

Building Communities



Left - Pioneer House
Below - Clark Harshfield (far right) participates in groundbreaking ceremonies for Pioneer House.
Below - Joseph O. Murray



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From its earliest days, Retirement Housing Foundation has had a history of working with members of a local community - creating partnerships - to build affordable housing in their city.

In 1962, members of Pioneer Congregational Church and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral recognized the need for quality retirement housing in their hometown of Sacramento, California and created Cathedral Pioneer Church Homes (CPCH).

During that same time RHF had been contacted by the Sacramento Re-development Agency to look into building apartments for seniors at 4th and P Street.

It was those two providential actions that began a relationship between RHF and CPCH that is in its 45th year. Three communities later (Trinity House, Pioneer House and Pioneer Tower) that relationship is stronger than ever.

RHF has found leadership at the national level through its affiliation with CPCH. After retiring from his insurance business in Sacramento, Joseph Murray, who was a member of Pioneer Congregational Church and Chair of CPCH, became RHF's Chief Operating Officer for a number of years and worked with Clark Harshfield on many projects, including Angelus Plaza in Los Angeles.

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From The President

Make the Most of the Abilities You Have

Dear Friends,

I was sitting in the Orlando airport in April waiting for my connecting flight to San Juan. I looked across the aisle and noticed a lady in military uniform with a service dog. When the dog stood up it was obvious she had no front legs, and I was amazed at how she could walk all around on her back legs.

I felt that there was a story here so I introduced myself and had the pleasure of meeting Faith The Biped Dog and Jude Stringfellow. Jude told me that Faith had been born without front legs and that she toured the states visiting service personnel in military hospitals who had suffered a life altering trauma, providing inspiration to them to not give up because they could live a full life in spite of their disability.



The military has appreciated her work so much that Faith is a commissioned Sergeant in the US Army. Faith is pictured here. You can learn more at www.faihtthedog.net. There are also a couple of books available—“With a Little Faith” and “Faith Alone: Stories of an Amazing Dog.” Both are available at www.xlibris.com and www.amazon.com.



I had a lump in my throat as I flew on to San Juan that afternoon. I considered our paths crossing to be another example of the providence of God because in all the times I have flown to our communities in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands or to meetings in Grand Cayman, I have always changed planes in Miami, not in Orlando. But here we were at the same time in the same terminal.

Our meeting also reminded me of the late Harold Wilke, father of Rev. Kit Wilke. Born without arms, a neighbor told his mother, “It’s too bad that God let him live.” But live he did.

He learned to eat, write, drive and do many things with his feet. In meeting new acquaintances, often they did not realize for awhile that he had no arms and those digitized socks on his feet were not gloves on his hands.

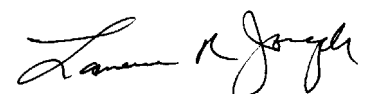
He went on to Seminary, became a leader in the United Church of Christ and a strong advocate for persons with disabilities. He so influenced the national agenda that when President George H. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, Harold stood beside him. He was RHF’s Friend of the Elderly in 1988.



One of my fond memories is walking through an out-of-town airport and suddenly someone called, “Laverne.” It was Harold. After we talked about our respective travels, I said, “I didn’t expect to see you today. It really is a small world.” He responded, “No, Laverne, it’s a really big world. Some of us just get around it a lot.”

The RHF mission includes older adults, persons with disabilities and limited income families. My many conversations with Harold Wilke and my meeting with Faith and Jude reminded me that whatever abilities we have, we can still make a difference in the world. Good stewardship is not only about time and money, it is also about abilities. And what seems to be a disability can be used to make a difference in the lives of people. After all, “it’s all about people.”

Thank you Harold and Faith for inspiring us to be the best that we can be!



Honoring Dr. Darryl M. Sexton

In 1998, Dr. Sexton joined RHF as a member of its National Board. Recently he retired as Long Beach's City Health Officer.

The following are excerpts from comments made by Dr. Joseph at his Retirement Dinner.

"I first came to know Darryl and Alice Sexton when we were attending First Congregational Church . . . I was impressed with who they were as individuals and what they had accomplished, as well as their commitment to their current responsibilities. . . you may not know that he is a present or past member of 15 medical associations, certified in various specialties, a past or present board member of 20 different organizations, . . . He has received many awards and honors including the American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award - 7 times!

. . . a congenial, kind hearted Christian gentleman who is always willing to help, who has served our city with great expertise and dedication for 26 years. He brings that same expertise and dedication to RHF."

Dr. Sexton chairs RHF's Corporate Compliance Committee and serves on the Investment, Finance, and Audit Committees. He is committed to RHF's Mission and it is our hope that he does not plan to retire from his duties on RHF's Board for many years.



Above -
Pioneer
Tower

Right -
"Pinafairs"
on duty,
sewing.



Building Communities (cont.)

Current RHF National Board Chair, Don King, also has his roots in Sacramento and the CPCH where he began his volunteer efforts more than 28 years ago, when his mother was living at Trinity House. Don has been involved with RHF on the national level for more than 20 years.

Members of the historic downtown churches continue to contribute to the quality of life at Pioneer House and Pioneer Tower. At the local level, CPCH has provided volunteer support in a variety of areas; from raising funds for improvements such as an outdoor patio and items that will enhance residents' quality of life to providing volunteers to help residents - especially in the Skilled Nursing area through their former group known as the Pinafairs.

With proceeds from the sale of Trinity House, the group is currently working on finding a site to build another affordable housing community for older adults in the Sacramento area.

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Community News



RHF staff greet the BBC film crew and members of The Zimmers and take them on a tour of Angelus Plaza - the "city within a city."



Visitors From Across the Pond Angelus Plaza - Los Angeles, CA

One of the most popular videos on the Internet this summer is of a group called The Zimmers singing The Who's, "My Generation." This is a group of older English adults, ages 70 - 99, who are protesting the way seniors are treated in England.

Members of the group were invited to appear on the The Jay Leno show in June, and the BBC sent a film crew along to document their experience.

One of the things they wanted to see was the types of housing that were available to older adults in Los Angeles. A tour was arranged for them to visit Angelus Plaza, an RHF community and the largest affordable community for seniors in the United States. Angelus Plaza has 1093 apartments with 1300 residents.

