

Chenango Valley Home Launches Capital Campaign

On Friday, May 31st, 2024 members of the community gathered to celebrate and kickoff Chenango Valley Home's capital campaign, "Empowering Seniors: Expanding Care Access." The goal of the campaign is to raise a minimum of 3 million dollars for building upgrades that will allow the organization to change licensure from a New York State Adult Home to an Assisted Living Residence (ALR). To date, Chenango Valley Home has raised over \$700,000 towards the renovation costs which will cover such facility upgrades as a new elevator to replace the 1950s era elevator, new fire doors throughout the facility, and the installation of American Disability Act compliant bathrooms not required under the current license.

At the kickoff event, Byron Harrington, Chenango Valley Home's Board President spoke about the project and recognized each board member both for their service to the organization and personal donations to the capital campaign, stating this as evidence for the belief in and necessity of the project. While Chenango Valley Home has successfully and compassionately cared for residents for over one hundred and twenty-five years, adult homes are limited in the care they can provide. The renovations needed to change licensure to an Assisted Living Residence will allow Chenango Valley Home to offer enhanced nursing services—such as wound care—and access to state and federal programs.

Chenango Valley Home will be able to fill a gap in care and provide services for their current residents and subsequent residents for longer periods of time. With elevated Assisted Living Residence licensure, individuals that would otherwise need to enter a nursing home prematurely can qualify for services in their own community. In comparison to an Assisted Living Residence, nursing homes are at least twice the cost and would better serve individuals who need 24-hour nursing care. There are currently no Assisted Living Residence facilities in Norwich, with the closest being 45 minutes out of the area.

Chenango Valley Home's mission is to provide an exemplary adult residence experience in the community, fostering a balance of independence, security, and comfort for those served.

If you are interested in donating to Chenango Valley Home or learning about current services and resident openings, please contact:

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