



## ARDEN WOOD IS ON THE MOVE

*The Arden Wood Board of Trustees has decided to sell its San Francisco property and to relocate.*

Our world is changing at an unprecedented pace, and for Arden Wood's mission to be both relevant and sustainable, we must adapt and stay abreast of the times to meet the ever-changing needs of those who call on us for care. Arden Wood's future service to the field cannot thrive in the physical structures of our past. It's time to change course.

As you may recall, our goal is to expand the healing ministry of Christian Science nursing to more creatively and effectively meet 21<sup>st</sup> century needs. We believe quality care is the expression of inspired, spiritual grounding and excellent training and mentoring. Our top priority is to update, enhance, and expand our Christian Science nurses' education program. Equally important to us are more flexible and nimble Christian Science nursing care services that support quick and whole healing. Prayer and a tenacious willingness to "go forward then...and let [our] works confirm [our] speech" (*CS Hymnal*, 12:2) are leading Arden Wood to seek a new location.

As beautiful as it is, our current facility is three times too big, and its operating systems are outdated and inefficient. The cost to maintain, renovate or rebuild is prohibitive and escalating. Especially for our Christian Science nurses, the cost of living in the Bay Area is a growing factor in deciding whether to work for Arden Wood. And so, we are moving.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

*We are actively looking for Arden Wood's future location, and we would love you to join our search.*

We feel the most efficient approach is to pursue two parallel tracks. One track is the process of selling the current buildings and land. At the same time, we want to identify promising new locations so our transition to a new facility is as seamless as possible. We fully trust and expect Soul's infinite resources to reveal the answer to our prayers. We are also working with a highly qualified team of professionals. **And we're eager to hear from you if you know of a beautiful site (developed or undeveloped) that's "hidden in plain sight."** We're looking for a private place of natural beauty and serenity in northern California, close to church, commerce, and an airport—a place where you would be happy to go for healing.

**Please be in touch with us: [info@ardenwood.org](mailto:info@ardenwood.org) or 415-379-2280.**

Arden Wood's support of Christian Science healing and Christian Science nurses' education is as important today as it was when our doors opened more than 90 years ago. Thank you for your prayers, your ideas, and your generous financial support.

**Thank you for joining us on the move!**

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