They enjoyed a day of meeting residents, participating in the Chinese Ballroom Dancing class, and talking with students at the magnet high school of the Los Angeles Unified School District, that is located at Angelus Plaza.

You Are Never Too Old Lake Ella Manor - Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University organizations (FSU Circle K, Student Government, Progressive Black Men, Student Alumni Leadership Council, Key Club, and the Student Organization Advisory and Review Board) hosted a community-wide "Senior" Prom, honoring the retirees and senior citizens of Tallahassee.

Best Buy, Dillard's, Humana, and Kiwanis Clubs of Tallahassee underwrote the cost of the evening.

More than 400 area seniors, along with a large contingent from Lake Ella Manor, enjoyed an evening of music and dancing, and performances from various FSU student groups.



RHF Team Members Around The Country

Team Members are making a difference, not only in the RHF communities they work in but in the larger cities that they live in. These are a few of their projects.

Team members from Southdale Tower (Anderson, IN), pictured on the left, raised nearly \$800 for Homeward Bound, a community organization fighting homelessness.



Bishop's Glen Team Members, pictured on the left, participated in the Angels of Hope walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Staff from The Cloisters participate yearly in a walk to fight breast cancer.

Rhonda Stokebrand, the Service Coordinator at Pioneer Manor, has used her vacation time for the

last two years to travel down to south Texas and help the residents of Port Arthur recover from the devastation of Hurricane Rita.

Celebrating a Lifetime 300 Main - Estacada, OR

Lily Ann (Lillian) Johnsen has spent a large part of her adult life in Estacada, Oregon, having moved there in 1941 with her husband, Roger. "At one time, I knew everybody in Estacada," she remembers.

She served on the Board that worked for ten years to make 300 Main a reality for the people of Estacada. She has lived at the RHF community for 15 years and says, "it was the best thing that ever happened to me."

This past July, Lily Ann celebrated her 100th birthday. Happy Birthday!



DeSmet Has a New House of Worship DeSmet - Florissant, MO

It is written that "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I" (Matthew 18:20) but residents at DeSmet Retirement Community always felt that holding services in the dining area of the community, with the noise of the kitchen and break rooms nearby, made for a less-than-desirable spiritual experience.



When new Administrator, Mitch Bachtel, was walking the facility with his Food Services Supervisor, Jim Craig, they noticed a storage area that they felt could be better utilized. The idea of building a chapel was born.

Bachtel and Craig did the remodel themselves and created a chapel that can be used by the many denominations that conduct services on the DeSmet campus. The chapel was properly Blessed and dedicated in July.

A Cut Above the Rest Granada Gardens - Granada Hills, CA

Granada Gardens is a community with working class families and older adults on a fixed income. Like many of RHF's communities, they have a Mobile Beauty Salon - with a licensed cosmetologist that can cut hair, give manicures, etc. - that visits the community on a monthly basis.

Daisy Juarez is a seven-year-old, living at Granada Gardens. She used the June visit of the cosmetologist to do something that she has wanted to do with her long hair for quite some time - cut it off and donate it to an organization that makes wigs for children who lose their hair from the effects of chemotherapy.



Sharon Campion - Resident Artist Cardosa Village - Sacramento, CA

Sharon Campion enjoys working with her hands - and she is sharing her talent in a number of ways. Bruce Burke, RHF's Northwest Regional Manager, saw that she had decorated the area around the residents' mailboxes at Cardosa Village and asked her to do the same thing at Marple Manor, one of RHF's communities in Modesto.

Her talent doesn't end there; cancer patients at UC Davis Medical Center are the recipients of hats that she crochets.



Project H.A.N.D.S.[™]

More than 800 residents have volunteered over 88,000 hours while participating in RHF's Project H.A.N.D.S.[™] (Helping Angels National Donated Support). The program brings together RHF residents and others who create garments and other items that are knitted, crocheted or sewn. The handmade mittens, blankets, caps, scarves, and dolls are distributed to children-in-need who are in local hospitals and shelters for the homeless or abused.

In its third year, Project H.A.N.D.S.[™] has taken on a life of its own. It has introduced RHF's residents to the many needs that are in their local communities and empowered them to act. It has created partnerships between our residents and various community organizations, and it has served as a common language in RHF communities; bringing together different cultures living under the same roof and giving them a common interest to share.

"I am so proud of the Project H.A.N.D.S.[™] group that we have initiated here at St. Catherine! In 2005 we had over 50 items to donate. In 2006 we had over 100 items. And this year we are on pace to double that number," states Stacey Montero, Administrator at St. Catherine.

RHF communities are getting a reputation in the areas where they are located in. Newspaper articles have spotlighted residents' efforts throughout the United States. Those efforts have been rewarded. Monetary and in-kind donations have ranged from grants by WalMart (picture on page 13) to donations of equipment (Northvale Village received a sewing machine from Mr. Ken Carpenter at Sewing Vacuum Warehouse in Houston, TX).

To all who have made this effort such a success - thank you and keep up the good work!

"Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, it's at the end of your arm. As you get older, remember you have another hand: The first is to help yourself, the second is to help others."

- Audrey Hepburn

Dear Friends:

I want to say that since we have the meetings, I have found a new hope in life. The fact that we are able to help other people is a reason for living. I look forward to Tuesday evening. This is the day I get together with my friends, better yet with my family. This group has become a family to me. I enjoy the food and the fellowship, and I know I can depend on any of them if I need something.

I am a 95-year-old grandma, and my family does not need my help. On the contrary they want to help me, but being able to help others is like being young again, when I was the pillar of my family, and I feel useful again.

