

1963

According to the provisions of the will of Jacob Rummel, the Rummel Memorial Home, the first retirement community in Sioux Falls, opened its doors to provide service to older adults.

1964

The South Dakota Conference of the United Church of Christ took over financial responsibility and management.

1966

The Baron and Emilie Dow Home was incorporated bringing Emilie Dow's vision, expressed in her will, to life.

1967

The Dow and Rummel boards met and agreed to operate as a single entity, and Dow Rummel Village was born.

1986

The bequest of a long-time resident, Eva Allen, was used to construct the Allen Wing, Dow Rummel's Health Care Center.

1992

With nine cottages already built, two three-story apartment buildings with a total of 54 Independent Apartments were added to the campus.

1997

Sisters Jewell Halladay and Laura Peterson gifted money during their lifetimes so they could see the construction of the chapel. The first service was held on Easter 1997.

2002

After purchasing adjacent property to the west, Dow Rummel built additional Independent Apartments, Assisted Living, a Memory Care Center and a Village Center.

Today Dow Rummel is still an innovator,

and the story continues...