



Aging True History

- 1962** Cathedral Foundation of Jacksonville Inc. was established as a nonprofit corporation by a group of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral parishioners who were concerned over the health and welfare of the elderly in Jacksonville.
- 1962-1972** Completed construction of four downtown residence communities to provide affordable housing to seniors and the physically disabled: Cathedral Towers, Cathedral Townhouse, Cathedral Terrace and Cathedral Court.
- 1974** Expanded to include Urban Jacksonville Inc. as a focused community service division dedicated to the needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities.
- 1983** Sponsored the creation of a 120-bed nursing facility, Cathedral Convalescent Center, in downtown Jacksonville.
- 1991** Successfully bid on Community Care for the Elderly program for Duval County and received designation as lead agency from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.
- 2000** Cathedral Convalescent Center became a separate, independent organization, Cathedral Gerontology Center.
- 2006** Became a provider of nursing home diversion services with the Senior Connections program, a dedicated nursing home diversion program. Approved by the state's Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) and Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).
- 2009** Named administrator of the Florida Self-Directed Care program for Northeast Florida by the Florida Department of Children & Families.
- 2010** Created the ACHC-accredited, Medicare-licensed Home Health Agency focused on frail seniors and senior health issues.
- 2011** Formally changed its name to Aging True to better reflect its services and clients. The name "Aging True" speaks to the organization's support and celebration of independent, graceful aging through comprehensive programs and services – what aging should be.