Viki Salgado
La Mirada Vistas

We are grateful to the following people and agencies that have volunteered, donated or participated in our Project H.A.N.D.S.TM program from 6/1/06 to 5/31/07:

**300 Main
Estacada, OR**

Beatrice Bolton
Ruth Cromer
Estacada Christmas
for Kids*
Lorraine Fasciona
Linda Forsberg
Nancy Freeman
Joan Hale
Shirley Hancock
Shelane Lee
Dora Jane McCary
Sandy Pregnancy
Resource Center*
Francis Ritzhaupt
Kathryn Ross
Phyllis Seely

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Indianapolis, IN**

Isabel Pitman
Alice Smith
Sharon Sparby

**Adam & Bruce Apts
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Mary Jackson
Lillian Mooney
Berdia O'Quin
Ann Thomas
Sarah Zuber

**Angelus Plaza
Los Angeles, CA**

Joyce Arnold
Shu Zhen Cai
Chiu Hsia (Mary)
Chang
Hu-Ping Chang
Bonji Ramsey Choi
Esang (Sandy) Choi
Jung Jun Choi
Shelia Del Valle
Haven House
Young Ja Jun
Hi Sok Kim
Kyung Soon Kim
Kyoung Suk Kim
Mong Ok Kim
Ok Soon Kim
Young Suk Kim
Mu Sun Koo
Anh Lam
Anna Lee
Jmg Sook Lee
Jong Ok Lee
Song Hwa Lee

**Angelus Plaza
Los Angeles, CA**

Maria Liuzzi
Anna Lucas
Maria G. Nelson
Keum Soon Park
Jung Park
Tsin Hsia Pu
Pei Whee Ting
Union Rescue Mission*
Jung Hwa Yoo
Karin Yu
Flora D. H. Zhang
Gui Chun Zhao
Tina Zhao

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Smyrna, GA**

Mary Blackwell
Julia Blanding
Connie McInturff
Bonnie Mason
Necia Wright

**Bishop's Glen
Holly Hill, FL**

Children's Home
Society*
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Marguerite D'Adamo
June Ebbert
Jessie Hatch
Halifax Urban
Ministries*
Virginia Hazel
Peg Litwin
Vivian McGuire
Trudy Messer
Louise Murphy
Helen Pickens
Ruth Redmore
Mildred Rainier
Janet Snyder
Esther Thomas
Val Thompson
Edna Witherington

**Bixby Knolls Towers
Long Beach, CA**

Agnes Jackson

**Bixby Knolls Towers
Long Beach, CA**

Janet Beymer
Esther Burcham
Marjorie Gromme
Long Beach Battered
Women's Shelter*
Mildred Moore

**Cardosa Village
Sacramento, CA**

Sharon Campion
Shirley Jones
Marion Nerrie
Heidi Powers
Cora Richards
U.C.Davis Hospital
-cancer patients*
Shriner's Children's
Hospital-cancer
patients*

**(The) Cloisters
Deland, FL**

Catherine Berna
Kathryn Cucinitti
Grace House*
Dorothy Fillmore
Georgene Hall
Rita Hatch
Helene Kereluk
Ann Sioflettia



Residents at
La Mirada Vistas
(La Mirada, CA)
meet weekly to
create quilts and
crochet items for
the local Women
and Children
Shelter.



* denotes the agencies that received handmade items from Project H.A.N.D.S.TM

**Cocalico Place
Ephrata, PA**

Anonymous
Anna Mae Bast
Sylvia Breneman
C.A.P. of Lancaster Cty*
Clare House
COBY's Family Services*
Eva Dickersheid
Ephrata Area
Social Services*
Bernice Franklin
House of His Creation
Joe Keefer
Michelle Kready
Lancaster County
Council of Churches*
Erla McKinney
Lois McKinney
Sharon Reed
Grace Rohrer
School District of
Lancaster Homeless
Students Project*
Beverly Sweigart
Lillian Stover
T.R.A.C.K.
Pat Whirt

**Colonia Jess Lopez
Los Angeles, CA**

Orvelina Lopez

**(The) Concord
Pasadena, CA**

Yang Choi
Valerie Mosely
Ren Sun
Catherine Tejano
Xiuran Wang

**Cornerstone Gardens
Houston, TX**

Nathadine Blanks
Martha Bullman

**Cornerstone Gardens
Houston, TX**

Lorraine Darnell
Ellen Harris
Northwest Assistance
Ministries
-Domestic Family
Violence Program*
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Delores Young

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Nathadine Blanks
Leann Boutte
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Jessie Hollis
Vinnie Hopkins
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Women's Center*
Ada Jones
Kingspoint Healthcare
Izzy Martinez
Ginger Martinez
Chakara Mitchell
Ann Porter
Martha Ruiz
Annie Smith

**Creekbend Gardens
Houston, TX**

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United Providers
Network
Ruth Tapscott
Arba Thompson
Wal-Mart
Mattie Winzer
Lila Woolworth

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Mesquite, TX**

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First Baptist Church
Downtown Dallas
Nettie Kellum
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Dolores Mason
Medical Center
of Mesquite
Emergency Room*
Mesquite Community
of Christ Church
Mesquite Physician's
Hospital Emergency
Room*
Operation Care Now*
Betty Pettijohn
RH Dedmun Hospital
Emergency Room*

**Crescent Manor
Mesquite, TX**

Louise Springer
Dixie Taylor
Louise Utley
Frank Valdez
Henrietta Whelan
Ted Zuniga

**Crooked Creek
Tower
Indianapolis, IN**

Dayspring Shelter*
Debra Jackson
Annie Harris
Della Hollis
Lucille Jordan
The Julian Center*
Carl Lee
Janet Miller
Doris Parker
Doris Simmons
Norma Smith
Salvation Army*
Stella Williams
Jackie Winston

**Dogwood
Milledgeville, GA**

Mary Andrews
Baldwin Co. Dept. of
Family & Children
Services*
Mary Fox
Sallie Holmes
Mabel Jackson

**Dogwood
Milledgeville, GA**

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Janet Randall
Lolita Shockley
Wal-Mart
Nora Vinson

**(The) Gateway
Poway, CA**

Marion Whiteside

**Gold Country
Health Center
Placerville, CA**

Church of the Hills
Covenant Players
Dennis Family
Church
El Dorado Bird Trainers
First Baptist Church
Girl Scout Troop 410
In Alliance
Pentecostal Church
St Patrick's Church

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Peoria, IL**

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Jefferson

**Ingleside Manor
Macon, GA**

Mattie Collins
Elsie Dixon
Jean Mier
Shirley Railey
Mattie Taylor

**LaFontaine Center
Huntington, IN**

Phyllis Beals
Mary Campbell
Becky Chenowith
Rebecca Custer

Dear Ingleside Manor Residents,

You don't know us but we just recently had a brand new baby daughter - 6 weeks early in Dublin. She had some problems breathing so she was sent to the Coliseum Hospital for a week after birth. The nurses were wonderful along with

the doctors but what made the whole experience a little easier was the warmth of the beautiful blanket you made for our daughter. The NICU is full of tiny babies and all sorts of machines that constantly beep and can be a very scary place for the parents, but the colors and softness that the blankets bring are wonderful . . . Just know that your kindness will never be forgotten.

