

# Immergrun, Inc.



**Immergrun, Inc.** is a not-for-profit company. Our Board of Directors (containing a majority of Amish and Mennonite voting members) is determined to provide those we serve with good quality care at the most

reasonable price we can obtain. We will always endeavor to act as the friend and advocate of the people with whom we work.

## History

After treating a large number of Amish and Conservative Mennonites in his practice, Dr. Edwin L Nirdlinger PhD, MD became aware of the difficulty these patients had obtaining quality care at a reasonable cost. With the idea of helping these Anabaptist communities, Dr. Nirdlinger along with Wolfgang Drescher JD, LLM formed the non-profit foundation Immergrun, Inc.

## Purpose

The foundation serves Amish, Mennonites and others who, because of their religious beliefs, do not have medical insurance.

Immergrun works as a patient advocate to obtain good quality medical care at rates that are affordable and to eliminate problems patients can experience when dealing directly with hospitals and physicians.

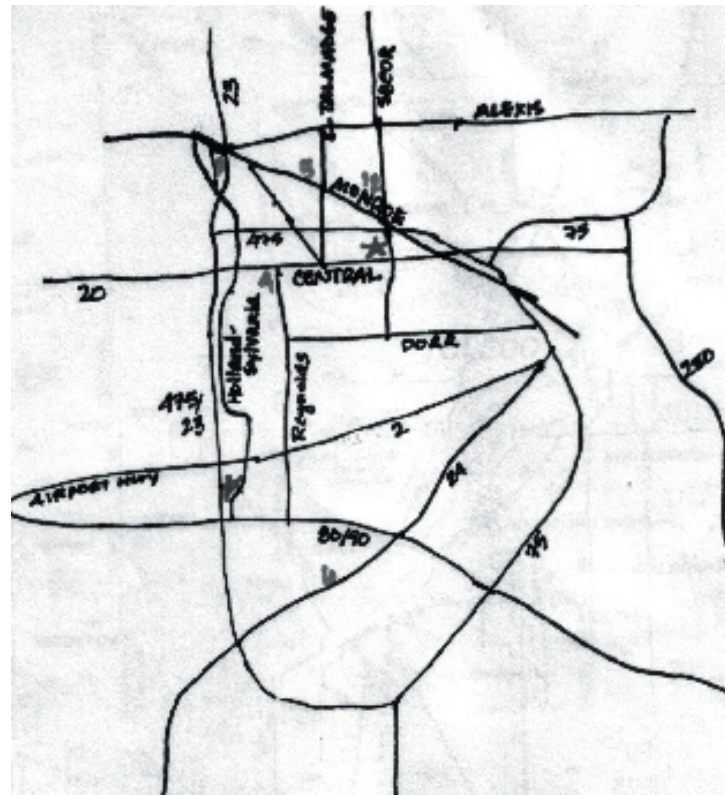
Immergrun also promotes the health of individuals and communities through education and other preventive measures.

Immergrun is consistently receiving positive responses from our patients regarding prices and the quality of care received. While patients are in the Toledo area, Immergrun provides local housing for patients, families and their drivers at a reasonable cost.

## Location

Immergrun is located in Toledo, Ohio, which is easily accessible from communities all over the United States.

All of the medical facilities we use in the Toledo area are conveniently located near our available housing. Groups of patients from any one area can, therefore, save on transportation costs by traveling together.



We have had patients from as far as Oregon, Idaho, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Wisconsin and even from Mexico and Canada. Most of our patients are from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Michigan. Toledo has good bus and train access for those who don't use drivers. There are also taxi services available in the city.

Immergrun also has volunteer drivers, who with advance notice, may be available to transport patients to and from their appointments, surgeries and their hotel.

## Services

We have a broad range of specialist physicians who have agreed to work with Immergrun to help keep costs down for our patients. The type of specialists include:

- urologists
- orthopedic surgeons
- general surgeons
- neurologists
- plastic surgeons
- ophthalmologists
- gynecologists
- ear/nose/throat doctors

Immergrun has contracts with medical care facilities as well as testing services. We are continually expanding the type of services provided based on patient requests.

We are not currently equipped to handle emergency cases.

Classes in nutrition and exercise, the use of herbs, supplements and other natural means of health protection are also available through Immergrun.

If you are interested in nutritional classes for your community, please call 1-800-333-3561 for more information.

## **Prescriptions**

Immergrun offers a discount prescription card through Mennonite Mutual Association (MMA).

**This is not an insurance program.** It is simply a way to save money on prescriptions. One card can be used for an entire family. This is a cooperative effort of MMA, AdvancePCS and Immergrun, Inc.

This prescription drug discount card is available for Amish and Mennonites and other Anabaptists who don't have insurance coverage for prescription medications.

Applications can be obtained by calling Immergrun at 1-800-333-3561 or writing to :

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