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# The BRIDGE

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## Glade Run Innovates for the Future

### Announcing new organizational changes at Glade Run Lutheran Services

What began with a gathering of behavioral health and education experts from across the country in January has culminated with innovative changes to ensure Glade Run's ongoing success and organizational growth.

We are pleased to announce new executive leadership groups at Glade Run. These groups were designed to ensure program excellence while strategically planning for expansion and the development of new and innovative programs and services.

The Executive Leadership Team (ELT) is comprised of Dr. Charles Lockwood (with a new title of President/CEO), Vice President of Supportive Services Christopher Phillips (formerly Glade Run's director of finance), Vice Presidents of Education and Program Development Elizabeth Hines and Oliver Stedeford (formerly director of campus programs and director of community

programs, respectively), and Glade Run Foundation Executive Director Sheila Talarico who previously served as Glade Run's director of resource development. Two additional and essential teams have been developed, including the Executive Program Team (EPT) and the Executive Support Team (EST). Individuals in these leadership roles are charged with the implementation of the Glade Run strategic goals, compliance with regulatory bodies, and support necessary to achieve program excellence and growth.

Organizational changes also included the development of new agency vision statements and core values. Our new vision statement, *a bridge to a brighter future through lifelong learning*, epitomizes our commitment to education in the classroom, in the home, in residential cottages, and in the community.



Dr. Lockwood and the "Thought Leaders".  
Their visit served as a catalyst for change.

Glade Run stresses learning as a focus across all of our programs, working collaboratively with families in the most appropriate settings to discern their unique strengths and cultures. Our excellent programs and positive impacts will continue to reflect the seven commitments of Sanctuary as well as our Christian foundation.



## Website Gets a Makeover

Check out Glade Run's new look at [www.gladerun.org](http://www.gladerun.org)

Glade Run is excited to launch our new interactive website! Besides a fresh, new look, the website also features valuable information for families and supporters, resources, and much more. On the new website you will have the opportunity to read the new Glade Run blogs- including the Spiritual Care blog. You can also shop for Glade Run merchandise including logo items, maple syrup, honey, and more. On our Glade Run Adventures page you can meet our therapeutic animals and learn about camps, lessons and trail rides. Please visit us at [www.gladerun.org](http://www.gladerun.org) to experience a new Glade Run, and sign up for our e-newsletter!



# A Message From the Executive Director

Dear friends:

So often the word “change” has a negative connotation. A need to change diet implies poor health. Changing schools or homes can signify loss of friends, teachers, and neighbors.

At Glade Run, we view change as an opportunity. Just as many of us change jobs or careers in an effort to grow and expand our areas of expertise, Glade Run Lutheran Services views the changes at Glade Run in a positive light.

In an effort to meet the increasingly complex needs of children, adults, and families; increase agency efficiencies; and continually improve outcomes, Glade Run has made significant organizational shifts. We’ve adopted new agency values that will continually add to the quality of our services while

reducing the duration of treatment and reliance on services by identifying both the strengths and the true needs of every individual and family we serve.

Our organizational structure has changed as well. I will assume the title of President and CEO and will work directly with four vice presidents who are charged with overseeing program excellence and organizational growth. Efficiencies will be gained from collaborations between Glade Run’s operational personnel and clinical service delivery through executive management team development. A focus on training and family partnerships is evident in the form of newly created agency positions.

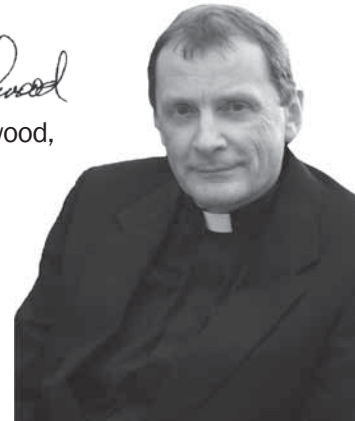
We’ve been called by God to use our gifts as we begin this next phase of

Glade Run Lutheran Services’ long history of caring for our community’s most vulnerable. Two things that remain constant are our mission to link faith and service, and our desire to honor God through service.

I’d like to think that William Passavant would be proud of all that we’ve accomplished and that he would cheer us on through our new growth and change.

Yours in faith,

Charles T. Lockwood,  
M.Div., Ed.D.  
President/CEO



## Glade Run Lutheran Services Executive Management Team

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## Visit Us Online

Glade Run Lutheran Services can be found online at [www.gladerun.org](http://www.gladerun.org). Visit us on Facebook or Twitter for a snapshot of goings-on at Glade Run.

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**Help us grow our fan base!**  
**“Like” and “follow” Glade Run Lutheran Services on Facebook and Twitter for a chance to win fun prizes!**

## A Graduation Celebration

### St. Stephen's Lutheran Academy Graduates Sixteen Students

On a lovely June day, friends and family of St. Stephen's seniors gathered to celebrate one of life's milestones: high school graduation.

Sixteen promising young adults stood before a crowded room of loved ones and accepted their degrees of completion from St. Stephen's Lutheran Academy.

Principal Peggy Ruefle likened the journeys of these sixteen students to the string of tumultuous weather occurrences making headlines in the

news- at times turbulent, but in the end the staff at St. Stephen's rally around a student just as communities rally together in times of distress to overcome challenges and build new foundations for life. *"I am so proud of everything these students have accomplished,"* Principal Ruefle stated.