Thank you . . .

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Project H.A.N.D.S.TM volunteers from 300 Main (Estacada, OR - left), Cardosa Village (Sacramento, CA - right) and St. Catherine (Florissant, MO - below) showing off their handiwork.



**LaFontaine Center
Huntington, IN**

Eleanor Davis
Ruth Early
Georgia Foust
Gail Green
Stephanie Jerobek
Janet McGuire
Mary Pressler
Coney Riggers
Lois Sine
Susan Taylor
Barbara Thorn

**Lake Ella Manor
Tallahassee, FL**

Anonymous
Ida Ake
Esther Algurie
Gaynell Allen
Zilpah Boyd
Janice Boyette
Carol Bozeman
Mary Brandt
Dave & Jan Cuddington
Ollie Cue
Jean Docherty
Carol Eason
Carol Elmore
Edna Jenkins
Doris Johnson
Marie Jones
Elena Jouvin
Lutheran Social Services
North Florida
Sybil Odeneal
Grace Martin
Fred Nieman
Jean Oppenheimer
Eliza Perry
Mary Smith
Marcia Steiner
Christine Strickland
Ann Tally

**Lake Ella Manor
Tallahassee, FL**

Tallahassee Senior Center
Ledell Todd
Jean Wesson

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Storm Lake, IA**

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Thelma Cash
Lucy Clark
Doug & Judy Carlson
Loraine Carlton
Bev Delp
Darlene Evans
Sherry Evans
Head Start
Rhina Henderson
Naomi Hinkel
Darnell Johnson
Dianne Johnson
Margo Leveranz
Ruth Mackey
Betty Mason
Peggy Miller
Lorna Newell
Pilot Tribune
/Lorrie Glawe
Jessica Rubhuhn
Penny Schrader
Mary Terry

**Lakeview Manor
Storm Lake, IA**

Wal-Mart
Elaine Wehde

**La Mirada Vistas
La Mirada, CA**

Lois Alexander
Angelica Bovel-
Akinyele
Lupe Arreola
Bertha Castaneda
Caridad Colls
Therese Farrar
Virginia Frani
Luz Gomez
Teresa Gutierrez
Stacey Miller
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Orange County
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Rio Hondo
Homeless Shelter*
Ramon Robles
Delia Rodriguez
Victorina Salgado
Emeline Soratorio
Maria Valdivia
Ibis Valdes
Women & Children's
Shelter*

**Longfellow Plaza
Anderson, IN**

Ramona Chapin
Denna Clifford
Mrs. Charlie Conover
Louise Cormier
Country Side
Manor*
Dove Harbor*
East Lynn Christian
Church
Susan Fisher
Barbra Hoover
Indiana Homecare
Network*
Virginia Krieg*
Lincare*
Jean Mahoney
Main Street Church
of God
Manor Care*
Dottie Meyer
Mary Moore
Dorothy McDonald
Betty McCreary
Shelly McFall
Rolling Hills*
Ron & Marilyn Oalbor
Pat Parker
Lisa Reding
Saint Mary's Church*
Salvation Army*
Jessie Scott
Mrs. Gerald Shelby

**Longfellow Plaza
Anderson, IN**

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Anna Whiting
Stella Williams
Phyllis Wilson
Tom Zickel

**Maple City Square
LaPorte, IN**

Opal Beron
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Down State Indiana
Hospital
John Egelhof
Susan Engle
Marydel Frohne
Tony Genualdi
Betty Gunn
Lilian Keoghan
Biddie Lipscomb
Jacqueline Metcalf
Rev. Helen Nusbaum
St. Anthony
Memorial Hospital*
Margaret Shelby
Judy Shepard

**Mayflower Gardens
Lancaster, CA**

Tillie Boudreau
Eula Manning
Barbara Summerville
Wilma Satterthwaite

**Mesquite Gardens
Mesquite, TX**

Frances Burton
Wanell Cheney
Madge Cornell
Daphene Edwards
Reta Haynes
Betty Jones
Kathleen Kirby
Mildred Jarvill

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**Mesquite Gardens
Mesquite, TX**

Jeanine Lanier
Nell Lee
Lucy Limbaugh
Barbara Logan
Henry Long
Marie Loustalot
Catherine Lyle
Betty Medrano
Mesquite Police
Officers Assoc.*
Mesquite Santa Cop*
Mesquite Service
League*
Mesquite Social
Services*
Mimosa Lane
Baptist Church
Minnie Nicolet
Hope Shelton
Sadie Stoneking
Amanda Townsend
Doris Charlee Watson
Jane White
Juanita Williams
Delores Wood
Jean Yocum

**Mill Pond Manor
Saline, MI**

Norma Clough
Norma Eppley
Freida Heck
Betty Henry
Fidelis Hill
Helen Hopp
Barbara Jasienski

**Mill Pond Manor
Saline, MI (cont.)**

Janet Klein
Mary McFall
Gwen Roles
Margaret Service

**Monona Meadows
Monona, WI**

Anonymous
Jane Baum
Community Living
Alliance*
Rae Hamer
Loretta Meade
Myrna Quigley
Ruth Tyson

**National Headquarters
Long Beach, CA**

Bette Brightman
Carol Fong
Glenda Gabel
Margo Glasgow
Frances Harding
Joanne Herbel
Karla Ives
Hermina Jasma
Genevieve Kinkade
Linda Liscao
Arvilla Luce
Patrician McCormick
Henry McGowan
Marlene Middough
Pat Miller
Shirley Oglesby
George Orr
Kathy Osborn

**National Headquarters
Long Beach, CA (cont.)**

Over The Rainbow
Foundation
Denise Pauiska
Temple Rose
Cynthia Schultz
Pat Singleton
Dorothea Skaggs
Wal-Mart
Wal-Mart,
- Long Beach, CA
Wal-Mart
- Lakewood, CA
Wal-Mart
- Torrance, CA
William Warrick

