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Our Mission

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This is the world that United Church Homes envisions. This is the world we all want for our parents and ourselves. *United Church Homes is the place where the Spirit creates Abundant Life in Community.*

At United Church Homes, we are passionate about this vision for the future. Over the next five years, we will raise \$20,000,000 to transform the lives of people in our residential and healthcare communities, affordable housing settings and in the community-at-large. This is a vision that can only be achieved with your help.

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