## PEOPLE GIVING TO PEOPLE



An update on how gifts are changing lives in PMMA communities

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

A donor's story

We often hear from donors, "I wish I could do more to support the PMMA mission." Many are surprised to discover that through estate planning, they can have a tremendous philanthropic impact on PMMA's future, while still caring for their own financial needs along the way.

Karen Smith (right), an independent living resident at The Westerly on PMMA's Wichita campus, plans to give back to the place that has meant so much to her during retirement. Karen made provisions in her will to benefit Wichita Presbyterian Manor.



"When I came here in 2015, they promised I would be cared for, for the rest of my life, even if I ran out of money," Karen said. "I have saved all my life, but I am not a millionaire, and that security has been a comfort. I decided that leaving my estate to Wichita Presbyterian Manor was a good option. I want to leave anything I have left to someone else who came here with the promise of being cared for, for the rest of their life."

Karen's estate planning still leaves her plenty of options while she is living.

"There is not a restriction as to how I spend," she said. "I started traveling, took a break during the pandemic, and plan to start up again when it is safe. This is a good time in my life."

Karen, a retired nurse practitioner, began envisioning what she wanted life to be like in retirement while she was still in the throes of her career. After discovering Wichita Presbyterian Manor, she knew it would be the right place to live out the rest of her life.

While many of Karen's activities were put on hold during the pandemic, she also knew that living at PMMA meant there was help if she needed it. She would be safe and cared for, no matter what.

"I don't have any children and I have too many nieces and nephews to count," Karen said. "I didn't want anyone to have to take care of Aunt Karen. At PMMA, I have independence. Everyone I need is here, everything I need is here."

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## WHY IS HE SMILING?

He just gave a tax free gift to PMMA.

He is over 70 1/2 and eligible to give a tax free gift from his IRA to support his favorite non-profit, Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America (PMMA)!



A gift from your IRA is tax free if...

- You are over 70 1/2
- You need to meet your required minimum distribution for 2021
- You make a charitable gift directly from your IRA to PMMA

You can make a gift of up to \$100,000 of your required minimum distribution to PMMA without having to pay income tax on the withdrawal, all the while helping seniors in need.

We encourage you to speak to your financial advisor to determine if this is a good opportunity for you. To learn more, contact us by email at development@pmma.org or call 316-652-6222.

## **EMBRACE THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER**

Donate your extra vehicle to PMMA

Rather than stress about a car you no longer need, embrace the lazy days of summer by donating it to PMMA. Vehicle donations make giving easy. Plus, we handle everything from the free pick-up and sale to sending the necessary donation tax receipts for your generous donation.



PMMA accepts many kinds of vehicles as a form of support, including cars, trucks, motorcycles, and even RVs. Donate your vehicle now, so you can relax, enjoy summer, and sleep well knowing your vehicle helped PMMA.

To learn more or to get started on your vehicle donation today, call 844-490-4483 or visit giving.presbyterianmanors.org/vehicle-donations/. Our Vehicle Donation Support team is here for you seven days a week. All drivers have been requested to practice safe and secure interactions with donors, including minimizing contact.