

# Enhanced Living Dollars & Sense

Have you ever calculated the cost of staying in your home and getting the care you need versus moving to a personal care home? Maintaining your house inside and outside can become challenging both physically and financially. The cost of utilities, taxes, home maintenance and repair can get quite hefty. Furthermore many individuals need physical assistance with activities of daily living which may require hiring professional caregivers. As these needs increase, so too does the cost of living at home. Because of this, many older adults are making the decision to move to a personal care home like Messiah Lifeways Enhanced Living, ultimately making more dollars and sense.

## COST OF LIVING COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Current Monthly Expenses		Enhanced Living at Messiah Village Expenses	
MORTGAGE, RENT	\$ _____	MORTGAGE, RENT	\$ INCLUDED
WATER/SEWER	\$ _____	WATER/SEWER	\$ INCLUDED
TRASH/RECYCLING	\$ _____	TRASH/RECYCLING	\$ INCLUDED
GAS	\$ _____	GAS	\$ INCLUDED
ELECTRICITY	\$ _____	ELECTRICITY	\$ INCLUDED
BASIC CABLE SERVICE & INTERNET SERVICE	\$ _____	BASIC CABLE SERVICE & INTERNET SERVICE	\$ INCLUDED
TELEPHONE	\$ _____	TELEPHONE	\$ _____
REAL ESTATE TAXES: COUNTY	\$ _____	REAL ESTATE TAXES: COUNTY	\$ INCLUDED
LOCAL/SCHOOL	\$ _____	LOCAL/SCHOOL	\$ INCLUDED
LAWN CARE (CUTTING, WEEDING, MULCHING, EDGING, TREE/SHRUB CARE, SPRAY, AERATION)	\$ _____	LAWN CARE (CUTTING, WEEDING, MULCHING, EDGING, TREE/SHRUB CARE, SPRAY, AERATION)	\$ INCLUDED
SNOW REMOVAL	\$ _____	SNOW REMOVAL	\$ INCLUDED
PEST CONTROL	\$ _____	PEST CONTROL	\$ INCLUDED
MAJOR HOME UPKEEP/REPAIR (PLUMBING, ROOFING, PAINTING)	\$ _____	MAJOR HOME UPKEEP/REPAIR (PLUMBING, ROOFING, PAINTING)	\$ INCLUDED
MAJOR APPLIANCES (MAINTAIN/REPLACE)	\$ _____	MAJOR APPLIANCES (MAINTAIN/REPLACE)	\$ INCLUDED
HOUSE KEEPING SERVICES	\$ _____	HOUSE KEEPING SERVICES	\$ INCLUDED
LAUNDRY SERVICES	\$ _____	LAUNDRY SERVICES	\$ INCLUDED*
3 MEALS A DAY	\$ _____	3 MEALS A DAY	\$ INCLUDED
TRANSPORTATION	\$ _____	TRANSPORTATION	\$ _____
GROUP ENTERTAINMENT/ACTIVITIES	\$ _____	GROUP ENTERTAINMENT/ACTIVITIES	\$ INCLUDED
POOL/FITNESS MEMBERSHIP	\$ _____	POOL/FITNESS MEMBERSHIP	\$ INCLUDED
ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING	\$ _____	ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING	\$ INCLUDED
MEDICATION MONITORING	\$ _____	MEDICATION MONITORING	\$ INCLUDED*
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*Not included with Basic Services Package

**THE VALUE OF LIVING IN ENHANCED LIVING AT MESSIAH VILLAGE GOES FAR BEYOND MONTHLY EXPENSES.**

**OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- **PRIORITY ACCESS TO SKILLED NURSING AND REHAB CARE**
- **BENEVOLENT CARE FUND TO COVER COSTS FOR THOSE WHO DEplete THEIR ASSETS**