**North Capitol at
Plymouth
Washington, DC**

Alice Askins
Addie Bethel
Lillian Bankett
Nancy Chandler
Annie Conwell
Lucille Copeland
June Daly
KC Davis
Patricia Davis
Johnie Mae Durant
Everlena Ewing
Beatrice Flucar
Meryl Flucar
Virginia French
Barbara Gainey
Vera Golding
Janet Herron
Inetha Martin
Vivian Moses
John Rhines
Glendora Ross
Alice Tolson
Catherine Veney
Maxie Wooten
Anna Wade
Gloria White
Rachel Woodard

**Olson Rotary Village
Delano, CA**

Cynthia Herrera
Lillian Moore
Dorothy Shaff
Dolores Sierra

**Park Place
Seattle, WA**

Jean Beanlaerou
Rebecca Bumgarner
Allen Butrica
Carolyn Carley
Marjorie Cline
Donna Dodge
Darlene Fly
Wal-Mart - Renton
Mary Wintermeyer

**Pioneer House
Sacramento, CA**

Dolores Hansen
Helen Sheehan
Gladys Sprietzer
Travelers Aid-
Emergency
Assistance Agency*
Fannie Wong

**Pioneer Manor
Geneva, NE**

Helen Brannan
Pearl Linde
Lois McDaniel
Bob & Donna Rheiner

**Pioneer Tower
Sacramento, CA**

Valetta Adams
Carleen Baker
Ann Bonito
Kathryn Coad
Jeanne Johnson
Jacquelyn Kelly
Edna Liang
Marjorie Malelu
Dorothy Paulson
Jeanne Pearson
Lorraine Pickel

**Pioneer Tower
Sacramento, CA (cont.)**

Dian Pontorollo
Isabelle Rill
Darlene Rudnick
Salvation Army*
Shriner's Hospital*
Nadine Stephenson
Alice Van Arsdale

**Pinehurst Apts
Palestine, TX**

Joyce Autery
Darce Herrell
Merle Kelsey
Naomi Price
Sanctuary House
Audrey Schitoskey
Vickie Shaffer
Violet Tucker

**Pinewood Manor
Bremerton, WA**

Salvation Army*
Bremerton Food Line*
Zelma Emerson
Eleanor Foster
Dorothy Fulton
Harrison Hospital
Naval Hospital
Roni Hutchison
Connie Jenkins
Pearl Kwaitkowski
Aileen Los
Marilyn Matlock
Lorraine Sutherland

**Plymouth Place
Stockton, CA**

Mary Celantano
Beverly Domasky
Annie Dunham
Rozann Martin
Margie Rothery
Stockton Shelter for
Homeless Women
& Children*

**Plymouth Tower
Riverside, CA**

Nadine Puder

**Prairie Grove Apts
East Prairie, MO**

Paula Byassee
Betty Funk



Children from Storm Lake's Head Start Program visit Lakeview Manor to each receive a blanket made by residents participating in Project H.A.N.D.S.™



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**Ralston Tower
Modesto, CA**

Joyce Alls
Dorothy Alquist
Velma Barkhousen
Nadyne Carroll
Mary Alice Conner
Violet Crippen
Mabel Dodd
Marge Ermer
Edna Furman
Eloisa Gonzalez
Isabel Gonzalez
Linda Holmes
Jo Ann Fabric
Linda Jacobson
Margaret Kinsfater
Lenora Lane
Linda McDermott
Nellie Morantes
Ginger Morse
Irene Powell
Irene Scott
Toni Silva
Dorothy Smith
Chalabie Srouji
Bea Stephens
Frances Wells
Judi Williams

**Redding Pilgrim House
Redding, CA**

Anonymous
Boulder Creek YMCA
James Marshall
Elementary School
Little Country
Christian Church
School

**Round House Manor
Kaukauna, WI**

Melissa Ashley
Marlene Bassett
Bernice Bourassa
Alvina Busse
Marge Collins
Dillis Converse
Mary Dekleyn
Emergency Shelter
of the Fox Cities*
Mea Erickson
Faith Lutheran Church
Florence Galkowski
Goodwill
Linda Griese
Mary Jensen
Martha Siekman
Cancer Center*
Hilda McGrath
Peace United
Methodist Church

**Round House Manor
Kaukauna, WI (cont.)**

Sister Marguerite Rollo
Salvation Army*
Mary Storch

**Sangnok Villa
Los Angeles, CA**

Youngae Moxley
St. Vincent Hospital*

**Southdale Tower
Anderson, IN**

Alternatives
Anonymous
Brentwood
Headstart Program
Jean Carmack
Caron
Joanna Carroll
Martha Cassiday
Christian Center
Betty Clark
Coat & Clark
Community Hospital*
Vickey Etchison
Bonnie Girton
Elizabeth Hardt
Norma Lee Jones
Patricia Lukens
N Betty Martin
Tammy Porter
Retired Seniors
Volunteer Program
Grace Ring
Linda Safford
St. John's
Children's Clinic*
Esther Thompson
Martha Vaughn
Vivian Walters
Mary Wasson
Juanita Weedman

**St. Catherine
Florissant, MO**

Frances Byrnes
Alice Clancy



**St. Catherine
Florissant, MO (cont.)**

Bernice Clarkin
Marjorie Doyle
Stanley & Clara Halski
Ruth Hartman
Teresa Horenkamp
Tootie Kelly
Pattie Lane
Marygrove Residential
Children's Home*
Del Mertz/Clara
Moody
Earl Meurer
Stacey Montero
Mary Ann Moran
Linda Morgan
Ginny Otten
Jane Peiker
Antoinette Proesser
Susana Rivera
Dorothy Robertson
Max Sandmeier
Gerry Sokolich
Margaret Vlahek
Opal Wood

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Long Beach, CA**

Irma Cortes
Stefenie Ion
Maria Hernandez
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Rita Remolona
Wal-Mart-Long Beach

**Villa at Sacred Heart
Indianapolis, IN**

Margaret Barrett.

