

# What is Serenity Villa?

Serenity Villa is

Fairview Haven's newest residence ... an assisted living memory support care home planned to be built north and east of the current Fairview Haven community.

Serenity Villa will be a household (small house) memory support care home. 20-22 people will have the opportunity to reside at Serenity Villa with a dedicated team of memory support caregivers to love and serve them.

As the Fairview Haven team researched the best options for people with dementia, we learned that the household (small house) model is far superior to the traditional nursing home, especially for dementia care. In the past 10 years, we have been studying household and small house concepts. We would be delighted to share this information with you. Households or neighborhoods are the present and future of eldercare.

"The *household model* is defined as: Small groups of people sharing house and home while directing their own daily lives... The household is each person's home and sanctuary. The physical building is designed to be a true home."<sup>1</sup> In a household, people and caregivers bond as a family.

People with dementia thrive in smaller, quieter environments that are more like their own homes.

Elements of home at Serenity Villa will include:

- ♦ an open kitchen where people can cook together  
"A kitchen is the heart of the home."<sup>1</sup>
- ♦ a hearth and living room
- ♦ family-style dining
- ♦ private rooms and bathrooms
- ♦ bathing spa
- ♦ residential laundry
- ♦ attached garage
- ♦ welcoming front door and front porch
- ♦ interior courtyard with easy access

Serenity Villa will also include the special features of a memory care environment, such as:

- ♦ natural wandering paths indoors and outdoors
- ♦ enjoying nature in secure outdoor areas
- ♦ natural diffused lighting
- ♦ reduced noise
- ♦ special touches to create a serene, peaceful setting

Join us in the journey! For more information, contact the administrative team at Fairview Haven. (815-692-2572 or [fairview@Route24.net](mailto:fairview@Route24.net))

We at Fairview Haven are excited about our new venture and are looking forward to the day when

*Serenity Villa is home.*



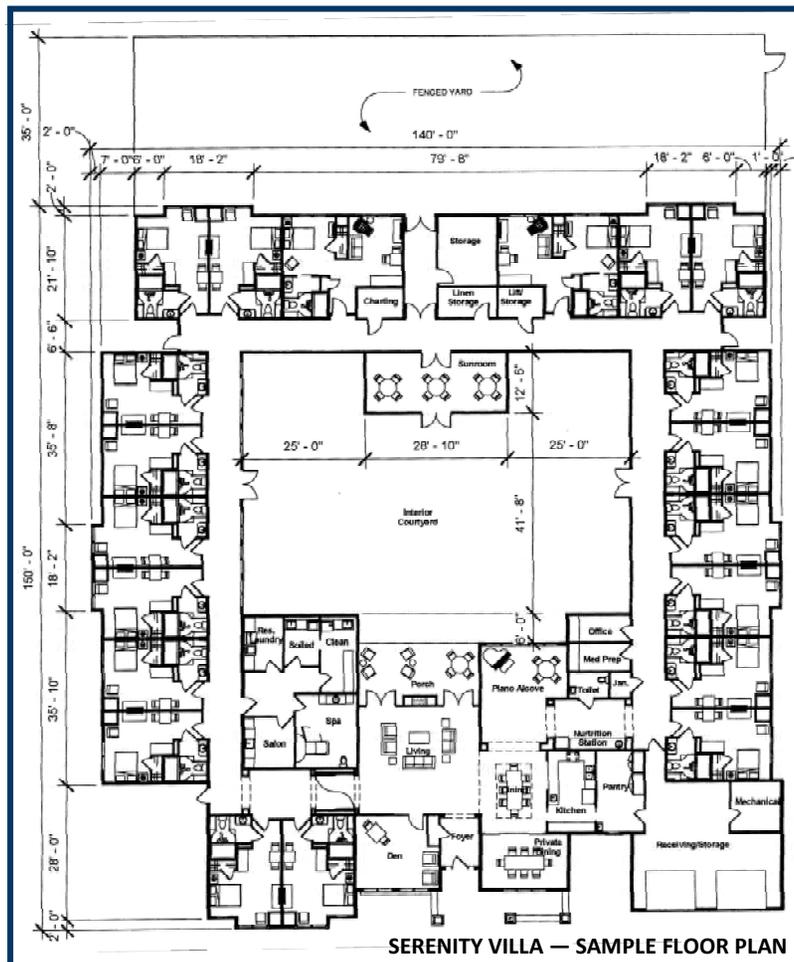
## Support the *Vision...*

**PRAYERS for God's direction and blessings.** "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." -Psalm 127

**PARTNERSHIP with Financial Support.** With an estimated cost of 5.4 million for the project, the opportunity to join in the mission of ministering to people with dementia is vast.

**POTENTIAL for Volunteers.** If you have a talent you feel would be helpful, please let us know!

## Share the *Vision...*



*"The diagnosis envelops you like a dark cloud. You feel helpless and alone. No one is prepared to be handed a diagnosis for which there is no cure. Alzheimer's robs the patient and family of a future."*

*-Wife of a man who developed early-onset Alzheimer's at age 57*

The journey through dementia is a lonely one.

At Fairview Haven, we have long felt the call to minister to and provide companionship for this lonely journey. As we carry on the vision of Fairview Haven's founders, we believe that God has called us to provide a haven —a memory support home— to those in need in our communities.

A memory support home must have a specialized environment designed to minimize stress and confusion for people with dementia.



CONCEPTUAL DRAWING

WELCOME HOME TO  
*Serenity*

A Fairview Haven Residence

*Villa*