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Brio Living Services Welcomes New Members to its Board of Trustees

Two New Members Bring Expertise to Serve Older Adults

Chelsea/Grand Rapids, MI, Sept. 18, 2025 – Brio Living Services, formerly United Methodist Retirement Communities & Porter Hills, recently welcomed two new members to serve on its governing Board of Trustees. These individuals bring a wealth of expertise in business administration, finance, and accounting. New to the Brio Living Services Board as of July 1, 2025, are Matt Bazzani (Ann Arbor) and John Flietstra (Grand Rapids).



Matt Bazzani has thirty years' administrative experience in the fields of academic medical centers, consulting, higher education, and pharmaceuticals. Currently, Matt is Chief Department Administrator for Family Medicine at the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS), a position he has held since 2007. His institutional service at UMHS includes participation and leadership in the Business Operations Design Team, Finance Advisory Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, and the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Senior Leadership Committee.

John Flietstra is a retired CPA whose career has spanned a variety of public accounting, internal auditing, and finance roles. Most recently, John served as Controller for Alco Manufacturing/Lakeshore Fittings before retiring in 2024. John is active in nonprofit service across Grand Rapids, including serving as treasurer for the Baxter Community Center in Grand Rapids, West Michigan Parkinson's Support Center, and Westminster Presbyterian Church, where he also served as a trustee. John is the Westminster Presbyterian Church representative on the Brio Living Services Board of Trustees.



“We are delighted to welcome Matt and John to the Brio governing board,” said Brio Living Services Board Chair, Russ Ives. “Their collective business acumen and insights will be an invaluable asset to our Board and help us guide Brio Living Services into the future as we grow our mission of service for older adults.”

Brio Living Services President & CEO, Steve Fetyko agreed. “Since 1906, our organization has been blessed with outstanding, caring, and visionary board members who have led us from serving twelve older adults when we started, to 8,000 older adults annually today. I am thrilled these outstanding individuals will continue that long history of stellar board service and help Brio achieve its vision of a world in which all are empowered to age well.”

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*Building on a foundation of serving older adults since 1906, **Brio Living Services**, formerly UMRC & Porter Hills, is a faith-based, nonprofit organization whose mission is: Welcoming all, partnering together, enriching lives. Its vision is: A world in which all are empowered to age well. Brio Living Services represents the second largest nonprofit senior living organization in Michigan and serves the most economically diverse population of older adults. With a tradition of exceptional quality and a commitment to cutting-edge care, Brio Living Services and its affiliates serve approximately 8,000 older adults each year, from 23 locations and service lines, across 22 counties in Michigan’s lower peninsula. 734.433.1000 | 616.949.4975 | MyBrio.org*