

YEAR IN REVIEW



STRONG FOUNDATIONS ACHIEVE Excellence





Dear Homesteader,

When I think about the growth of Homestead Companies and the impact we have made on so many lives in our almost 20-year history, I am very proud. Our company has developed nearly 2,000 apartment homes and we've managed thousands of residential housing units around the country. While these metrics may be impressive to some, to me, what I am most proud of is the team that we've built.

Our industry, like many, can bring unforeseen challenges. In the past few years alone, we've faced obstacles with our supply chain, labor, interest rates and inflation. These economic stressors affect our lives outside of work, too. The cost of going to the grocery store or filling the gas tank is not what it used to be – it's much harder. But even amid these difficult financial times, our foundation at Homestead remains solid and our team continues to work hard with tenacity, grit, and most importantly, care. And for that, I am most grateful.



As I look to the future and the business at hand, we have an amazing pipeline. Homestead Construction will start building five new communities in Ohio and Indiana with aggregate project values of \$180 million. Homestead Development is in the planning stages of three additional sites with combined project values of \$120 million. And Homestead Living will be adding almost 1,000 units to our managed portfolio. Our foundation is strong, our future is bright, and there will be new opportunities for all who want to grow and prosper with our company.

Thank you for being a part of Homestead's journey and for your continued dedication and loyalty. I sincerely hope you are fulfilled with the work that you do, the relationships you have made, and the experience you have at Homestead.

Sincerely, Dave Anderson Homestead Companies CEO

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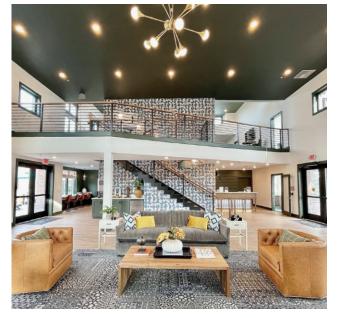


BRIAN BARKER Homestead Development Principal

Teamwork and cooperation allowed Homestead to navigate the turbulent fluctuations of 2023 which set up Homestead for a strong 2024. Our team's commitment and effort is recognized and appreciated.







When I think back on 2023, I can't help express how proud I am of our Homestead Construction team. It's a genuine feeling as we've finally moved past some of the challenges we've faced since our division was formed in 2019. But our team remained patient and determined, and we really started seeing the fruits of our tough labor this past year.

We projected growth, and we did grow. We set goals and achieved them. Last year, our company opened 402 units that we constructed – an enormous accomplishment, especially for a company of our size. We opened properties in Columbus, Miamisburg, and Huber Heights, Ohio as well as Fort Wayne, Indiana, while diversifying our capabilities as a company. With these new properties, we are enriching many lives by providing them with new residence opportunities.

As a company, it's always been our mission to provide the best resident experience possible. And I can confidently say we delivered in 2023. Resident satisfaction reviews remain high, as does the demand to call our properties "home."

what we're able to provide.

we're ready for the challenge.

Once again, our teams were able to surpass our occupancy

goals. And that doesn't happen without excellent customer

teams that keep our properties in exceptional condition.

As I travel around the country to our various locations, it is

In 2023, we welcomed six new communities into our portfolio, and our teams didn't miss a beat with the expansion. And as we bring four new properties into the fold this year, I know

Our teams have consistently shown an ability to navigate through whatever is thrown their way. The dedication

and pride I see every day is truly inspiring. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our mission, and I can't wait

to stand alongside you as we climb to new heights this year.

evident that we have employees who really care. That's our differentiator. We are in the business of enriching lives by giving residents a great place to live, and our people go above and beyond to make sure that happens. So many of our residents don't just come to us for a place to stay, but to find a community with a sense of belonging, and that's

service, strong leasing expertise and responsive maintenance



CORY RATAI mestead Living Senior Vice President



But beyond the structures we construct, I am proud of our team which has grown to 25 strong. We really have an excelled group, which continues

to mesh as we grow together. When our division was first formed, we were a small group with some big aspirations, but we didn't know exactly what we could achieve. In the past few years, with our group in place, we've shown what we're capable of, making the future for our company very bright.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to our company. What we do is truly special and I can't wait to see what we can do in the year ahead.

