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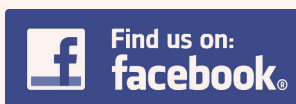
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LEGACY MONTH 2020

Wow – We love our trees!

On the day of the derecho, Juanita Dennert offered a check to start the tree restoration fund and Frieda Schmitt walked into Robin's office with a healthy contribution. That is when the fund began and there were many who were right behind them! The tree restoration fund grew and grew and then took a giant leap as we went through Legacy Month. The gifts were generous and continuous. Along with that many memorials have been designated to the restoration fund. We do not consider tree removal part of "restoration" so the nearly \$99,500 will be used as we move forward, to place trees in empty places. A variety of trees have been ordered for spring planting. We anticipate surprises this spring when things begin to "green up" and we see some that don't come back to life.

While we do not consider this an endowment fund, we have established a designated tree restoration fund. These contributions will be used as needed in the future--we will be sure to use it wisely.

Wick Endowment Growth:

Thank you to the immense generosity to the Wick Endowment Fund. Legacy Month gifts amounted to \$229,518 by 65 donors.

As you drive through campus there is no question that the tree restoration is a big need. You cannot physically see a need for the Wick Endowment, Sears Methodist Assistance or the E. Janet Powell funds. The money used from these funds is nothing you will ever see. Should you or your neighbor run low on funds or completely run out of income, through no fault of their own, one of the above funds will supplement the expense. These funds make up the foundation of Meth-Wick Community. It provides security to residents knowing they will not be asked to leave and adds significantly to the financial stability of the organization.

New Members Supporting Endowment Funds:

Lifetime Donors (\$100,000 over time):

We are pleased to announce new members of our Lifetime Donor Group:

•Ed and Pat Hermann, Deer Ridge

•Clark Oster, Deer Ridge.

Their generosity over the years has been outstanding and this year in particular.

Heritage Circle: (\$4500 and up)

We also welcome Peter and JoAnn Bryant to Heritage Circle. Heritage Circle members have contributed or pledged at least \$4500 to one of the endowment funds that support free and discounted care on campus.

DEVELOPMENTS

We Remember...

Heritage Circle

Eleanor Reeder

Legacy Society

Frances Stauffacher

Roger Schreder

Endowment Fund

The Meth-Wick Endowment Fund consists of three endowment funds which grow with each gift received, and the principal is never touched. Income that is not used is reinvested into the fund.

Wick Endowment —

90% of the earnings from this account can be spent each year to support free and discounted care.

Sears-Methodist Assistance —

90% of the earnings can be used each year for free and discounted care.

Glenn & E. Janet Powell

Endowment Half of the fund's annual income supports Meth-Wick residents in need of financial assistance.



Charitable Giving

For information about charitable giving, please contact Teresa Dusil, Director of Operations, at (319) 297-8603 or Meth-Wick extension 603.

Online gifts are accepted via PayPal on the Meth-Wick website:

methwick.org/donate/charitable-giving-form/

Many Wishes Granted

Gratitude for Wish List Gifts!

Norma Newmeister was delighted to see the two lighted Christmas deer in Grandon Courtyard when she returned from Thanksgiving break. Norma made the contribution and was happy to see they were in a spot she could enjoy.

Therapy staff struck gold this winter with donations for two sets of *Theraband* balance and stability trainer disc sets by Judy Leavitt; *Arizona Battery for Communication Disorders of Dementia* by Dave and Connie Mills; *Behavioral Assessment of Dysexecutive Syndrome* by Judy Workman; two *NuStep Total Essentials*, one from Charles Stookesberry and the other by Verla Rammelsberg. This is such a nice way to show appreciation to the therapy staff.

Deer Ridge Garden fence was paid for by gardeners using the garden behind Deer Ridge to the tune of over \$8000. This fence will be permanent, which means residents will no longer have to take down the “deer” fence each fall or put it up in the spring.

An outdoor swing was requested and paid for by Terry and Shirley Lamb. A swing seen on a trip to Camp Courageous rekindled Shirley's desire to have an outdoor swing. Many will enjoy this campus addition once the weather is nice.

Dan Jensen (our chauffeur who also wears a few other hats) asked to put oxygen concentrators on the wish list and thanks to Judy Workman – we were able to get two. Dan orders the concentrators when needed and would sure rather have our own than rent them.

Thank you to Tim White (son of Ken White) who paid for a new treadmill for the Greenwood Terrace exercise area.

