

# Leave a Legacy of *Love*

A gift in your will can be a blessing to many residents at Tel Hai, providing them with dignity and comfort as they age, and to care for them with love and compassion. That is a legacy of love. That can be your lasting legacy to Tel Hai.

Planned gifts in wills, trusts, or through a beneficiary designation provide crucial funding to help Tel Hai care for residents who have exhausted their financial resources.



*Elaine Buffington, Tel Hai resident  
and Care Assurance Fund supporter*

**There are several ways to include a gift to Tel Hai in your estate plans after you've provided for your loved ones, including:**

- Naming Tel Hai as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy
- Leaving a charitable gift in your will
- Establishing a charitable gift annuity or remainder & lead trust
- Allocating a portion of your Estate Preservation Fund from your entrance fee



*As a donor, I'm passionate about the Care Assurance Fund. Tel Hai has done so incredibly much for my family.*

*I want to contribute all that I can, personally and financially, to help Tel Hai continue on the same Godly path.*

— Friend of Tel Hai



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# TEL HAI CARE *Assurance*



# Tel Hai Mission, Vision & Our *Purpose*

## Our Mission:

Motivated by Christ’s love for all, our covenant is to provide a vibrant caring community that enhances the lives of those served.

## Our Vision:

To be an innovative Christian Community, to inspire respect and purpose for each individual, and to excel in providing quality service.

## Our Purpose:

Includes assisting aging individuals and providing an active and satisfying lifestyle through a variety of residential, health care and personal services; and making a portion of our financial resources available to individuals with limited finances.



Tel Hai has experienced many changes on the “Hill of Life” over the past 65 years. A constant during this vibrant evolution and expansion is Tel Hai’s steadfast commitment to its mission of service.

It is because of this heritage of philanthropy and generosity that so many donors have partnered with us to strengthen and support the core of our mission — compassionate, quality care and services for all residents who call Tel Hai home.



### What is the Care Assurance Fund?

In the early 1980s, Tel Hai Retirement Community and its Board of Directors established the Care Assurance Fund — a Tel Hai directed fund invested for the purpose of gaining income to offset unreimbursed resident expenses — which provides financial assistance to residents who are unable to cover the full cost of their care. The Care Assurance Fund surpassed the \$1 million mark in 1999 and has continued to grow significantly over the past 24 years to over \$9 million.

### Who receives assistance from the Care Assurance Fund?

The Care Assurance Fund provides a crucial safety net of benevolent care for residents who find themselves in a situation they never imagined. Sometimes careful stewardship doesn’t account for the many years a resident lives beyond retirement, or unexpected events take greater resources than a resident anticipated, and they find themselves having less to live on.

On an average day at Tel Hai, there are 50 seniors — in all levels of care — who receive services at Tel Hai that are confidentially assisted by the Care Assurance Fund.

*50 seniors, in all levels of care, receive assistance from the Care Assurance Fund.*

The fund is an assurance that residents can continue to count on the compassionate care and support of a community that they love and call home. For their families, this assurance is a comfort and provides great peace of mind.

### How much financial support is needed?

As an expression of our mission, Tel Hai provided \$3 million in benevolent care to its residents last fiscal year. Tel Hai’s goal to steadily increase the Care Assurance Fund is a constant priority, especially as healthcare costs continue to accelerate.



A day of care this year is \$239 and covers the shortfall in unreimbursed costs, including services like nursing care, meal services, housekeeping and laundry, activities of daily living assistance, and wellness programming.

### How are funds raised for the Care Assurance Fund?

Funds are raised in a number of ways including annual appeals, special events like the Tel Hai Cup Golf Tournament, the Tel Hai Resale Shop, chapel offerings, and memorial and tribute gifts among others.

### How can I share a day of care with the residents of Tel Hai?

You can support the mission of Tel Hai in multiple ways:

- Gifts of cash
- Contribute monthly
- Honor a loved one through a memorial or honor gift
- Attend a special event
- Donate stocks and appreciated assets
- Planned gifts from your estate
- Shop at or donate to the Tel Hai Resale Shop

*It was such a blessing to our family knowing that even as mom and dad’s resources ran out, they wouldn’t have to leave their home to get the care they needed.*

— Resident Family Member

