

## **KEEPSAKE VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS**

Keepsake Village of Columbus specializes in caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The expense paid by Keepsake residents is an all-inclusive rate that covers food and snacks, housekeeping, laundry services, transportation, and 24-hour supervision. Keepsake also coordinates various activities for residents including walks, musical performances, and religious services.

Keepsake is a private-pay facility, and it does not accept Medicaid. The capacity at Keepsake is forty-eight residents. Four of the rooms are semi-private (with a roommate) and the remainder are private. Each room is studio style and has a bathroom, small living room, bedroom, and some have a kitchenette. Each room also comes with standard furnishings.

Keepsake is a licensed residential assisted living facility but is not a licensed nursing home. They are a subsidiary of Capital Senior Living Corporation, which operates sixty-five other facilities throughout the country. Keepsake has one Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and four Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) staffed at all times. Keepsake also employs a family physician that comes in monthly or on an as-needed basis. Clients may continue seeing their medical doctor, and Keepsake will provide transportation to and from the doctor's office. All medications the resident might need are also administered by the facility.

The admission criteria for Keepsake is quite different from some of the nursing homes in the area. In order to be admitted, residents must be able to perform two of the following three activities of daily living: feed themselves, walk (use of a walker or partial use of a wheelchair is sufficient), and be continent. If a resident declines to the point where they can no longer perform two of the three, then they may be required to pay for supplemental care if they wish to remain at Keepsake.

Keepsake Village specializes exclusively in the area of Alzheimer's and dementia care. They can provide information to family members whose loved ones are faced with the disease. Keepsake also coordinates an Alzheimer's support group meeting at the Alzheimer's Association.

Keepsake offers options for temporary or respite care for those who need a break from taking care of a loved one. The first three days of respite care for any potential resident are provided free of charge. Following that, there is a \$150 charge for each twenty-four hour stay. Adult daycare is another option offered by Keepsake where a loved one can be dropped off for up to a twelve hour stay for the price of \$50. These temporary options would provide them with all the services of a full-time resident, including a bed.

### **Expenses:**

On all options, there is a one-time, non-refundable community fee of \$1,500, \$250 of which is set aside for moving expenses:

Semi-Private Room.....	\$2,500 - \$2,900 per month
Small Private Room.....	\$3,500 - \$3,900 per month
Medium Private Room.....	\$3,700 - \$4,050 per month
Large Private Room.....	\$3,900 - \$4,150 per month
Married Couples.....	\$5,000 - \$5,400 per month

Potential Additional Expenses:

- cable, telephone, and haircuts
- supplemental healthcare (hospice)

Temporary Care Expenses:

- 24 hour respite care: \$150/day (first three days free)
- 12 hour adult daycare: \$50/day

**Contact Information:**

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