as individuals, as a community and as a country.

Deaconess Abundant Life Communities has a rich history of being "hom" to many special people through the years that have made significant differences in the lives of countless people. They are grandparents, parents, teachers, counselors, inventors, scientists, friends, neighbors, and advisors who have helped form who we are today.

As you remember and celebrate the lives of the special people in your life, we invite you memorialize or honor a special person in your life with a gift to The Deaconess' overall mission that will support efforts such as our ability to offer affordable housing options or make improvements at Rivercrest Rehab and Wellness.

The Giving Tree also provides an opportunity to permanently memorialize or honor a loved one. With a gift of \$750, a leaf will be uniquely engraved with their name. As always, donations of less than \$750 will continue to be recorded in our memorial book.



Every gift is important to our mission to make a difference in the lives of older adults. We thank you for your partnership in the work of The Deaconess and join with you in remembering and celebrating those we hold dear.

Grace and peace,

Chris Sintros
Executive Director

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