



May 4, 2023

Township Board
Eagle Township
14318 Michigan Street
Eagle, MI 48822

Dear Township Board Members,

On behalf of Clark Retirement Communities and the Clark Retirement Community Foundation, we are writing regarding the potential rezoning and sale of the Morris Property gifted by David C. Morris to Michigan State University and Clark and the philanthropic intent of his bequest.

Clark Retirement Community was established in 1906 to “create communities of dignity, compassion and respect centered on the lives of older adults and those who care for them.” This mission is at the core of the generous philanthropy Mr. Morris bestowed upon our organization.

David Morris was introduced to Clark through a dear friend who was a United Methodist Minister, resident of Clark, and influential in the lives of David and his wife. In 1986, being impressed with Clark’s mission, the Clark Promise of Benevolent Care, and the care Clark provided to his friend, Mr. Morris became a significant, consistent benefactor to Clark, remaining so until his death in April 2009.

David Morris was inspired, passionate, and heartfelt in his desire to assist the residents of Clark into perpetuity through this gift of his property, the income it would generate and by the proceeds forthcoming from a future sale. We are confident Mr. Morris would be pleased knowing his philanthropic intentions to all parties were fulfilled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian A. Pangle".

Brian Pangle
President
Clark Retirement Communities

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JoAnn Abraham".

JoAnn Abraham
Executive Director
Clark Foundation