**Vistas
Van Nuys, CA**

Jessie Azali
Rosalia Baghetti
Amrenouhi Bezdjian
Chicana Action Center*
Vartanoush Defterderian
Josefina De Leon
Minda Garcia

**Vistas
Van Nuys, CA (cont.)**

Mizan Gezagehn
Green Pasture*
Jung Sook Kang
Fakhri Khorvash
Ke Sun Kim
Suki Kim
Carmen Naveira
Sun Yan Oh
Maria Orozco
Young Park
Estela Perez
Despine Pogolian
Baidzar Sanossian
Soon Nam Shin
Bethel Tarejegn
Ok Soon Yang

**Westminster Village
Clarksville, IN**

Donna Acree
Erma Barrett
Lorraine Bartlett
Florence Baumgarten
Carolyn Budd
Cedar Lake Lodge *
Gloria Eaton
Ruth Engelbretson
Mildred Farrell
Lorna Foster
Erna Giordano
Virginia Gladding
Haven House *
Home of the Innocents*
Helen Keen
Life Covenant Church *
Salvation Army *

**Westminster Village
Clarksville, IN (cont.)**

St. Elizabeth
Maternity Home *
Edith Thornbury
Wayside Mission *
Betty Weatherford
Westminster
Healthcare Center *

**Westover Manor
Cedar Rapids, IA**

Eden UCC
Head Start*
Inn Circle*
Mary Rader
Barb Sharp
Darlene Sterns
Rosalie Walker
Betsy Walsh

**Winslow Manor
Winslow, AZ**

Helen Bean
Sally Garcia
Northern Arizona
Academy*

**Yellowwood Terrace
Clarksville, IN**

Anonymous
Linda Brown
Ida Mae Bullock
Mary Jenkins
Delores Sanders
Betty Ketcham
Target- Clarksville
Millie Wundrak
Wal-Mart
- Clarksville



Mill Pond Manor residents hard at work. Their items are donated to Graylings, Michigan's home for displaced mothers.

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Bernice R. "Buni" Rader



Buni Rader, the first Chairperson of the RHF Advisory Commission, passed away on May 13 in Modesto, CA. at the age of 88 after a lengthy illness.

She and husband Dr. William E. Rader were strong supporters of the RHF mission for more than 4 decades. Buni served as Chair of the Advisory Commission since its founding in 1990 until she retired in 2000.

In 2005, Bill and Buni were named RHF Friends of the Elderly for their extraordinary service to the RHF mission.

We remember her great spirit even in illness. Our fond memories of her, the good work that she has done, and our gratitude for her support will live on in RHF forever.

In Memory of

- ... **Dailey W. McPeak**
Laverne & Ginger Joseph
Don & Mary King
Tom & Yuri Masuda
Rev. Dr. Robert A. & Christina E. Potter
John & Shirley Trnka
- ... **Buni Rader**
Jean Dremstedt
Laverne & Ginger Joseph
Tom & Yuri Masuda
Nancy & Dailey A. McPeak
Rev. Dr. Robert A. & Christina E. Potter
John & Shirley Trnka
- ... **Jean Moore Warrick**
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Jeanne & James Lupfer
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The following people made gifts to corresponding communities from 3/1/07 to 6/1/07. Many of the donors listed were contributors to the 45th Anniversary event celebrated at the respective communities.

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& Community
Support Services
Robert White

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Dogwood Apts
(left) receives a
donation for
Project H.A.N.D.S.TM
A sample of the
items made by
residents at Escalon
Heritage House
(below).

Centennial Manor Boise, ID

Carole Burton
Goldie & Mel Hayes
Ruth Huard
Fred Meyer
-Franklin Rd.
Karen Purdy-Nelson
Jack Scott
Raymond Silva
Ruby Struble
Lola Williams



Charles Major Manor Shelbyville, IN

Brad Taylor
Kay Jackman

(The) Cloisters Deland, FL

Helene Kereluk
Murial & Mark Kuhn
Carl Samuelson
Kathryn & Richard
Schoen
Jeffrey Seymour
Paul Seymour
Scott Seymour
Peggy & Gary
Thompson

Cocalico Place Ephrata, PA

Anonymous
ATV Bakery Inc.
Cocalico Creek
Greenhouse
Dart Container Corp.
Four Seasons Produce
Hess Brothers Fruit
Company
Joe Keefer
Michelle Kready
PLGSC Troop #80
Sharon Reed
Sensenig Poultry
Spring Glenn
Fresh Foods Inc.

Cocalico Place Ephrata, PA (cont.)

Wal-Mart
Wawa Food Market
-Store #260
Weaver Markets
Weis Markets
Weiser's Market
Zig's Bakery & Deli

Comerstone Gardens Houston, TX

Anonymous
Carolyn Birnam
Nathadine Blanks
Yvette Bredbenner

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

- Maya Angelou

Cornerstone Gardens Houston, TX (cont.)

Crystal Brooks
 William Brooks
 Carolyn Carter
 Tony Chicas
 Richard Coker
 Grace Coleman
 Cornerstone Baptist Church
 Cornerstone Spanish Ministry
 Blan Crawford
 Debbie Crum
 Cypress Creek Christian Church
 Diabetic Supplies
 Disciples Tabernacle Church
 Evercare Healthcare Foundation for the Arts & Community Enrichment (F.A.C.E.)
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 Cathy Haring
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 Harris County Precinct 4, Transportation Dept.
 Barbara Harvey
 Heights Audiology
 Hearing Aids
 Myray Holmes
 The John Wesley Players
 Jessie Johnson
 Alberta Jones
 Lisa M. Jones
 Gwen Kight
 Kingspoint Health Care Services
 Marion Kotok
 Irene Koulianos
 Krogers
 Lynn Landry
 Paula Lazo
 Living Word Church
 Lynncore MedGroup, Inc.

Cornerstone Gardens Houston, TX (cont.)

