

LOGAN ACQUIRES CHIARA HOME

South Bend, Indiana - (May 10, 2022) - LOGAN Community Resources, Inc. announces the acquisition of Chiara Home, the only respite extended stay care home for people with all types of disabilities and ages in Michiana. Founded in 1993 by Sister Gretchen Clark and Sister Sharon Dillon, Chiara Home answered the call to provide personalized, loving respite care for those in need.

“We are delighted that Sister Gretchen chose LOGAN to help continue the Chiara Home legacy,” said Matt Harrington, President and CEO of LOGAN. “After almost 30 years of selfless service to this community, Sister Gretchen and the Chiara Home Board of Directors recognize the need for a succession plan. This was a natural fit for LOGAN.”

This acquisition will add a unique type of respite care to the list of LOGAN services, a service not previously provided outside a family’s home. Sister Gretchen will stay on as the primary caregiver at Chiara Home and join the LOGAN team, taking time to acquaint LOGAN with her guests, care style, and processes.

The service provided by Chiara Home is critical to families for a variety of reasons. Some families need care for their loved ones while the caregiver recovers from surgery or illness. Other families want to visit relatives or take a vacation. This acquisition will continue a highly regarded service by guests and their families as it fills a great need in our community, making this succession plan extremely important.

Sister Gretchen, who has been running Chiara Home as the Administrator and primary caregiver since 1999, is pleased by this acquisition. “Chiara Home focused on respite care, not family advocacy. LOGAN can do so much more for families,” said Sister Gretchen. “Working with LOGAN staff has brought an energy into the Home. The support and interest received brings the reality of how important the service is for this population and their families. It truly takes a ‘village’ to make a difference and accomplish a task.”

“We are pleased that LOGAN will now offer respite care outside of a family’s home,” said Harrington. “By offering additional service options, we can help even more families where and when they need us.”

About LOGAN

LOGAN, based in South Bend, Indiana, is a not-for-profit organization offering resources and opportunities to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities so they, and their families, may achieve their desired quality of life. Since 1950, LOGAN has reached out to friends and families with help and hope through advocacy, resources, and services. For more information, visit www.LoganCenter.org.