

Fact Sheet

Our Mission:

The Board of Directors of California Friends Homes, with guidance from God, will provide a culture and community where seniors and staff are inspired to live a fulfilled life at their highest potential, based on respect, dignity and equality, consistent with Biblical Christian values and stewardship of resources.

Vision Statement:

*To be a **daily blessing** to all we encounter.*

Rowntree Gardens is one of Orange County's only licensed, not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC). The faith-based organization provides a full range of integrated, onsite services to meet the changing needs of community members as they age. Rowntree Gardens believes in engaging and nurturing community members' minds, bodies and spirits. "U.S. News & World Report BEST Nursing Homes" has given Rowntree Gardens its highest rating of five stars over 20 years (based on Medicare data). The Gardens Memory Garden is reviewed as one of the top 20 Best Memory Care Facilities in Orange County according to MemoryCare.com.

To help ensure it was prepared for the next 50 years of service, the organization (formerly Quaker Gardens Senior Living) in 2013-14 conducted a comprehensive review of its business and identity, and embarked on a total rebranding and name change to Rowntree Gardens; a multi-million-dollar infrastructure/ renovation plan; staff additions; creation of new community member programming and services; development of new strategic marketing and communications initiatives; and much more.

Key Differentiator/ Strength

Offering an exceptional, value-driven and devoted staff that provides community members with compassionate, highly personal care and treats them like family.

Unique Facts

- Longer than average employee tenure, with some having served over 30 years.
- Rowntree Gardens is the largest employer in the city of Stanton, California.
- Rowntree Gardens offers all levels of care.
- As a not-for-profit, the organization is driven by its mission to serve, instead of profits or shareholders.

By the Numbers

Year founded: 1965

Community capacity: 335

Employees: 315

Facility / campus: Eight acres.
Six main buildings, four homes.
Non-denominational chapel. Lush grounds.

License Numbers:
RCFE#: 300600816. DHS#: 060000159. COA#: 267

Leadership

Christina Cerrato, CEO

Gordon Glasgow, MD, Medical Director

Kerri Clark, Director of Operations

Claudia Lusca, RCFE Admin.

Katie Popov, SNF Admin

Melinda Marston, HR Director

Veronica Vasquez, Community Life Director

Not-for-Profit Status

- Rowntree Gardens is a not-for-profit, managed by an all-volunteer board of directors.
- As a public-benefit corporation, there are no shareholders, owners or others seeking financial profits from the organization.
- Revenue first goes to pay all expenses, some is held in reserve, and any remaining is invested back into the organization in the form of capital improvements, expansion, etc.

Housing Services / Options

Acacia - Independent Living. For those seeking to live an active, engaged life, Acacia Independent Living offers a rich array of amenities, activities, events and programs.

The Cedars - Assisted Living. For community members who cherish their independence, but also could benefit from support for daily activities.

Elmwood Care Center - Skilled Nursing. Awarded Medicare's highest 5-star rating, Elmwood Care Center offers 24-hour licensed, skilled nursing services and a multidisciplinary team dedicated to improving recovery and quality of life.

Gardens Memory Care. Specifically designed for people with memory-related impairment, Gardens Memory Care provides comprehensive, compassionate and expert care in a safe, secure and peaceful garden setting that allows community members to enjoy the outdoors. The Gardens Memory Care uses the "Montessori Inspired Lifestyle" approach to dementia care and the 12 Montessori Principles to create an environment in which our Community Members are encouraged to be as independent as possible. In this environment the Community Members are given choices and are treated with respect, dignity, and equality.

New Leaf Rehab Agency. Available to current community members and those referred from outside the community who require short-term rehabilitation, New Leaf Rehabilitation Agency is licensed and provides comprehensive physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy rehabilitation services from certified, compassionate and highly trained therapists. New Leaf has helped people recover from a wide range of surgeries, injuries, heart conditions, strokes, arthritis and trauma with personalized, hands-on therapy. A top priority is quickly creating independence.

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