The Nonprofit Difference

What sets nonprofits apart from for-profit organizations?

The emphasis on placing the needs of the individual and families served above all else is the hallmark of nonprofit aging services. These communities focus on providing the best and most compassionate care, rather than on achieving financial gain.

Although LeadingAge PA members provide different kinds of care across the continuum, all share one thing in common: They are nonprofit.

Their nonprofit approach places the emphasis on:

- Setting the standards in quality, innovation and caring
- Meeting the social, physical and spiritual needs of the individual
- Helping older people achieve the dignity and quality of life they desire and deserve

Nonprofits consistently provide more hands-on care and develop new, more creative ways to meet the needs of their residents than do their for-profit counterparts. According to federal statistics, nonprofit nursing facilities have a record of:

- Providing more hours of care per resident per day
- Investing more resources in resident care
- Averaging significantly fewer deficiencies

While every organization must cover costs to continue operating, in nonprofit communities, all surplus income benefits the residents because it’s reinvested in campus enhancements or expanded services. Fundraising and active volunteer programs help to enhance quality care and ensure ongoing community involvement and interaction.

So, if you need some help — a little or a lot — or are looking for a more carefree retirement living environment, LeadingAge PA members stand ready, with a commitment to caring that’s rooted in community and a long-standing mission to serve.