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Meth-Wick Supports Employee Education

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Does Meth-Wick support employee education? We sure do!

Meth-Wick offers two types of education grants for employees with the same eligibility requirements.

1. The first grant option is an endowed fund named **Vance J Coleman (aka VJC Fund) Endowed Fund for Health Care Education**. The spirit of the fund is to enhance educational opportunities without burdening the budget for any nurse, nursing assistant or employee in the health care setting that would benefit from such training to enhance the lives of residents. The amount available is the average of the annual income of the fund that year. The fund began thanks to Ken and Mary Sue Coleman in memory of Ken's father, Vance, who had lived at The Woodlands. Generous donors have added to the fund since its inception.
2. The second education grant is in Meth-Wick's operational budget and applications are due and reviewed in three cycles each year.

Either education grant may be issued for a variety of expenses related to the program. The eligible employee must maintain a decent grade, pass licensure or certificate exams; and if not, may not be eligible for future grants. To be eligible the employee must have worked for at least half time for one year; good work history, attendance and performance; and supply a written recommendation from his/her supervisor.

We review applications three times a year. Awards are based on: Meth-Wick's projected need for employees with the applicant's future qualifications; money available; evaluation of submitted materials; eligibility requirements met, and **application received by deadline**.

Meth-Wick will advance 50% of approved grant up-front and reimburse the rest after proof of payment and successful completion of the course.

In 2021 we have granted \$11,500 to 2 RNs and one CNA. In 2020 we reimbursed over \$12,000, in 2019 there was a total of \$18,555 reimbursed to CNAs studying for nursing, undergraduate degrees and for two management staff working on their masters. In 2018 over \$16,000 was reimbursed and again, the majority was for CNAs studying to be nurses.

Support for continuing education to maintain licensure or certification is also in the Meth-Wick budget. There is an abundance of requirements in the nursing home and assisted living world for employees to stay informed with safety, compliance, communication, dementia training, fire protection and regulations, infection control and more. Many of these programs are viewed and evaluated online at convenient times for the employee. Other education opportunities supported by Meth-Wick include webinars and conferences pertaining to the employee's job responsibilities.

DEVELOPMENTS

We Remember...

Legacy Society

Fred Balster
Bea Entrekin
Fr. Phil Schmitt
Mary Stearns
Ruth Streed
Mary Weimer

We Welcome...

Heritage Circle

Founders
Judith Workman

Patrons
Kevin & Deborah Gertsen

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/

Legacy Lunch Postponed

The Legacy Lunch, scheduled for October 21, 2021 for members of Legacy Society, Heritage Circle and Meth-Wick Lifetime donors, was postponed. We look forward to rescheduling the Legacy Lunch in the future.

Heritage Circle members have committed at least \$4500 to one of the foundations funds to support free and discounted care on campus.

Legacy Society members have made the promise of a future gift to one of the foundation funds to support free and discounted care on campus. A future gift might be the fact that it is noted in a will, a charitable gift annuity, beneficiary of an IRA or Life Insurance policy, or naming Meth-Wick to receive the refund on a Meth-Wick living unit.

Lifetime Donors are those who have given \$100,000 or more to Meth-Wick over time. These donors may have given to the foundations funds to support free and discounted care, but they also qualify if they have given to capital campaigns, refurbishing projects, etc.

For more information on Legacy Society or Heritage Circle, please contact Teresa Dusil at tjkdusil@methwick.org or 319-297-8603.



Many Wishes Granted

Thank you for the Wish List Gifts!

TV's for the Woodlands: Joan Murray, Gregg & Karen Wilson, Linda Crandall and Juanita Dennert

Bottle-less Water Dispenser: David & Connie Mills

Home & Health Logo Scrubs: Dorothy Pool

Vital Signs Monitor for Home & Health: In memory of Hollis Canady

Smoker Oven and Woodlands Uniforms: Verla Rammelsberg

Scrubs for Custom Care: Mary Lou Peters, Johni Hays and Barbara Harker-Palmer memorials

Outdoor Christmas Decorations: Donna Jewell and Mary Jo McAllister

4 Charging Stations-Woodlands: Kenneth White

Town Center Salon Remodel & Keurig-Stuart Wing: Peter & JoAnn Bryant

Generator-Deer Ridge (Additional Costs): Charles Gardner

Washer & Dryer-The Manor: Sally Stewart

Bose Stereo System-Arbor Place: Caroline Wieman and Barbara May

Vital Signs Monitor for Custom Care: Lois Harker

2 Automatic Starters for Home & Health: Pat Miller

Arbor Place Scrubs & Vital Signs Monitor: Shuttleworth & Ingersoll

Employee Enrichment Program: Clarence & Charlotte Burton, Richard & Sondra Lamb, Fr. Phillip Schmitt Estate, Pat Miller and Alliant Energy Foundation

