

# ELIZA BRYANT VILLAGE



**Eliza Bryant Village**

A Community of Caring – Rooted in Tradition

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*“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?”*

*-- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Eliza Bryant Village has the answer!*

## OUR MISSION

Eliza Bryant Village's mission is "to provide quality services, outreach programs, and a dignified, compassionate and secure environment for seniors."

## OUR VISION

Eliza Bryant Village is committed to being a premier provider of outstanding healthcare programs and services along the continuum of care.

## OUR VALUE STATEMENT

As one of the oldest nursing facilities in the United States, Eliza Bryant Village was born out of the compassionate commitment of Eliza Simmons Bryant, the daughter of a freed slave, for the care of the elderly African American community. We continue the culture of caring, tradition, and respect, generation after generation. Our extraordinary facilities, outreach programs, and services are designed to enhance the health and well being of our community's elders—in an environment that is comfortable, convenient, secure, and familiar.

## THE ELIZA BRYANT VILLAGE STORY – A LEGACY OF CARING



*Eliza Simmons Bryant, a freed slave, abolitionist and businesswomen, founded Eliza Bryant Village, originally known as the Cleveland Home for Aging Colored People in 1896.*

Born in 1827 to Polly Simmons, a slave and her white master in North Carolina, Eliza Simmons Bryant and her family arrived in Cleveland in 1858. Here Polly Simmons purchased a house and opened their home as a shelter and refuge for blacks arriving in Cleveland before and after the Civil War. Young Eliza became particularly concerned for aging blacks, who, often alone in the world, were refused admission to white nursing homes. She dreamed of providing a secure, friendly place that would help provide for the needs of black seniors. With the assistance of funds obtained through a network of friends, black churches and the community, Eliza Bryant opened the first private home for Cleveland's black elderly at 284 Giddings Avenue. The home was the first black charitable organization in the Cleveland area, and today is the oldest operating African American-based nursing home in the nation. In 1960, in honor of the founder, the name was changed to the Eliza Bryant Center, and in 1999 became known as Eliza Bryant Village.

Eliza Bryant Village is located on Wade Park Avenue, just a half-mile away from its original site. For more than a century, Eliza Bryant Village has been a pioneer in the field of senior care and enrichment in the inner city, and has earned a national reputation for its specialized care for the elderly in an urban setting.

Today Eliza Bryant Village continues its tradition of excellence, leadership, and caring for seniors in the community.

## **Eliza Bryant Village** **“A Community of Caring for Seniors, Rooted in Tradition”**

Eliza Bryant Village’s tradition of caring for the elderly traces its roots to the compassion and devotion of Eliza Simmons Bryant, a true humanitarian and pioneer who established a nursing home for the indigent African American elderly in 1896. Eliza believed that each and every African American deserved the highest quality senior care. Today, Eliza Bryant Village, the nation’s oldest and longstanding African American nursing home is open to the entire community and continues to fulfill her vision by offering a comprehensive and fully integrated continuum of care, including:

**The Inez Myers Senior Outreach Center**, consisting of adult day services, well seniors, nutrition, primary health care clinic (in partnership with University Hospitals) and transportation programs;

**149 affordable senior housing units** ranging from apartment-style living (The Manor and The Amasa B. Ford Lodge) to cluster homes (The Garden Estates);

**An outpatient rehabilitation clinic** (including: physical, occupational and speech therapy programs), which serves Eliza Bryant Village and the community, keeping seniors strong and independent as long as possible;

**A 175-bed skilled nursing facility** with four specialized units including Cleveland’s first inner city Alzheimer’s Unit.

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Located in the historic Hough neighborhood in Cleveland, Ohio, Eliza Bryant Village is the “oasis of hope” in contributing to the community’s reinvigoration over the years. As the largest employer in Hough, Eliza Bryant Village continues to contribute to the economic vitality of the city. Our extraordinary facility, programs and services are state-of-the-art designed to enhance the health and well-being of over 1,000 local seniors annually. As a member of Ohio Philanthropic Homes and Housing for the Aged, Eliza Bryant Village has won numerous awards of excellence for elder care, community service and geriatric leadership.

*Our team of committed and highly qualified professionals provides unsurpassed care to our seniors and their families. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of seniors who seek quality personalized care. Eliza Bryant Village has provided essential care to seniors for more than 100 years and we are committed to continuing our tradition of leadership, caring and excellence.*



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## **Senior Outreach Programs “Helping Seniors to Remain at Home”**

Senior Outreach Programs take place in The Inez Meyers Senior Outreach Center, which is a secure and friendly place seniors can interact with peers and build long lasting relationships. Senior participants reside in the community. They are categorized as Well Seniors, who require socialization and stimulation, and Adult Day Seniors who are in need of a daily routine to enhance their well-being. Many times these seniors require social, medical and therapeutic support. This program serves as a respite to participant’s families.