*"There were times that I didn't think I was going to make it,"* shared one of our graduates in his address during the ceremony. *"The teachers at St. Stephen's and the support of my family got me through. They worked together to find ways to help, and they really cared about what I got out of my education. Their belief in me helped me to believe in myself."*

The graduating class of St. Stephen's will receive their diplomas from their home school districts, but as one student exclaimed, *"In my heart I am a St. Stephen's graduate."*

St. Stephen's provides residential and day school education to youth in grades 1-12. Educational programs include regular, alternative, enhanced, living skills, tertiary and autism education. Fifty school districts contract with St. Stephen's to educate students in need of emotional and behavioral support. Is St. Stephen's right for your child? For more information, call Kelly Wheeler at 724-452-4453, ext. 1124.

## Glade Run Labyrinth Completed

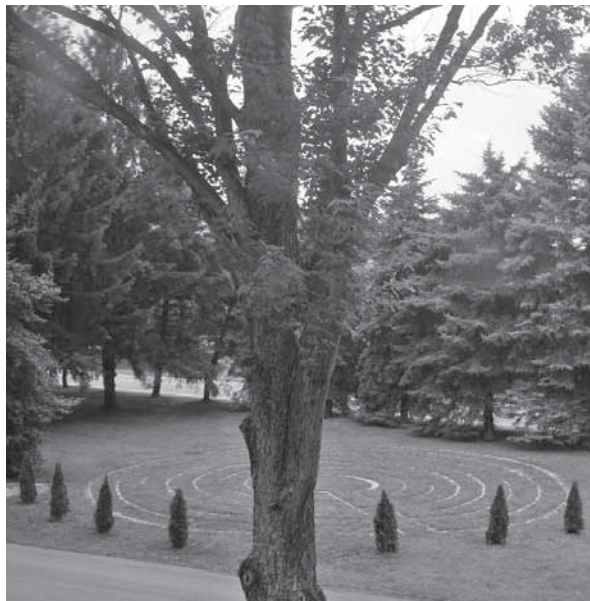
### Labyrinth Open to the Public

After years of planning, the Glade Run Labyrinth was completed and commissioned in early June. Staff, children, friends, family and volunteers collaborated to create a place of peace and reflection not just for the children and families in our care, but for the staff of Glade Run and the community as well.

The Glade Run Labyrinth is unique. The bricks used in its construction were largely donated from a number of interesting sources- in fact, bricks at its center once made up part of Zelenople's Main Street! In medieval times, the labyrinth symbolized a path to God with a clearly defined center and one entrance. Labyrinths are used to help achieve a contemplative state- connecting with each person's unique spirituality

and quieting the mind. This makes the labyrinth an especially useful tool for the children, families, and staff of Glade Run Lutheran Services.

Please call us at 724-452-4453, ext. 1108 or e-mail us at [foundation@gladerun.org](mailto:foundation@gladerun.org) to arrange your visit. All are welcome!



## More to Share!

**Our good news just wouldn't fit!**

**Check out our new blog at [www.gladerun.tumblr.com/tagged/foundation](http://www.gladerun.tumblr.com/tagged/foundation) for more exciting news, including:**

- Glade Run's Parent Advisory Group
- Lizzie's Bikes Gives Back details one charitable group's desire to make a difference for the children at Glade Run
- Summer Camps are in Full Swing
- TRAILS (Teaching Responsibility, Accountability, & Independent Living Skills) Program Chicken Coop Celebration
- An Eventful Spring revisits Glade Run's spring fund raisers. Did you attend? Look for your photo on our website!
- Passavant Volunteers and Spiritual Care Collaborate for Glade Run VBS

# Upcoming Events

Please take note of our upcoming events. For more information, please contact Glade Run Foundation at 724-452-4453.

## July-September



Your generosity makes ALL the difference!

Help the kids at Glade Run get ready for school by providing any of the following items:

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| ✓ Notebooks<br>(No wire binding) | ✓ Loose Leaf Paper                                       |
| ✓ Pencils                        | ✓ Construction Paper                                     |
| ✓ Pens (Black)                   | ✓ Paint-tempera & brushes                                |
| ✓ Glue Sticks                    | ✓ Sketch Pads & Pencils                                  |
| ✓ Markers                        | ✓ Rolls of banner paper                                  |
| ✓ Journals                       | ✓ Cardstock  |
| ✓ Colored Pencils                | ✓ Pocket Folders<br>(no metal tabs)                      |
| ✓ Calculators                    | ✓ Deodorant (boys & girls)                               |
| ✓ 3-Ring Binders                 | ✓ Backpacks  |
| ✓ Erasers                        | ✓ Water Bottles  |
| ✓ Crayons                        | ✓ Gift Cards (Walmart,<br>Michaels, Target, Dollar Tree) |
| ✓ Gel Pens                       |  |

Please bring donated items to Glade Run Foundation.

## October

You're Invited...

Join us for a  
**Glade Run  
Fall Festival  
Open House  
& celebration!**

**Saturday, Oct. 1  
1-4pm**

Glade Run's historic  
Zelienople campus  
70 W. Beaver Road  
Zelienople, PA 16063

**Please RSVP by Sept. 23  
to [foundation@gladerun.org](mailto:foundation@gladerun.org) or 724-452-4453,  
ext. 1108**

Enjoy campus tours including our recently completed labyrinth, our new education building, Glade Run Adventures therapeutic animal and horticulture program, the Glade Run Chapel and more!

Activities for all members of the family include bingo, carnival games, snacks, and more! Plenty of parking is available for cars and buses so bring the family or the congregation!

We look forward to sharing our history, growth and exciting changes!

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