Irma McCall
 Metro Lift Bus Services
 Helen Mikel
 The Mobility Store
 Modern Automated Pharmacy
 Helen Nicks
 Northvale Village Apts Residents
 Northwest Assistance Ministries
 Angel Orellana
 Joel Orellana
 Walkyria Orellana
 Walkyria "Walky" Orellana
 Outreach Eyecare
 Teresita Parrales
 Reliant Energy
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 St. Agnes Healthcare Professional Service
 Irma Sanchez
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 Dr. Kurte Shepherd
 Simplex Health - Home Healthcare Agency
 Louise Smith - Social Worker
 S.T.A.P.
 Texas Dept of Assistive & Rehabilitative Service
 Texas Home Health
 United Providers Network
 Catharine Urban
 Gary Urban
 Jeffrey Urban
 Jennifer Urban
 Jay Van Hooser
 Victory Church
 Vision Mart-Eye Glasses
 Washington Mutual - Cornerstone Financial Center
 WEB Laundry Services
 Barbara Wyatt



(Left) 2001 RHF "Resident of the Year" and long time donor, Doris Wagner, with RHF Fund Development Director, Paula Jameson.

(Below) Pioneer Manor (Geneva, NE) resident, Joan Henke and her dog, Sarah, stand next to the tree they donated to the community.

Creekbend Gardens Houston, TX

Angels of Heart
 Food Donations
 Dr. Alma Allen - State Representative
 Al Green - State Congressman
 Bobby Banks
 Bethel Family
 EverCare Healthcare
 Fiesta Store
 Clara Gray
 Golden Stage Entertainment Program
 Hamida Sleep Ctr - sleep studies program
 Humana Healthcare
 Harris County Precinct 1, Transportation Dept.
 Miray Holmes
 Heights Audiology
 Hearing Aids
 Harris County Hospital District
 Home Health Visiting Nurse
 Vinnie Hopkins
 Jessie Hollis
 Lisa Jones
 Gwen Knight
 Dr. Mustapha Kibirige
 Kingspoint HealthCare
 Lynn Landry
 Lynncore MedGroup, Inc
 Metro Lift Bus Services
 Outreach Eye Exams
 Prevent Blindness of Texas



Creekbend Gardens Gaslight Apts Houston, TX (cont.)

Reliant Energy
 Out-Reach Program
 Josie Roman
 Dr. Kurte Shepherd
 Sheltering Arms Assistance Program
 St. Agnes Healthcare - Professional Services
 Texas Southern Law School
 Texas Specialized - Telecommunications Services
 United Providers Networks
 Mattie Winzer
Crescent Manor Mesquite, TX
 Kathleen Kirby
 Texas Winds Musical Outreach
 Frank Valdez & Family

Della Hart
The Gateway & Gateway Gardens Poway, CA
 Larry Lunde Estate
 E. Sandy Thompson
 Jacqueline Zeidler
Gold Country Placerville, CA
 Roland Alden Family
 Gwen Brahic
 Hazel Coppock
 Hazlett Ehr Gott
 Jim Gingrich
 Doris Jacobson
 Jane Morgan
 John & Lois Orr
 B. J. Ransom Family
 Charles Risley
 Vivian Watson
 Julie Wright

(Right) Sacramento Mayor, Heather Fargo (L) honored Cardosa Village resident, Angela Wilson, for her poem "Black Angel."

(Below) Pioneer Manor resident, Pearl Linde, shows the RHF wall hanging she made to display at the community.



Gold Country Health Center Placerville, CA (cont.)

Penne Davis
John Dibasilio
Robbie Graves
Sharon Eddinger
Vickie Erickson
Myrna Hanses
Hilda Konkel
Pat Price
Jennifer Reed
Barbara Rowell
Denise Russell
Hugh Williams

(The) Heartland Peoria, IL

Central Illinois Agency on Aging
Rev. & Mrs. Sam Jefferson
Kroger Stores, Inc.
Panera Breads

Independence Square Evansville, IN

CVS Pharmacy

Ingleside Manor Macon, GA

Barnell Barrentine
Pauline Carswell
Donna Cawthon
Evelyn Franklin
Fresh Air Bar-b-que
Shirley Hall
Delores Harper
Louise Hogan
Peggy Matthews
Earl Murphy
Mamie Robinson
Dorothy Sanders
Shelby Slaton
Nellie Wilson
Tita Yanes

LaFontaine Center Huntington, IN

Lynn Gamble
Marie Robinson
Lois Sine
Evelyn Shockley

Lake Ella Manor Tallahassee, FL

American Red Cross
Bevis Funeral Home
Janice Boyette
Christian Heritage Church
Core Institute School of Massage
Country Dollar Store
Ollie Cue
Circle K International Student Organization
Diabetes & You Program
Direct Access Healthcare
East Hill Baptist Church
Florida Association of Homes for the Aging
Florida SHINE Program
Florida State University Fdn
Florida State University Student Government
James & Ardis Gentry
Girl Scouts of North Florida
Ceola Grant
Heritage Health Care
Humana Healthcare (Betty James, Jerome Walker & Mary Humphries)
Leon County Library
North Florida Financial Service
Art & Carrie Ann Odeneal
Papa John's Pizza (Rick Orr)
Progressive Black Men Student Org.

Lake Ella Manor Tallahassee, FL (cont.)

Regina Sanders
Sharon Ministries
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Strong & Jones Funeral Home
Christine Strickland
SOAR Dance Group
Meshawn Vann
Rhonda Williams
Jean Wesson

Lakeview Manor Storm Lake, IA

Thelma Cash
Bev Delp
Norma Delp
Rhina Henderson
Naomi Hinkel
HyVee
Darnell Johnson
Kuehl & Payer
Ruth Mackey
Helen Mason
Peggy Miller
Lorna Newell
Jess Rebhuhn
Mary Terry
Leann Wittmaack
Hazel Zitt

La Mirada Vistas La Mirada, CA

Ace Flower Shop
Lois Alexander
May Aromin
Bobby Henson
Johnny Holiday
Mable Langley
Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Pantilo
Victorina Salgado

Loess Hills Estates Glenwood, IA

Glenwood Congregational UCC
Home Depot
Meals on Wheels

Loess Hills Estates Glenwood, IA (cont.)