Betty Debban paid for a handheld wireless microphone for the *Live. Laugh. Learn, Center*. This is a vast improvement as it also offers a wireless lapel microphone (for ease in presentations and in audience questions). This was ordered and installed in early March 2020 so it has not really had a chance to be enjoyed.

Therapy pools are about to re-open and you will have an opportunity to try a new aqua bike. This wish list item was made possible by gifts from Shuttleworth & Ingersoll and the John and Christine North Fund at the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation!

A new bench will be placed near Brendel Pond in the spring of 2021. This is a gift in memory of Frances Stauffacher from her niece and nephews. Frances lived at Meth-Wick for over 30 years and died in November 2020 at the age of 109. Frances' husband, George, was instrumental in getting the Sun House built at the pond so it is fitting that a bench be placed near one of her favorite spots.

One of the Arbor Place courtyards will also have a new bench this spring. This is a gift from Appleby and Horn Tile Company. It is always nice when a vendor sees an opportunity to grant a wish from our list.

In appreciation for all they did for their mother, the children of Eleanor Reeder gave a new Keurig coffee maker to Home and Health staff for them to enjoy at break time.

2021 WISH LIST ITEMS

Landscaping

1. Christmas deer with LED lights, \$170 each
2. Mini excavator for small tree stump removal. Lease one month \$6000

Home & Health Services

3. Car, \$18,000

Woodlands

4. TV's for resident rooms, \$800 each (need 57)
5. Body Blade strengthening kit, \$225
6. Oxygen Concentrators, 2 remaining (1 @ \$600 and 1 @ 1200)
7. Bladder scanner, \$9,000
8. Stocking Break Rooms with snacks, \$200
9. Uniforms for employees, \$4000-\$7000 (depending on uniform)
10. Distance Measuring Wheel, \$50

Arbor Place

11. Landscaping and sidewalk for front island area, \$10,000
12. New Popcorn Machine, \$350
13. Bose Radio, \$600

Custom Care

14. Nurses Station and countertop, \$4,500
15. Aquarium, \$4000

Deer Ridge

16. Additional linens and napkins, \$200

General

17. Golf cart for Security, \$7,000

Manor Kitchen

18. Smoker Oven \$6000

If you are interested in contributing an item from our Wish List or would like more information, please contact Teresa Dusil, Director of Operations ((319) 297-8603, or email tjkdusil@methwick.org) with any questions you may have.



You won't want to miss this!

Johni Hays will be going over the advantages of Charitable Gift Annuities in a special feature program. You will be able to watch the program by emailing Eryn Cronbaugh at ecronbaugh@methwick.org for a YouTube link.



Thank You! Deer Ridge Washer/Dryer Fund Donors

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Ice Cream Parlor Fund Goal Realized!

A new ice cream parlor at The Woodlands, to honor the employees, will be ready to enjoy before long, thanks to the lead gift from Patricia Miller in memory of her husband, David E. G. Miller. Several donations were made to the ice cream parlor fund over the past year through memorials, as well as groups and individuals who wanted to see the parlor become a reality... or simply wanted to honor Woodlands employees too. We were pleased to have Jim Affeldt make the final gift to top off the fund in memory of his wife, Ruth, and also to honor the employees in gratitude for the care Ruth received.

The parlor will be a nice place for families to enjoy time with their loved one, with some ice cream to sweeten the visit. The parlor will be close to the entrance of Andersen Courtyard so that on nice days, going outdoors will be convenient. The ice cream machine was purchased in late 2019 with donated funds as well. The ice cream is a treat for residents throughout the entire nursing facility. The old location did not allow for private visits and the machine was noisy. Having it away from the kitchen/dining room area will be a vast improvement.

A nice artwork piece for the parlor, was a gift from Affeldt friends including: Mike & Jane Melloy, Ron & Sue Olson, John & Pat Hancock, Dolph & MaryBeth Leyfze, Dick & Jackie Johnson, Rick & Rhonda Hill, Robert Vancura, Arlon & Tara Berkhoff, Bill & Sheila Anderson, Larry & Kerry Helvey, John & Dana Ehrhart, Robert Houghton & Deb Lanager, Norm Nielsen & Lyn Krause, Dennis & Karla Goettel, John & Diane Riccolo, Jim & Peg Whalen, and Bob & Sharon Caldwell.

Thank you to all those who contributed and especially to those who gave in memory of David E. G. Miller, Ruth Affeldt, Hazel Aitchison, James Hallock, Joel Hermann, Eleanor Reeder, Carleen Grandon, Ron Frantz and Roger Schreder. Thank you also to Robin Mixdorf who donated in honor of all the residents who passed away from June of 2019-May of 2020.