

Fact Sheet

Our Mission:

To enhance the quality of life and meet the changing physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our community members and their families through all seasons of life. We do this by providing a full array of expert care, services, amenities, activities and friendship – in a variety of Christian settings – with compassion, devotion and guidance from God.

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 2014](#)" gave Rowntree Gardens its highest rating of five stars (based on Medicare data).

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

Unique Facts

- The average employee tenure is 13 years, with some having served nearly 40 years.
- The executive director has held seven positions since beginning with the organization as a dishwasher when he was a teenager.
- Rowntree Gardens is the largest employer in the city of Stanton, California.
- Rowntree Gardens offers lifetime-guaranteed accommodations via its Life Care plan.
- 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, six homes.

Non-denominational chapel. Lush grounds.

License Numbers:

RCFE#: 300600816. DHS#:

060000159. COA#: 267

Leadership

Randy Brown, *CEO*

Richard Nordsiek, *Executive Dir.*

Gordon Glasgow, MD, *Medical Director*

Jo-c de la Cruz, *SNF Admin.*

Terry Martinez, *RCFE Admin.*

Randy Wayamori, *Community Services Director*

Elise Paty, *HR Director*

Claudia Acosta, *Dining Services 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.

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.

Faithful Friends In-Home Care. Faithful Friends provides a range of non-medical services in the comfort of clients' own homes. Providing genuine friendship and a helping hand enable people to remain independent and enjoy peace of mind. Flexible fee and commitment levels.

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