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Pitman Manor & Investors Bank Improve Quality of Life for Aging Seniors *Investors Foundation Grants \$5,000 to Pitman Manor*

SHORT HILLS, New Jersey – Hundreds of seniors living in Pitman Manor – an assisted living facility in Gloucester County – will receive an improved quality of life thanks in part to a \$5,000 grant from the Investors Bank Foundation, in partnership with the Roma Bank Community Foundation. The funds will be used to replace an antiquated sound system, which has directly affected residents’ quality of life by diminishing their ability to hear a multitude of programs taking place in the all-important multi-purpose room.

“The sound system will be installed in a room almost entirely used by our senior residents,” said James T. Clancy, Executive Director of Pitman Manor. “A good sound system will enhance the quality of life of our residents, as they enjoy various forms of entertainment as well as a host of spiritual activities.”

The antiquated sound system in the multi-purpose room of Pitman Manor resulted in major issues for the aging retirement population. Components of the system no longer functioned properly, and several residents had decided not to participate in programs as a result. Activities, ranging from entertainment, guest lectures, meetings, and spiritual services, are held in the multi-purpose room.

“We can and need to do better for our residents and a new quality sound system will make it possible for us to do so,” said Pastor Kim Wecht. “We are incredibly blessed that Investors Bank has graciously supported our endeavor to provide an updated sound system that enables all of our residents to hear clearly.”

Pitman Manor applied for the grant from the Roma Bank Community Foundation, which supports non-profit organizations that enrich the diverse communities served by Investors Bank; Roma Bank became part of Investors Bank in December 2013.

“Investors Bank is more than just a bank, we are a community resource,” said Rennie Resalsingh, Investors Bank Assistant Vice President/Pitman Branch Manager. “We are thrilled to support deserving non-profit organizations, such as Pitman Manor, in their work in making Southern New Jersey an even better place to live, work, and play.”

“Pitman Manor is providing compassionate support, care, and services to a population that has given so much to our community already,” said Carmine Pannullo, a Senior Market Manager for Investors Bank. “Investors is proud to support Pitman Manor in its mission.”

Pitman Manor, part of United Methodist Homes, offers many services to the community, including: residential living, assisted living, long-term nursing, respite, short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing, hospice, and memory support. The homelike community atmosphere boasts an outstanding team of professional caregivers who enhance the quality of life for residents.



The retirement living community aims to compassionately serve so that all are free to choose abundant life.

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About Pitman Manor

Pitman Manor is part of United Methodist Homes, a not-for-profit organization guided by a volunteer Board of Directors, affiliated with the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The mission of United Methodist Homes is to provide quality and caring services to senior men and women in a Christian community. With more than 100 years of continuous operation, the organization has grown to 10 communities – including Pitman Manor – offering residential, assisted living, skilled nursing, short-term rehabilitation, memory support, respite, and hospice care to persons of all faith backgrounds.