



2025

In Review

Doesn't every senior deserve to feel ***Remembered, Loved, and Celebrated?***

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 Golden Cross Senior Ministries
 1615 Appling Road, Cordova, Tennessee 38016

At Golden Cross, our passion is enhancing the lives of seniors facing economic hardship. As a non-profit organization, we are committed to providing comprehensive support services wrapped in care and dignity.



Our mission reaches 2,200+ residents across 29 Wesley Living communities throughout Tennessee, Arkansas, and Kentucky. For those seniors living at or below the poverty line, we deliver vital all-encompassing services to uplift their quality of life.



A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the past year, my heart is full of gratitude. Thank you for the incredible financial, in-kind, and volunteer support that has helped Golden Cross Senior Ministries make a lasting impact in the lives of seniors across our 29 Wesley Living communities.

Your generosity—through gifts, time, and prayers—has created warm meals, safe homes, joyful celebrations, and moments of true connection for those we serve. You have made it possible for our seniors to experience dignity, hope, and belonging.

To our Board of Directors, thank you for your faithful leadership and commitment. Your dedication continues to guide and strengthen our mission every step of the way.

As we look ahead, we know there is still more to do. If your heart is moved to continue supporting this ministry—whether by giving, serving, or simply spreading the word—please know how deeply appreciated it is.

From all of us at Golden Cross Senior Ministries, a huge thank you. You are the heart of this mission, and we are so grateful to have you walking alongside us.



With heartfelt thanks,

Lauree Spuerlin-Garrison

Executive Director

Golden Cross Senior Ministries

Together, We've Transformed Lives

Every *dollar*. Every *donation*. Every *senior* matters.
Ready to create even more impact in 2025?



Enriching Lives

\$93,000 invested in monthly joy. Combating isolation through community connection, Spiritual enrichment programs and Health and wellness education.

Your gift = their happiness



Unsheltered Initiative

36 seniors moved from streets to stability. \$46,965 in move-in kits and furniture.

You didn't just give a donation—you gave them HOME



Basic Necessity Support

Countless dollars in essential supplies because no one should choose between medication and meals

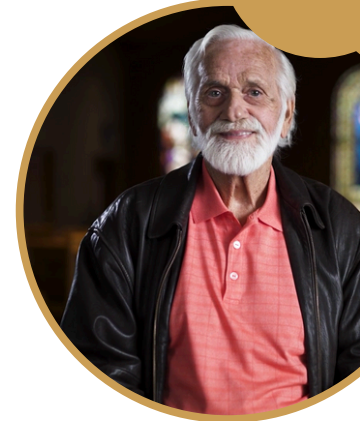
Your in-kind donations = their dignity preserved



Season of Giving

\$71,993 = 2,000+ seniors felt the holiday magic.
Thanksgiving feasts •
Christmas Meals and gifts •
Hearts full of joy

You made their holidays unforgettable





Dear Golden Cross Partners and Volunteers,

Greetings! My name is Octavio Areas, and I have the privilege of serving as the chaplain-counselor for Wesley Living, a role I embrace by the grace of God and the support of Senior Ministries.

I come from Nicaragua, one of the poorest countries in Latin America, and I am the oldest of six brothers—all boys! My mother had hoped for a daughter but was instead blessed with a house full of energy and responsibility, much of which fell on my shoulders. Growing up, I learned the weight of caring for others, a lesson that shaped my calling in ministry.

Throughout my years of service, I have witnessed the profound impact of faith and compassion. Our beliefs influence our actions, and at our core, we all seek connection, love, and purpose. True spiritual awareness begins with understanding ourselves—our strengths, our struggles, and our capacity to give and receive love. But faith is not just something we hold in our hearts; it is something we put into action.

At Wesley Living, the ministry of pastoral care is a cornerstone of our mission. Through Wesley Living and with support from Golden Cross Senior Ministries, I and five other chaplains provide spiritual and emotional support to the senior residents choosing to use our support by offering counseling, encouragement, and a sense of community to those who need it most. Many of our residents face challenges such as loneliness, grief, financial hardship, and end-of-life decisions, but they are never alone. With the support of dedicated chaplains, volunteers, and donors like you, we ensure that each resident has access to the care and hope they deserve.

Faith in action is a powerful force, and you can be a part of this meaningful work. Whether through volunteering, financial support, or simply sharing kindness with those around you, your contributions make a difference.

So, what are you waiting for? Let's put our faith into action today!

Blessings,
Chaplain Octavio Areas
Wesley Living Chaplain-Counselor



How Can You Help?



Time & Talent:

Share your unique skills through volunteer opportunities that match your comfort and expertise—let us know, and we match you or a group to help at community events.



Donor-Advised Funds:

Simplify your charitable giving strategy with a single tax-deductible contribution that can be distributed to multiple causes over time.



Monthly Giving:

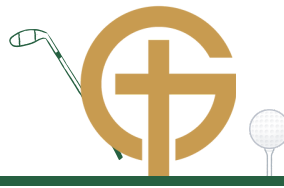
Create a lasting impact through recurring donations that provide organizations with reliable funding streams to plan and sustain the programs year-round.



In-Kind Donations:

Consider giving goods, such as personal hygiene products, paper towels, toilet paper, and other daily supplies.

Soon To Come...



Charity Golf Tournament

September 04, 2025, Windyke Country Club

Join Us Fore Fun,
Charity, and
Networking

EARLY REGISTRATION TILL JULY XXTH



\$250 per Team

Includes a round of golf, lunch,
beverage,
golf cannon and a
Poker Run.

Competitive Golf

Test your skills on a championship course.

Networking

Connect with fellow golfers and community leaders.

Philanthropic impact

Your contribution will enrich the lives of seniors in your community.





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