JOHN BRINICH Homestead Construction President

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As we turn the page to another development initiatives is already evident, and I see it year, I can't help but feel reflected in our strong employee retention rate througha sense of pride. Yes, the past out the past year. few years have brought their share of triumphs and obstacles, but But culture can't be defined by metrics. It's a feeling. And

what shines through is our strong Homestead culture. We don't operate on autopilot with a checklist; we treat everyone and every situation uniquely, with care. We're more than just colleagues or working professionals; our team is approachable and welcoming.

In 2023, we doubled down on employee development. We trained managers to be more than bosses; we encouraged them to be leaders who can empower individuals to reach their full potential. The positive impact of our professional

MINDY Human Resources



"INVEST IN EACH OTHER & KEEP THE POSITIVE SPIRIT ALIVE"

I can sense it in the energy when I walk around our offices and sites. Our culture is felt in the genuine conversations, and the way we support each other through thick and thin.

In the new year, let's keep building on this already strong foundation. Let's continue to invest in each other, and keep this positive spirit alive. Because when we take the time to care, develop, and celebrate each other, not only do we thrive, but we create a workplace that feels like home.



NOTABLE AWARDS

Power 100 – Dave Anderson Columbus Business First

4th Busiest Central Ohio Developer in Columbus Columbus Business First

4th Largest Real Estate Developer Columbus Business First

Top 15 Largest Commercial Construction Companies Columbus Business First

Top 30 Largest Central Ohio Property Management **Companies – Commercial** Columbus Business First

Grace Benningfield Q2 & Q3 Champ Chain The Heights

SkyGarden 100% Club River Park 100% Club River's Edge 100% Club The View 100% Club The Valley 100% Club

Georgetown Ben Franklin Best Curb Appeal Harlow Ben Franklin Best Team Effort Homestead Village Beavercreek Ben Franklin Rookie of Year Clintonville Commons Ben Franklin Honorable Mention Homestead Village Blacklick Ben Franklin Honorable Mention **Olde Towne** Ben Franklin Honorable Mention Schrock Park Ben Franklin Honorable Mention **Tivoli** Ben Franklin Honorable Mention

Olde Towne Community of the Year Scott Van Winkle Maintenance MVP Homestead Village Beavercreek Sandy Millwater MVP of the Year Homestead Village Miamisburg **Stella** Construction Team MVPs Tyler Barton, Todd Westover, Chad Plowman & Todd Henwood

Heather Osborne Q1 Medal of Excellence Homestead Village Miamisburg Lisa Mosley Q2 Medal of Excellence Worthington Commons Madison Harrington Q3 Medal of Excellence Hayden Park

MOVING UP!

Dustin Holskey Operations Manager > Vendor & Procurement Manager

Taylor Cooper Assistant Project Manager > Project Manager

Todd Westover Project Engineer > Assistant Project Manager

Audrey Higgins Helix Leasing Consultant > Leasing & Marketing Manager

Bucky McVaney The Heights Leasing Consultant > Leasing & Marketing Manager

Dearold Sealey River Annex River Park Maintenance Tech > River Annex Maintenance Supervisor

Emma Nguyen The Heights Community Assistant > Leasing Consultant

Grace Benningfield The Heights Business Administrator > Community Manager

Josh Bucior The View & The Valley View Maintenance Supervisor > View & Valley Maintenance Supervisor

Kaitlyn Griffin SkyGarden Leasing & Marketing Manager > Community Manager

Nigel Long The View & The Valley View Maintenance Tech > View & Valley Lead Maintenance Tech

Nikki Leonard Helix Business Administrator > Community Manager

Travis Hallman SkyGarden Maintenance Tech > Maintenance Supervisor

Heather Osborne Homestead Village Miamisburg Community Manager > Miamisburg & Beavercreek Senior Community Manager

LaTasha Brown Tivoli Leasing Consultant > Community Manager









Together, we'll continue to grow as developers, builders, and operators to create a place where the best choose to work, residents choose to live, and investors choose to trust

