

**THE KENDAL CORPORATION**  
**Research Conducted Throughout the Kendal System**  
4/08

Research Study	Sponsor	Kendal Affiliate	Status
1. Pathways longitudinal study - longterm study of 800 older persons living in Thompkins County, incorporates such aspects as life satisfaction, decision making, health & well-being, and financial status	Cornell University	Kendal at Ithaca	Completed 2003; Potential follow-up study
2. Friendship program study - analysis of the efficacy of a healthcare unit with special programming for residents with dementia	Brown University, Dr. Joseph Angelelli	Kendal at Hanover	Completed 2002
3. Development of the AccuNurse System - development of a communication system for CNAs and nurses in nursing homes involving wireless and advanced speech technologies.	Adherence Technologies Corp., Kendal Corporation	Kendal at Longwood	Completed 2005
4. Senior Healthways, Nursing Research Study - examines three types of group activities and their effects on independence and mental health	Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing	Kendal at Oberlin	Completed
5. Best Practices in Pennsylvania	Beryl Goldman, et al	PA Nursing facilities	Completed 2006
6. Model Programs in Ohio	Beryl Goldman, et al	Ohio Nursing facilities	Completed
7. Fall Prevention	VA Medical Center	Kendal at Hanover	Completed 2002

8. Pain Management		Kendal at Hanover	Completed 2002
9. Music therapy on the Friendship Unit	Funded by the Marcus Foundation	Kendal at Hanover	Completed 2005
10. Healthy Bladder Project	Health Rays Pharmacy and the University of Akron Center for Gerontological Nursing and Advocacy	Kendal at Oberlin	Completed 2004
11. Aging in the Schools – a semester long writing project with Kendal residents and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students studying how contact with seniors affects children’s attitudes toward aging	Ithaca Gerontology Institute and Ithaca Public Education Initiative	Kendal at Ithaca	Spring, 2002 – indefinitely
12. Sports Bra Falls Reduction Study	Nursing Staff study	Kendal at Longwood	Completed 2004
13. Listening Post – identification of issues facing 500 non-profit organizations	Johns Hopkins University	Kendal at Oberlin	In process
14. Study on how staff discuss DNR issues with residents.	Cleveland Clinic Foundation Geriatrics Department	Kendal at Oberlin Social Services	Completed
15. Senior Healthways, Nursing Research Study – examining activities and impact on independence and mental health	Case Western Reserve University	Kendal at Oberlin Nursing	Completed
16. Deer Control, studying reproduction in the white-tailed deer	Cornell University Dept. of Natural Resources, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Kendal at Ithaca	Currently in hiatus
17. Watershed monitoring, studying groundwater and wetlands	Cornell University, College of Agriculture and	Kendal at Ithaca	In Process

	Life Sciences		
18. Crow behavior research	Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Kendal at Ithaca	In Process
19. Fall Management Program	State of New Hampshire	Kendal at Hanover	In Process
20. The Bathing Experience of Residents with Dementia		Kendal at Hanover	Completed 2005
21. Utilization of healthcare by Kendal residents		Kendal at Hanover	In Process
22. Incidence of Rotavirus in the Nursing Home	Cleveland Clinic	Kendal at Oberlin	2007-2008
23. The Caregiver Knowledge and Skills Project	The University Memory and Aging Center of CWRU and University Hospitals Case Medical Center.	Kendal at Oberlin	2008