PEOPLE GIVING TO PEOPLE



An update on how gifts are changing lives in PMMA communities



"Everybody deserves to have dignity in later life – so I give." ~Wilda Buffo, resident

THE JOY OF KNOWING YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As the new year begins, many people are assessing their financial outlook, including initiating or restructuring their wills and looking for creative ways to secure their legacy. Even in this challenging time, you can make a legacy gift to support the work and future of the charities you love while providing for your family.

PMMA's Alice Kalb Society recognizes those who make such a legacy gift. The society represents the guardians of PMMA – the donors whose generosity has and will affect the residents of PMMA in profound and as yet unimagined ways, ensuring the mission of Christian care and service in to the future.



Establishing a bequest:

- · is easy to arrange.
- · will not alter your current lifestyle in any way.
- · can be easily modified to address your changing needs.

When naming PMMA or other charity, you can identify a specific amount or a percentage of the residual estate. For specific language examples to share with your attorney, visit Giving.PresbyterianManors.org/planned-giving.

Every thoughtful planned gift results in joy for the giver and to the receiver. Gifts assure that the tradition of carrying God's mission through the mission of PMMA continues. We are reminded in scripture that "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

– 2 Corinthians 9:11

PMMA's department of giving team is here to help or answer questions about your plans. Contact us by email at developmentepmma.org or call 316-652-6222.

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CAROL WILLMAN, PH.D.

a woman of character

Carol Willman made a
difference in the lives of
many children during her
career as a special educator.
She carried a Ph.D, which
allowed her to travel as far
as London to share her gifts and
research.



Later in life, Carol's passion included older adults. She made her first gift to Farmington Presbyterian Manor in 2002. Over the course of her 18 years of giving, she funded the Rev. Clyde West Chapel (above right) with her aunt Marjarie Blight. Carol also honored a fellow resident and dear friend, Leroy Dalton, with funds to purchase and build a wheelchair accessible gazebo for all to enjoy. She supported the annual Angel tree, the Chicken N Dumplings fundraiser, and then in 2019 she served on the campaign committee for the Hull Family Fellowship Center and made a personal gift to the campaign. She believed in the project deeply and looked forward to many events and gatherings in the center with residents and staff.

To know Carol was to know that she lived out her faith in her daily life and in her planning. She made the ultimate decision to make a bequest for the Good Samaritan Program so that residents who did not have the financial means to afford care were ensured a safe and caring home. The gift allowed Farmington Presbyterian Manor to recognize Carol as a member of the Alice Kalb Society. She shared a message once about why she gives.

"The Manor has been such a special part of my life.
I give because I am proud of our community and
want to enhance it for others."

Sadly, Carol passed before the Fellowship Center was complete. We are assured that she is there in spirit and she is smiling down on the staff and neighbors she leaves behind.

To view a complete list of those like Carol whom have chosen to leave PMMA in their estate plans, please visit Giving.PresbyterianManors.org/donors.