

More about the Simpson Memorial Home

Started in 1975, the home continues to expand

Simpson Memorial Home opened its doors on July 1, 1975.

Mission Statement: “SMH will continue the tradition of being a responsive provider of excellent quality care to the communities we serve”.

What does this mean?

Since 1975, SMH has taken care of thousands of people in the greater West Liberty area. The home has acted quickly and positively to the needs of people who came for care. It has provided custodial care of room and board, intermediate care of providing activities of daily living, and now skilled care which is a concentrated effort of licensed therapists offering physical, occupational, and speech care for short term rehabilitation. SMH has offered home-like living areas and a variety of services to meet individual needs of residents through the years.

What is quality care? This means care provided by trained, licensed people to meet the needs of our residents. We employ licensed RNs and LPNs, certified nursing assistants, a certified dietary manager, a certified activity director, a master’s level social worker, and a master’s level licensed administrator. SMH contracts a licensed and registered dietitian, licensed physical, occupational, and speech therapists, a licensed pharmacist, and a licensed medical director. Together all of these disciplines combine efforts to plan and give individual care and services to people who choose to come to SMH.

According to the Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS), Simpson Memorial Home has a FOUR-STAR RATING. CMS rates nursing facilities on the following measures:

- Health inspections. This is a three-year rolling measure of all annual surveys and complaints. SMH has a 3 star out of a possible 5.
- Staffing. This is the number of licensed nurses and certified nursing assistants that are available to care for the residents. SMH has a 4 star out of a possible 5.
- Quality Measures. These are 30 identified care measures set by the federal government that all nursing homes in the USA must follow. SMH has a 4 star out of a possible 5.
- Overall rating. This is a formula combination of the three previous measures that gives a facility an all-inclusive rating. SMH has a 4 star out of a possible 5.

These measures change quarterly based on data submitted to the government. We are proud to be a four star home!

Through the years, Simpson Memorial Home has expanded. Additional ground north and east of the building was purchased for future expansion. The West Liberty campus has added assisted living, independent living apartments and townhomes, and a rental property. In 2002, the Board of Directors expanded their mission statement to include Wilton. At the Wilton campus, there is assisted living and skilled care, plus additional space for future building. Truly, the entity, now known as Simpson Memorial Home, Inc., has been blessed.

SMH Inc. is a financially sound entity as well. Mrs. Nora Simpson left enough stocks and bonds not only to erect and furnish the building, but to have enough for start up costs. The fiscal year starts on July 1 and runs through June 30 of any given year. There have been bank notes acquired

and retired in the 44 years that it has been in business. According to the last audited financial statement, SMH Inc. has:

- Assets, \$14,353,900 cash, investments, property, equipment
- Liabilities, \$4,311,275, notes payable, entrance fees payable, other accrued payables
- Equity, \$10,042,625, assets minus liabilities

Simpson Memorial Home has done well over the years. It would be good to have Mrs. Simpson know what her legacy has done for the West Liberty community through the years!

In the coming weeks: testimonies from people who have received care and services at Simpson Memorial Home.