2022 WISH LIST TEMS

Landscaping

- Outdoor Christmas Decorations, \$200 (deer, lights, etc.)
- Mini excavator for small tree stump removal. Lease one month \$6000

Home & Health Services

- Car, replacement \$18,000

Woodlands

- Cushion & canopy for wheelchair swing. Debban Courtyard, \$700
- TVs for resident rooms, \$800 each (need 15)
- Body Blade strengthening kit, \$225
- Bladder scanner, \$9000
- Uniforms for employees -\$4000 given of \$7000
- Night Stands, \$450 each (need 20)
- Wider doorway for therapy, \$5000
- Radiator Covers for resident Rooms, \$250 each
- Chair Volleyball Net, \$150
- Oxygen Concentrator, \$800
- Stocking Woodlands Employee breakroom
- Vitals Machine, \$2500 each (need 2)
- Allcare Specialty Bed, \$3000
- Classic Signage (directional, room signs, calendar holders, etc), \$18,000

Arbor Place

- Chair Volleyball Net, \$150
- Oxygen Concentrator, \$800
- 2 Bose Stereos, \$500 each

Custom Care

- Aquarium, \$4000
- Keurig K-Elite Coffee Maker, \$200

LLL Center

- New Projectors, \$7000
- Tablecloths for round tables in Live.Laugh.Learn Center, \$450/dozen (3 color options)

General

- Golf cart for Security, \$8000
- Germicidal Fixture for Red Cap & Chauffer, \$300

All Employees

- Employee Enrichment Program–Please contact Barb Teply at 319-297-8623 or Teresa Dusil at 319-297-8603 for information.

“Meth-Wick in Motion” Room

- Flooring & Paint, \$20,000

Greenwood Terrace

- Pergola for shade, \$35,000

Dining Services

- Uniforms, \$4000
- Stand for Smoker, \$800

*If you are interested in contributing an item from our Wish List or would like more information, please contact
Teresa Dusil, Director of Operations*



Ice Cream Parlor

An open house was held for the Ice Cream Parlor at the Woodlands on October 21, 2021. The Ice Cream Parlor was made possible by a lead gift from Patricia Miller, in loving memory of her husband, David E. G. Miller, and in honor of his tremendous caregivers at the Woodlands. This was followed by many generous gifts from individuals and residents. The furniture was donated in memory of Thomas Nurre. The artwork was donated in memory of Ruth Affeldt. It is a nice place for families to enjoy time with their loved ones.



Town Center Salon

An open house was held at the Town Center Salon on February 24, 2022. The renovation was made possible due to the generosity of Peter & JoAnn Bryant. The salon was remodeled during the month of February. Residents and patrons of the salon enjoyed chocolate and a toast of champagne to celebrate the new look.





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Foundation Funds at Meth-Wick

The purpose of The Wick Endowment Fund, Sears-Methodist Fund and E. Janet Powell Fund is to support the free and discounted care on campus. These funds, as well as other foundation funds, are managed by Private Wealth Asset Management under the direction of the Meth-Wick investment policy developed and approved by the Meth-Wick Board of Directors. A complete overview of the portfolio is done on an annual basis.

To provide focus and importance to ensuring that we had sufficient funds to provide free and discounted care as well as promote capital campaigns, when necessary, a Development Committee of the Board was formed. The Development Committee consists of Gary Ernst-Development Chair, Brian Scott, Bob Vancurra and Dick Johnson. For several years now raising funds to support our mission has been a big part of our strategic plan and enabled Meth-Wick as an organization to thrive.

So, 60 years down the road we are pleased that the foundation funds have grown to over \$10,500,000. These funds are not all endowed nor dedicated to supporting free and discounted care – that is why we continue to look for support. The Library Fund, Landscaping Fund, VJC Endowment Education Fund, Buresh Recreation and Wellness Endowment Fund, Diane Toussaint Project Fund, Chapel Fund and Future Projects Fund are all invested and included in this total.

Contributions may be made to any of Meth-Wick Community's funds, Wish List items, an idea of your own or let Meth-Wick choose a fund—for memorials, as a pledge or as a general gift.
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