

Alzheimer's
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The **Good Samaritan Home** has been serving the health care needs of the elderly since 1962. At present, the facility has grown to provide 136 nursing home beds, 18 residential apartments, and 46 bed Alzheimer's community, Pathways. An additional 30 bed Medicare unit, The Pavilion, is also a part of the complex.

Due to the high volume of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Good Samaritan Home made the decision to develop Pathways in 1995 to address the special needs of residents with dementia related disorders. Recollections, currently underway, is the second phase of this innovative project. The facility will utilize environmental therapy to help residents remain in touch with their past and with the people in their lives.

Pathways and Recollections Are Specially Designed to Help Residents Stimulate Memory

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Helping Residents Live a Better Present by Connecting Them to Their Past

The elderly population is increasing and our community is faced with a growing number of individuals affected with Alzheimer's disease.

As elements of personality and memory slip away, individuals with dementia and their families require experienced professionals to address their growing concerns. Our Pathways continuum is addressing these needs in innovative and compassionate ways.

The Pathways community consists of two distinct units designed to aid residents throughout the progression of the disease. By providing familiar and stimulating environments as well as activity zones, Pathways encourages resident interaction. All interior and exterior paths have been thoughtfully planned to allow residents room to roam within a secure, supervised environment.

Good Samaritan Home is currently undergoing renovation for Phase 2 of our innovative plan, the Recollections Project. Residents' common areas and hallways are being transformed by recreating scenes from local history in the post-World War II era. Familiar and comforting images from the past help reinforce memory and lessen agitation experienced by those within sterile, non-stimulating settings. Recollections' aims to make residents' quality of life much more enjoyable and secure.



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