

ADOPT-A-ROOM

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: \$500:

Adopters can choose to purchase* these items themselves (or hold a collection drive) or have Hearth purchase the items.

- TV stand
- Shower Curtain
- Microwave**
- Toaster**
- Coffee pot**
- Flat ware
- Dishes
- Cookware
- 1 kitchen waste basket
- AM/FM radio**
- 2 sets of sheets
- 2 sets of towels
- 1 mattress pad
- 1 vinyl zippered mattress cover
- 2 pillows
- 1 bedspread/comforter
- 1 middle weight blanket
- 1 throw
- window treatments***
- 1 table lamp**
- 1 floor lamp**
- 12 plastic hangers
- 1 laundry basket

* Some items can be gently used/like new

** For safety reasons, these items must be new.

*** Windows will have white shades, but you may add curtains or a valence if you wish.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Adopters are also encouraged to decorate the apartment with small items such as framed pictures for the walls or a vase of flowers — little items to make the apartment feel like a home.

You can even leave notes for the new resident to welcome them.

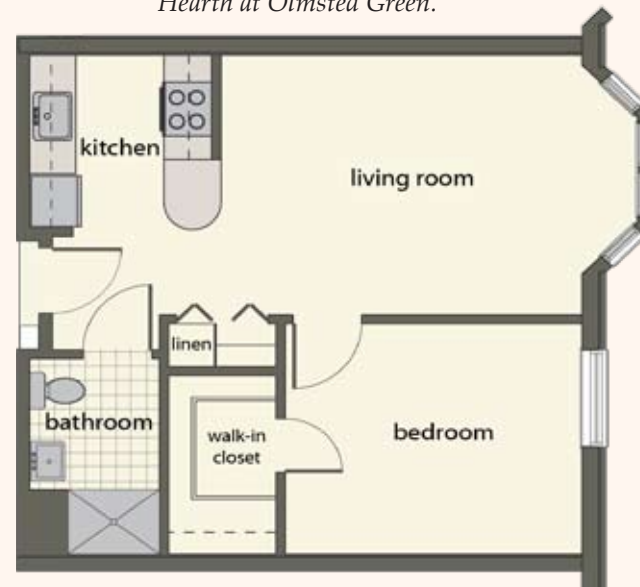
FURNITURE: \$3,500

In order to get the best price on high quality, durable furniture, Hearth will purchase these items in bulk for all the apartments.

Furniture for an apartment includes:

- Twin bed with mattress, box spring, and frame
- Night stand
- Bureau
- Small kitchen table with 2 chairs
- Recliner chair
- Love seat

*Layout of a typical apartment in
Hearth at Olmsted Green.*



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Help Turn Apartments into Homes for Homeless Elders



 **Hearth**
ending elder homelessness

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New residents of Hearth housing have been surviving on precious little, either in shelters or on the streets. As you can imagine, these frail elders enter their new homes with few furnishings or personal effects.

We offer a practical and uniquely rewarding opportunity to welcome Hearth's newest clients and help them settle into their new home.

The Adopt-A-Room program allows you to transform empty apartments into homes and the community areas into welcoming spaces.

Hearth at Olmsted Green is comprised of 59 single bedroom apartments and each needs to be furnished and decorated. The types of common areas vary, from the lobby to the Brain Gym (see list on the right).

There are many donation levels :

1. **\$500** will cover the costs of purchasing household items (see opposite side). Hearth can purchase these items and you can, if you wish, come and arrange the items to make it ready for a new resident.
2. **\$3,500** will cover the costs of purchasing essential furniture. The rest of the items (see opposite side of brochure) can be chosen by you, and you can decorate the apartment and make it ready for a new resident.
3. **\$4,000** will cover the costs of purchasing both furnishings and household items. You can then come and decorate the apartment if you like.



HANDS-ON HELP

The Adopt-A-Room Program is a wonderful opportunity for businesses, religious organizations, schools, and families to team up and make a real difference in the life of an elderly person in need.



Hearth is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of homelessness among the elderly. This mission is accomplished through a unique blend of prevention, placement, and housing programs all designed to help elders find and succeed in homes of their own. To this end, all housing operated by Hearth provides a creative array of supportive services that assist residents to age with dignity, regardless of their special medical, mental health, or social needs.



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COMMON AREA ADOPT-A-ROOM OPPORTUNITIES

The common spaces at *Hearth at Olmsted Green* help foster community among the residents.

Dining Room & Activity Space **\$27,810**

This includes 18 tables and 72 chairs in the community dining room and activity room.

Brain Gym **\$6,200**

The room will have four computers (\$800 each) for residents' use.

Wellness Room **\$6,000**

Four machines to promote exercise and keep the residents healthy.

Living Room (3) **\$8,000**

There are three community living rooms where residents can gather. All three can be adopted for \$24,000.

Lobby (4) **\$3,000**

In addition to the main lobby, each floor has a lobby area around the elevators.

Laundry Room (3) **\$4,098**

There are three laundry rooms for residents to use; each has two large-capacity washers and dryers and counter space for folding clothes.

Terrace **\$5,800**

The terrace offers a peaceful place for our residents to enjoy the natural beauty of Olmsted Green.

Community Kitchen **\$7,425**

The kitchen equipment, along with dishes, glasses, and flatware allow residents to eat together.