### **Well Seniors and Adult Day Service Programs offers an array of activities:**

- Arts and Crafts
- Creative Movement and Dance
- Cooking and Baking Programs
- Golden Age Centers Nutrition Program
- Transportation Services
- Field Trips
- Intergenerational Programs
- Computer Training
- Modified Exercise (i.e. Nintendo Wii Fitness)
- Music Programs
- Non-denominational Ministry
- Gardening
- Grocery Shopping

### **Adult Day Services offers exclusively:**

- Group or individualized activities to help seniors reach their fullest potential
- Supportive individual and family counseling
- Health monitoring (blood pressure checks, glucose screening, and medicine administration)
- Referrals to rehabilitation therapy based on the appropriate insurance coverage
- Caregiver support meetings held monthly

## **Hours of Operation:**

**Monday – Friday**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

## **Forms of Payment:**

The program provides services to participants who qualify for PASSPORT, Title III, Cuyahoga County Board of DD, Veteran's Administration and Alzheimer's Respite. We also have a sliding scale fee and private pay options.

**For more information, please call  
(216) 361-6141 ext. 347.**



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## Senior Housing “Home Sweet Home”

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*In 2009, Eliza Bryant Village was nationally recognized as one of three HUD 202 housing facilities around the country for its reputation for quality and unique design by the Federal Government’s Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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### **Eliza Bryant Village has three senior housing complexes:**

- Garden Estates, a 44 one-story cluster unit
- The Manor, a 60 unit low rise apartment
- The Amasa B. Ford Lodge, a 45 unit apartment

### **If you are:**

- 62 years of age or older
- Capable of living with or without supportive services
- Eligible to meet HUD income requirements

You may be qualified to apply for residency. Located within Eliza Bryant Village’s beautiful 17 acre campus, senior living is truly a treat.

### **Within our comfortable and secure living environment for seniors, the following services and amenities are included in our complexes:**

- Cable-ready, one bedroom suites
- Fully equipped kitchens
- Private senior friendly bathrooms
- Living Room areas
- Spacious common areas for socialization
- Laundry Rooms
- Individualized-controlled heat and air conditioning (included in rent)

- Opportunities to participate in planned educational and social activities through Eliza Bryant Village's Senior Outreach programs and Tenant Leadership Council groups.
- Access to congregate meal program, primary health clinic (in partnership with University Hospitals), outpatient rehabilitation therapy and much more.
- Computer/Internet Café (located at the Amasa B. Ford Lodge & Eliza Bryant Manor) Fitness Room (located in the Amasa B. Ford Lodge only)

**Does this sound like a place for you or for someone you love? If so, we want to hear from you.**

**For more information, please call  
(216) 426-8749 to request an application  
or to schedule a visit.**



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## Outpatient Rehabilitation Services “One Step at a Time”

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*Eliza Bryant Village offers comprehensive rehabilitation services including physical, occupational and speech therapy for seniors and other individuals in need of outpatient therapy.*

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Our outpatient therapy programs utilize state-of-the-art equipment to assist individuals regain their ability to achieve independency.

### **Program Description:**

1. During the initial session, a team of certified professionals evaluate the needs of every patient and plans an individualized program designed to:

- Restore function
- Reduce pain
- Prevent further injury
- Improve quality of life

*A recommendation for treatment and any referrals will be discussed.*

2. Treatment approaches would include: diathermy, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, therapeutic activities and exercises, neuromuscular stimulation, cognitive therapy, gait training, and swallowing therapy.

3. Collaborative work is conducted between the therapist, patient and patient's primary care provider to ensure accuracy of treatment plan, goals and that their objectives are achieved as care is being rendered.

**Hours of Operation:**

Outpatient rehabilitation therapy sessions take place on a weekly or bi-weekly basis depending on the need of the patient. Appointments are required.

**Forms of Payment:**

Services are typically covered by most major insurance plans including Medicare.

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**University Hospitals  
Primary Care Clinic  
for Adults Specializing in Geriatrics  
located at Eliza Bryant Village  
“Healing Hands”**

The adults who receive care at the University Hospitals Primary Care Clinic located at Eliza Bryant Village live in the surrounding communities and appreciate the convenient access to healthcare.

The University Hospitals Primary Care Clinic allows access to adults for primary care while specializing in Geriatrics. The expertise of our clinic staff allows for the diagnosis, treatment and management of acute and chronic health issues. The University Hospitals Primary Care Clinic located at Eliza Bryant Village is part of the National Award winning organization, University Hospitals Case Medical Center. University Hospitals was one of five hospitals in the United States to win the award for Excellence in Delivering High-Quality Care.

