



FRIENDLY HOME

1849

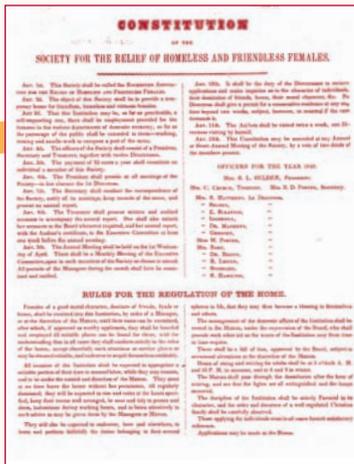
On March 28, a group of concerned women, including members of the Rochester Female Charitable Society, gathered to discuss the need for care for homeless women.

On April 11, the Rochester Association for the Relief of Homeless and Friendless Females was formed.

On May 1, the Home opened at 33 Edinburgh Street.



An aerial view of the Home in the 1920's.



The original constitution of the Society for the Relief of Homeless and Friendless Females.

1859

An amendment was made to the constitution to limit service to the care of aged women only.



The Rochester Friendly Home in 1950.

1967

Renovations began at The Friendly Home to add additional wings and an entrance portico.

1975

81 Linden Avenue, now known as Linden Knoll, opened as a 148-apartment senior living complex adjoining the Home.

1982

Major renovations to the Home were made, including the relocation of administrative and departmental offices.

1988

A Special Care Unit for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related conditions was one of the first to open in the Rochester community.

1994

A second unit serving the needs of Members in various stages of Alzheimer's was opened. The Rochester Friendly Home was officially renamed "The Friendly Home."

1999

The Friendly Home celebrated 150 years of dedicated service to the community. The Transitional Care Center was opened to serve the short-term rehabilitative needs of individuals recovering from surgery, illness or injury.

1855

The association was incorporated as the Rochester Home for the Friendless. The "Old Alexander Tavern" on the corner of East Avenue and Alexander Street was purchased as the Home's new location.



The Rochester Home for the Friendless at its location on East Avenue and Alexander Street.

1857

Publishing of the Journal of the Home began.



The masthead of the original Journal of the Home.

1915

The Rochester Home for the Friendless was incorporated as the Rochester Friendly Home.

1918

In February, residents took occupancy of their new Home at its current location at 3156 East Avenue.

2004

Expanding our continuum of care, Cloverwood, a full-service senior living community, was opened in Pittsford.

2005

Glenmere at Cloverwood opened. Glenmere offers assisted living and enhanced assisted living programs, as well as a memory care neighborhood.

2010

The Friendly Home completed a two-year major addition and renovation project. Project highlights included spacious new companion suites, converting former double rooms to private rooms, relocating the Transitional Care Center, combining two Special Care Units into one Memory Care Center, and adding six bariatric care rooms for obese patients.

