



**Altercare  
of Ohio, Inc.**

Being Well. Well-Being.

## An Environment of Care

We are dedicated to meeting the needs of those in our care and their family members. Our compassionate professionals strive to provide quality continuing care in an atmosphere of hope and encouragement.



*"In the autumn of life the true beauty of a person shines forth brilliant as the dazzling colors of Earth's October trees. "*

*– Sister Joyce Joecken, CSJ*

### CRAWFORD

**Altercare of Bucyrus Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

### CUYAHOGA

**Altercare of Mayfield Village, Inc.**

### FAIRFIELD

**Lanfair Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

### FRANKLIN

**Altercare of Canal Winchester Post-Acute Rehabilitation Center, Inc.**

**Altercare of Hilliard Post-Acute Center, Inc.**

### HOLMES

**Majora Lane Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

### LAKE

**Altercare of Mentor Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

### MECOSTA, MI

**Altercare of Big Rapids Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

### MEDINA

**Altercare of Wadsworth Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

### NOBLE

**Summit Acres, Inc. Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation**

### PORTAGE

**Altercare Post-Acute Rehabilitation Center, Inc.**

### SUMMIT

**Altercare of Cuyahoga Falls Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

### STARK

**Altercare of Alliance Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

**Country Lawn Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

**Altercare of Hartville Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

**Altercare of Louisville Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

**Altercare of Navarre Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing Care, Inc.**

**Altercare of Nobles Pond, Inc.**



# Spiritual Care



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## A Message of Hope

Meeting the spiritual needs of those we care for is an important part of our mission. We know—and medical studies have confirmed—a strong belief system and sense of peace promote well-being.

Our residents and our patients are encouraged to express themselves, to share their histories and their passions, their hobbies and their memories. To that end, we offer opportunities to meet with our pastoral care minister throughout their stay; to stay connected with their own religious congregation; to attend worship services and Bible studies; and to engage with music, art, nature, aromatherapy, and gardening. We also coordinate laughter clubs, games, intergenerational activities, and local community projects to renew and refresh those who are residents with us and those visiting before they transition home.

Further, Altercare has designed a special program we call COMSOL™ to provide comfort and solace to patients and families at the end of life.



Sister Joyce Joecken, CSJ, a certified chaplain for health care, serves as our Director of Spiritual Care Services, and is dedicated to introducing and supporting a variety of programs that nurture the human spirit.

*Our goal is to offer a consistent message of hope across denominational lines and personal faith traditions.*

### Religious Services

Opportunities for religious support include:

- Non-denominational worship services
- Pastoral care visits
- Catholic Mass
- Communion services
- Rosary
- Bible study

### Connection with Community

We encourage religious congregations to remain connected with our residents and patients by:

- Offering assistance to contact and communicate with their pastor
- Inviting members of the faith community to stay in touch through visits, church bulletins, newsletters and greeting cards
- Welcoming participation in times of prayer and other planned activities
- Involving service and youth groups in facility activities



### Refresh and Renew

Our focus is to provide a lifestyle of meaning and purpose. Programs such as aromatherapy, gardening, laughter clubs, creative writing, intergenerational activities, and involvement in local community projects help to renew and refresh our residents. Our Activity Coordinators enhance the above programs with unique daily activities.

### Comfort and Solace

Our Comsol™ program is designed to provide compassionate care at the end of life. A comfort cart with devotional items, music, games, reading materials and snacks is provided to families sharing extended visits with their loved ones. Bereavement support includes quarterly Memorial Services attended by residents, patients, family and staff.