**The Clinic Team**

The board certified clinic team has great passion for the well being of the seniors in our community. Dr. Peter DeGolia, Director of the Center for Geriatric Medicine at University Hospitals Case Medical Center, is a strong advocate for taking the care to our elderly where it is not easily accessible. “The medical center recognizes that our community is changing and that we face increasing challenges in caring for our aging population. Developing and implementing programs that promote better health outcomes for our seniors is critical.” -Peter DeGolia, MD.

## Primary Care Clinic Hours:

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Form of Payment:**

As with most doctor visits Medicare and Medicaid cover our services. If you have a question about your insurance or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact us at **(216) 844-5482**.



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## Skilled Nursing and Healthcare Center “Fostering positive, interactive relationships, promoting success and maximizing individual abilities”

Within Eliza Bryant Village’s campus, there are specialized care units designed to access and treat seniors in need of short-term recuperation from a hospital stay and long-term medical care. Our upscale and resident centered 175-bed facility provides comprehensive skilled nursing care.

### **Our nursing home offers:**

- 24 hour professional supervision
- Nursing services
- Physician and Nurse Practitioner services
- Psychological services
- Psychiatric services
- Rehabilitation services
- Respite care
- Semi-private rooms
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Social and cultural activities
- A warm and inviting state-of-the art family & patient activities lounge (with computer café)

*Eliza Bryant Village is a clinical training site for many nursing and medical students*

### **Our Dementia Care Unit offers:**

*(first Alzheimer’s Unit in Cleveland’s inner city)*

- Protective and secured environment for memory-impaired residents
- Specialized care including therapeutic art and music programs, exercise sessions and social outings
- Specialized Dementia and Alzheimer’s employee training
- Open and spacious resident-friendly areas

## **Palliative Care Services offers:**

- Pain and symptom management
- Therapy services: physical, occupational and speech therapy
- 24-hour nursing care and physician “on call” services
- Counseling and Social Services
- Psychological support

## **Additional services available if needed:**

- Hospitalization for acute illness
- IV fluids
- Feeding tubes
- Laboratory work

Holding on to life and to our loved ones is a basic human instinct. As serious illnesses progress, a change in goals for the loved one may be needed to provide relief from pain and suffering. Eliza Bryant Village’s Palliative Care program is an in-house program provided by staff that is tailored to the needs of your loved one. The goal of this care is to relieve the pain, symptoms and stresses of serious illness – whatever the prognosis.

## **Forms of Payment:**

Medicaid, Medicare and Private Pay.

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## **Volunteer Opportunities “A Priceless Treasure”**

While the staff of Eliza Bryant Village is substantial, there are always opportunities for volunteer support to help enhance the lives of our seniors we accommodate through our programs and services.

### **By volunteering at Eliza Bryant Village:**

- One can share their own personal/professional experiences to enrich the lives of our residents.
- One can learn new skills that may enhance one's career or private life.
- One can be exposed to the diversities in one's surroundings that otherwise would not be uncovered and connect groups that otherwise would not have the opportunity to interact.

### **Areas of Volunteer Service:**

- Arts and Crafts Activities
- Horticultural Therapy
- Intergenerational Programs
- Computer Instruction
- Fitness Instruction
- Special Events
- Clerical and Office Support
- Transportation and Escort Services
- Spiritual Programs
- Social Visits
- Entertainment
- Pet Therapy

**Hours of Operation:**  
**(flexible depending on assignment)**

<b>Monday through Friday</b>	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
<b>Weekday Evenings</b>	After 5:00 pm
<b>Weekends</b>	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
<b><i>Scheduled Special Events</i></b>	To be announced
<b>Holidays</b>	To be announced

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*Spend your time, and share your experience with our caring residents, program participants and staff. Come and help us create "A Lifetime of Memories."*

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**For more information on how you can become a volunteer, please call (216) 361-6141 ext. 511.**



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## **Comprehensive Integrated Care Provider: Eliza Bryant Village**

Choosing a skilled healthcare facility can be a stressful situation. Eliza Bryant Village believes that you should consider:

- A facility's reputation
- Staff expertise
- Health provider referrals
- Day to day care operations
- Physical environment
- Quality of services

With more than 100 years of experience in senior care, we are committed to upholding these factors and much more. You will find that our specialized programs and services will enhance the health and well-being of those who seek quality care.

We welcome you to come and tour our exceptional campus.

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To inquire about a tour, admissions, making a contribution or volunteering, please contact us, we would be happy to assist you.

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