



PHFA's Housing
Services Department
Best Practices

Limerick Green/Words on Wheels

Categories: Access to Services

Outcomes: The Bookmobile Outreach is a wonderful, free resource for residents at Limerick Green. They are able to walk out the front door of the community and are greeted by the large, clean, handicap accessible bookmobile. They check out books for their personal enjoyment and also for their monthly social hour discussions. As a result of this access, the residents have begun a movie night once a month which has increased their social interaction.

Program Components: Montgomery County Public Library system has a bookmobile for older adults that currently visit 52 retirement communities, senior housing complexes, and assisted living facilities throughout Montgomery County. The vehicle houses 2,000 resources including large print books, audio books, and DVDs and comes to the property on a scheduled bi-monthly visit. A library card is needed to check out books or movies. The card is free and applications are available in the Service Coordinator's office. If a resident misses their opportunity to visit the bookmobile but would like books immediately, they can take advantage of Books-By-Mail, a free service for residents of Montgomery County. Information and registration for this service is also available in the Service Coordinator's office.

Units: Elderly 55+ community with 80 units

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Background:

Limerick Green is a 55+ community that has 4 mobility impaired units

Investment in Services: The library card and bookmobile service is free to residents and there is no cost the property. Alexander Law at MC-NPL Bookmobile and Outreach Services brings the bookmobile twice a month to the property. The Service Coordinator provides the forms and provides assistance in completing the library card application.



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