

REDEVELOPMENT

How grateful we can be for El Dorado Vista's service of Christian Science healing throughout the Southwestern United States. With its 40-year history as a basis, we need to trust in our capacity to sustain the facility's important mission of being a beacon of hope to all who are searching for consecrated peace, healing and tranquility. To ensure its stability, both economically and spiritually, we should duplicate the efforts of those builders and workers who came before us by gathering new momentum to develop, or redevelop, what they already put in place and grow to new heights. Gratitude will be the tool that launches our plan.

Consider that El Dorado Vista cares for hundreds of people each year and has helped thousands experience full and effective healing over its forty-year history. This is what Christ Jesus alluded to when he spoke of his works, "Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he, whosever shall not be offended in me." (Matthew, Chapter 11)

We can be grateful for the opportunity we have to represent this blessed facility and witness the good unfolding daily. We offer a modern, architecturally pleasant building that is inviting, functional, comfortable and quiet. The interior design is spacious and simply planned, with commercial functions and a residential feel. The grounds are meticulously maintained and colorful. Anyone who visits our 12 year old facility will see a timeless plan that has been effective, practical and continues to bless those who come in contact with it. It is these qualities that we need to magnify as we begin to redevelop our thought of how our facility will serve into the future.

The three components that represent El Dorado Vista's physical structure could be metaphorically used to describe the past and future goodwill bestowed on our facility as it serves the cause of Christian Science. El Dorado Vista's patrons, or guardians, provide: 1) The support at the ground level where everything else builds from- Our Foundation; 2) The walls that allow us to build higher and take large steps- Our Structure; and 3) The protection from the outside elements- Our Shelter.

The Foundation of El Dorado Vista can be expandable with the growth in the Valley, allowing us to further our support base. The Good Samaritan Committee would like to recognize Our Foundation as patrons who have contributed 25 times or more. How grateful we can be for those who have kept us in their thoughts and prayers while unselfishly giving donations on a

consistent basis. The board members from previous administrations should be included in this recognition, as well as nurses and administrative personnel that contributed to upholding the facility's mission. All of these advocates should be recognized as our spiritual endowment or permanent base of support. Our development or redevelopment plan should include reconnecting and thanking all those in this category, proving that we are "really grateful for the good already received..."

The gracious individuals who have given over \$10,000 through the years symbolize Our Structure, the integrity of our healing mission. These contributions, which The Good Samaritan Committee hopes to recognize appropriately, are utilized to provide stability for El Dorado Vista just like our walls, joists and beams, not only vertically, but horizontally as well. As Jeremiah repaired the wall of Jerusalem with his grassroots efforts while enemy armies attempted to disrupt his endeavor, we can call on our supporters to improve and expand our structure by giving of themselves for the just and noble cause of benevolence to others. In other words, if our motives are pure, we will rediscover our spiritual cornerstone and ultimately witness El Dorado Vista reaching the Horeb height where God is revealed. The ever-expanding redevelopment of our building's components is two-thirds complete at this point.

The wonderfully unselfish individuals who have donated over \$250,000 to this facility make Our Shelter possible. Our heartfelt appreciation for their generous gifts, which support the future operations and sometimes even protect us from seeming extinction, will be openly displayed for all to recognize. To truly progress upward without fear or doubt, we must realize that this shelter is our eternal and divine right. None of our patients, nurses, staff, contributors, or Board Members can be without shelter, warmth or comfort. We should not feel limited in receiving major or minor contributions, but instead prepare ourselves through sincere gratitude for even more blessings that will far exceed any pre-conceived notions of lack or want. As our Master instructs, it is important to first use our talents wisely if we expect to be given more.

Our hearts overflow with gratitude for El Dorado Vista's existence for 40 years and for the many friends that have dedicated themselves to this Care Facility. We can expect complete redevelopment through our recognition effort and begin to witness a new enthusiasm to rebuild our spiritual edifice from the foundation, through the structure, and up to the sheltering level. Our friends will joyfully join our mission if our motives are spiritually pure and God-like.