

## Our February Journey

Our company's newest batch of operational leadership arrived Saturday for the February edition of *Your Life Care Journey: Just the Beginning*. They came by airplane and automobile to begin learning one another and to meet the associates who support them on the corporate campuses in Cleveland, Tenn.

Sunday began with a breakfast, a welcome by Chairman Forrest L. Preston, a program of music and inspiration presented by the Hood Family and an evaluation of leadership styles. Sunday afternoon consisted of a visit to the Tennessee Aquarium and Imax Theatre and shopping at Hamilton Place Mall. This morning featured a patriotic opening ceremony and looks at the past, present and future offered by President Beecher Hunter, Chief Operating Officer Cathy Murray and Preston. Education sessions led by corporate leadership also got under way. Wednesday will conclude with a focus on leadership and a closing ceremony at the associates' luncheon.

Directors of nursing attending are Kathy Angermuller, Linda Stewart, Angeline Seddon, Debra Rogers, Dena McStotts-Gold, Elaine Cain, Joseph Castillo, Karen Schubert, Martina Otero, Dawn Davis, Sharon Percy (ADON), Susan Goodrick, Karen Jacobsen, Normandy Seim, Rachel Sondie, Tammy Traxler, Karen Martinez, Laura Boehm, Wendy Bizzell, Karen Brady, Shawna Burkart, Mabel Cline, Jodi Davis, Kevin Jones, Amanda Pope, Vykke Proud, Jill Saisha, Katrina Shadwick, and Tracy Smith. Regional directors of clinical services present are Betty Ihrig, Lisa Garner and Joan Starkey.

Executive directors attending are Matt Preston, Chris Stack, Kristine Binette, Kathy Connolly, Sheila Weeks, Cecil Wissink, Steven Tracy, Jesse Ray, Thomas Broderick, Mark Yantek, Betsy Tayloe, Jay Almquist, Patrick Burdsall, Jeremy Gravell, Jennifer Henderson, Anthony Hill, Melanie Scott, Ben Stiefel and Kim Urban (interim executive director). Regional vice president present is Joe Reese.

We welcome these new leaders to our Life Care family, and we look forward to working with them in pursuit of our mission.

– Beecher Hunter