



ST. BARNABAS HEALTH SYSTEM



St. Barnabas Health System acquires Beaver Meadows

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St. Barnabas Health System is proud to announce the acquisition of Beaver Meadows, an 83 bed assisted living personal care home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The long-term care facility is an alternative for seniors who need more assistance than is available in a retirement community, but who do not require the intensive medical and nursing care provided in a nursing facility.

Beaver Meadows, located at 5130 Tuscarawas Road, in suburban Beaver, Pa., is about 25 miles from the main St. Barnabas Campus in Gibsonia, in Allegheny County. The facility has enjoyed high occupancy and has attracted well known residents such as Charlotte Ditka, mother of NFL Hall of Fame player and coach, Mike Ditka.

The transition was announced today by John Curran, chairman of St. Barnabas Health System and by Ed Campbell, CEO of Beaver Meadows.



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“We’re excited about this opportunity. The acquisition of this well-kept and well-run living assistance facility allows St. Barnabas to expand its mission into nearby Beaver County,” said William V. Day, St. Barnabas Health System president and CEO.

Beaver Meadows was founded in 2002 by Help A Person. The acquisition of the personal care home and the 10 acres of land it sits on will take place on April 1, 2015 through a transfer of control to St. Barnabas Clinical Services, a subsidiary of St. Barnabas Health System.

“We plan no major changes at Beaver Meadows,” stated Curran. “Beaver Meadows has exceptional employees, many of whom have ten or more years of service. We are excited to join them in this new adventure.”

St. Barnabas Clinical Services already operates three living assistance facilities, housing nearly 200 residents in Allegheny and Butler Counties, under the name of The Arbors. Beaver Meadows will become the fourth Arbors at St. Barnabas.

“We don’t plan to change the name any time soon, because Beaver Meadows has a very good reputation in Beaver County,” said Day.

Beaver Meadow’s current employees will be integrated into the St. Barnabas Health System and additional jobs may be available, including positions for security, personal care attendants, and certified nursing assistants. Interested applicants should contact the Corporate Career Center at St. Barnabas, 724-625-5573, or visit the employment section of the website StBarnabasHealthSystem.com.

For the past two years in a row, The Arbors at St. Barnabas received the TRIB Total Media’s Readers’ Choice gold award for the best Living Assistance along the Route 8 corridor in Pittsburgh’s northern suburbs. St. Barnabas also received a 2015 gold award for best Home Care, a service that may soon be available in Beaver County.

St. Barnabas is one of the largest health systems of its kind in Western Pennsylvania – offering a full continuum of care for retirees from independent living to skilled nursing with approximately 900 residents living on its campuses in Gibsonia and Valencia, Pa.

Founded on Christian principles, St. Barnabas continues to care for those in need through the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund, which provided \$6 million dollars in charity care to patients last year.



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About St. Barnabas

St. Barnabas Health System is a leader in health care and retirement living. In its 115th year, St. Barnabas is like no other - diverse and expansive - meeting the needs of young retirees through those who require hospice. St. Barnabas' spectrum of care includes four retirement communities, three living assistance facilities, two skilled nursing homes, memory care, home care, and a community outpatient medical center.

St. Barnabas Charities is proud to serve the community providing more than \$6 million in free care annually. St. Barnabas engages in innovative methods to raise money for its Free Care Fund such as the Kean Quest Talent Search, The Kean Theatre, Rudolph Auto Repair, Beautiful Buys Thrift Shoppes and The Chocolate Shoppe.

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