



Dear Friend,

“Living in Love’s Warm Embrace,” a line from one of our new hymns, number 517, was the theme for our 2022 Annual Meeting. Elise McCurties’ inspiring talk supported our focus on how we can embrace each other like the brother birds Mrs. Eddy depicts in her poem “Love.”

You can hear Elise’s full talk and learn more about the ministry of Christian Science nursing at Upward Wing by watching our **Annual Meeting video**, posted on our website: www.upwardwing.org through the end of January. Elise has also graciously provided a summary of her talk including citations. We enclose it as a gift to you.

At Upward Wing we work to embrace those in need in new and unique ways. For example, our Upward Wing Christian Science Nursing Support Service responds to calls from all over the country. Our knowledgeable staff works with independent Christian Science nurses and family caregivers to look for the right care solution for each case. This service is offered at no charge thanks to generous contributions from the field.

Upward Wing Christian Science Nurses provide in-home care in Ohio and surrounding states. When staff is available, we also provide short-term care across the country to individuals in the process of finding a local care solution. In addition, we maintain a **Benevolence Fund** which allows us to provide local travel and basic supplies and equipment. Your support closes the gap between the modest fees we charge for individual care and the actual cost of service.

We are currently constructing a dedicated office space to complete The Cottage of Upward Wing. This is our new headquarters located in Fairlawn, Ohio. Funding for this capital improvement project is completely separate from the fees charged for services or training.

There are many ways you can continue to **support Upward Wing’s mission**. Your generous contributions help maintain areas such as salaries and benefits for our Christian Science nurses and the Cottage as a home base for their operations, including our Christian Science Nurses Training program — supporting Christian Science nursing sustainability and succession planning through each student’s ministry. Your gifts help offset the costs for Christian Science nursing care through our Benevolence Fund.

Please consider becoming an Upward Wing Volunteer and supporting the work of our Christian Science nurses by reading to patients or helping out at the Cottage. If you are interested in joining our new Brother Birds Program designed to facilitate communication with area branch churches and societies, please reach out to us at secretary@upwardwing.org. We would love to have you be a part of these caring and healing programs.

Pray that his spirit you partake,
Who loved and healed mankind:
Seek holy thoughts and heavenly strain,
That make men one in love remain.
(Poems, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 6:11)

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