



Whirlpool  
Fund

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Francis Manor is to consistently provide quality service, striving to ensure a supportive environment that promotes the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of all those we serve, through dignity, respect and integrity.



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# St. Francis Manor Foundation Whirlpool Fund

**St. Francis Manor** strives to provide quality care by employing the best nursing staff and providing the most updated equipment to its residents.

With the building project underway, we propose to replace our two outdated whirlpool bathing systems. Construction will allow us to create area for two additional whirlpools. The four new whirlpools will allow us to provide residents with more frequent use of the whirlpools and transform their baths into a relaxing spa experience.

\$92K  
\$80K  
\$70K  
\$60K  
\$50K  
\$40K  
\$30K  
\$20K

**Our Goal:**  
**\$92,000**

Our goal is to raise **\$92,000** to purchase four Cascade Spas for our residents. We are reaching out to our friends, families and the community for help.

If you are interested in helping us, please complete the attached gift response form on the back of this brochure and mail or drop off the form with your contribution made payable to St. Francis Manor Foundation, Attn: Whirlpool Fund.

**Why New Whirlpools?** Whirlpools are proven as a highly recommended treatment for residents with arthritis and muscle discomfort. More than 50 percent of seniors 65 and older have one specific form of arthritis or osteoarthritis in at least one joint. Depending upon the severity of their condition, it is difficult for many residents to use our current outdated whirlpool baths due to the number of transfers required and the need to be lifted into the air.

The new whirlpools have a seat attached to a rolling apparatus that nurse aides can roll directly into a resident's room. This allows easy and discreet transfer from room, to whirlpool and back again.



St. Francis Manor's existing whirlpool bathing systems are **10 and 22 years old**. These outdated models require residents to be lifted four feet high and swung over the side of the whirlpool before being lowered into the water.

Money raised will bring a Cascade Elite Whirlpool to each wing at St. Francis Manor allowing more residents access to a whirlpool bath rather than a shower. These upgraded styles increase resident safety, accessibility and comfort, allowing relief of discomforting pain from arthritis and other medical conditions.

## **Current Whirlpool status**

**"I have arthritis in both knees.** Being able to take a whirlpool bath is relaxing and eases the pain from my arthritis.

When I have time to sit in the whirlpool for awhile I can even do my leg exercises in the water. It just makes you feel good all over!



– Eileen Larson  
Resident at St. Francis Manor

## **Cascade Elite Side-Entry Spa Convenience**



Height adjustable transfer seat with scale, digital thermometer, automatic disinfection system, and easily accessible controls.



## **Comfort**

*Aqua Aire* water system fills the spa from the reservoir allowing the resident to maintain body warmth.