

# Faith-based, Not-for-Profits: The Best Partners in Senior Care

As a health care provider for senior clients and patients, one of the most critical decisions you may face is finding the best level of care and next steps for your clients' needs. Location is key, as is the right mix of amenities, and care options are also important to note. Faith could also be a part of the decision-making process for your client or patient. Along with the comfort of living in a welcoming, resource-filled community, faith-based, non-profit senior care communities also provide a variety of unique benefits not found in other senior care options.



### A True Community.

Choosing a faith-based, non-profit community means enjoying a spiritually vibrant lifestyle in a supportive community with shared values for your patients. Faith is the fabric of the community – helping to foster the growth and support of each individual through stewardship, compassion, and friendship. Likewise, the connections within the community and relationships between residents and staff members are strengthened through faith and these shared values.

#### Moving with Confidence.

Considering faith-based not-for-profits as your partners in senior care means collaborating with communities who are highly committed to maintaining the health and wellbeing of today's elderly and their loved ones. When moving to a Carmelite System community, your patient's new home would offer spiritual support, fellowship, and many opportunities to deepen their faith. The meaningful connections formed within our community help new residents by providing support spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

#### Mission-driven community and employees.

As a healthcare provider, you become an important guide to helping seniors and their loved ones choose a trusting community. In a faith-based senior care organization like The Carmelite System, the beliefs and motivations inspiring each member of the community are mission-based, because the community itself is a ministry of the larger religious body. This creates a culture of service, connection, and shared responsibility rarely found in for-profit, corporate-run communities.

## About D'Youville Life & Wellness

D'Youville Life & Wellness Community offers independent and assisted living, rehabilitation, long-term care, Alzheimer's special care, and hospice in Lowell, MA. Our community has provided Greater Lowell and surrounding communities with exceptional elder care, earning the respect of its peers and the trust of the community at large.