Wabash Wranglers
Wal-Mart

Lomita Kiwanis Gardens Lomita, CA

Meals on Wheels
LKG Korean Fellowship Group

Madison Heritage Apts Madison, IN

Lydia Middleton Elementary School
Louise Markel
Alzada Moye
Forrest Moye
North Madison Christian Church
West Street Ministries
Bernadette Wickersham

Maple City Square LaPorte, IN

Beverly Living Center
Susan Engle
Lois Eversman
Barbara Fisher
Ester Frohne
Marydel Frohne
Victor Frohne
Doris Hunter
Rev. Clyde Hunter
Dorothy Masek
Rev. Helen Nusbaum
St. Paul's UCC
Lucille Schaefer
Herman Young
Pauline Young
Zona Wisner

Mayflower Gardens Lancaster, CA

Michaels Craft Store
Wal-Mart

**Mayflower Gardens
Conv. Hospital
Lancaster, CA**

Barone's Pizza
Restaurant
Mayflower Gardens
Retirement Community
Patty McShane

**Mesquite Gardens
Mesquite, TX**

Madge Cornell
Kathleen Kirby
John Monaco
Hope Shelton
Texas Winds
Musical Outreach
Windsor Florist

**Miracle Manor
Edna, TX**

Church of Christ
on Apollo Drive
Sonny & Winona
Balch
Tommie Jones
Annie Lesak
Viola Mendiola
Methodist Churches
R.O.T.C. Youth
(Reaching Others
Through Christ)
Frank Montano
Martha Spree
Patricia Sanchez

**Mission Palms
Mission, TX**

A1 Pest Control
Anonymous
Happy Years Adult
Day Care Center
Janie Ochoa
Margarita Pinon
Richards Pharmacy
Janie Reyna

**Monona Meadows
Monona, WI**

Anonymous
John Cremer
Ann Fanton
Marcella Huffstutter
Martha Johnson

**North Capitol
at Plymouth
Washington, DC**

June Daly
Frank Herring
Danyale Jenkins
Renee Miller
Venita Phillips
Robert Stoney
Catherine Veney
Carolyn Wood

**Northvale Village
Houston, TX**

Anonymous
Nathadine Blanks
Crystal Brooks
William Brooks
Tony Chicas
Richard Coker
Cornerstone Baptist
Church
Cornerstone Gardens
Residents
Cornerstone Spanish
Ministry
Debbie Crum
Diabetic Supplies
Evercare Healthcare
Hamida Sleep Center
Harris County
Precinct 4,
Transportation Dept.
HEB
Heights Audiology
Hearing Aids
Myray Holmes
Gwen Kight
Family of Esther
King
Kingspoint Health
Care Services
Irene Koulianos
Krogers
Lynn Landry
Paula Lazo
Alice Lucier
Lynncore MedGroup,
Inc.
Kathy Mapes
Paul Mapes
Metro Lift
Bus Services



(Left) The Carlin (Arlington, VA) Senior Flower Club Committee makes sure that residents facing tough times have flowers to brighten up their day.

(Below) Vista's (Van Nuys, CA) resident Helen Eckert, a lifelong entertainer, sings at different venues throughout the year.

**Northvale Village
Houston, TX (cont.)**

The Mobility Store
Modern Automated
Pharmacy
Northwest Assistance
Ministries
Angel Orellana
Joel Orellana
Walkyria Orellana
Walkyria Orellana
(daughter)
Outreach Eyecare
Teresita Parrales
Reliant Energy
Kathryn Rishavey
B. J. Ritchie
Oscar Saldivia
Sewing & Vacuum
Warehouse
St. Agnes Healthcare
Professional Service
Serenity Provider
Service
Dr. Kurte Shepherd
Simplex Health
- Home Healthcare
Agency
Social Worker
S.T.A.P.
Doreen Tarver
Texas Department
of Assistive &
Rehabilitative Service
Texas Home Health
United Providers
Network
Vision Mart
-Eye Glasses
Washington Mutual
- Cornerstone
Financial Center
WEB Laundry
Services



**Park Place
Seattle, WA**

Allen Butrica
Katie Munoz
Moving Forward Co.

**Pilgrim Place
Mason City, IA**

Eleanor Bielefeld
Bonanza
Hy-Vee East
Krieger's Greenhouse
Mills Fleet Farm
Shopko Stores
Wal-Mart

**Pinehurst Apts
Palestine, TX**

Adult Protective
Services-Palestine
Louise Blair
First Baptist
Church-Palestine
Wanda Coats
Merle Kelsey
David Knaack
Mintie Landes

**Pinehurst Apts
Palestine, TX (cont.)**

Bonnie Morton
Palestine Jr.
Service League
Audrey Schitoskey
Vickie Shaffer
Violet Tucker

**Pinewood Manor
Bremerton, WA**

Bremerton Food Line

**Pioneer Towers
Sacramento, CA**

Elizabeth Allen
Eric Broyhill
Donald W. King

**Pioneer Manor
Geneva, NE**

Joan Henke
Bob & Donna
Rheiner
Rhonda Stokebrand

(Right) The Concord's (Pasadena, CA) ESL Class of 2007 shows off the certificates they received for completing the class.



(Below) The Concord's Project H.A.N.D.S.TM group hard at work.



**Plymouth Place
Stockton, CA**

J&S Flowers
Save Mart

**Plymouth Tower
Riverside, CA**

Anonymous
First Congregational Church
De Lois "Pete"
De Lozier
Doris Kankey
Erlene Lau
Friends of
Plymouth Tower
Preston & Simon
Mortuary
Stater Bros. Market

**Prairie Grove Apts
East Prairie, MO**

Mary Allen
Cindy Bright
Ronnie Byassee
Tracy Cartwright

**Prairie Grove Apts
East Prairie, MO (cont.)**

Gary Davis
Myrtle Joshlin
Cherry Mansfield
Reva Munson
Barbara Warren

**Ralston Tower
Modesto, CA**

Mike Bassett
Borders Express
Brighter Side
California
Beauty College
California Cuisine
Violet Crippen
Melody Davis
Denny's
Downtown Buffet
Extreme Pizza
Isabel Gonzalez
Gottschalk's
Hart Floral
Harvest Moon
HD Supply
Linda Holmes

**Ralston Tower
Modesto, CA (cont.)**

Jack In The Box
Linda Jacobson
Jamba Juice
KFC
Kohl's
Longs Drugs
Marie Callender's
Dennis Miranda
Mr. Pickles
Oopsa Daisy Florist
OSH

Outback Steakhouse
Piccadilly
Raley's
Red Robin
Safeway
Save Mart
See's Candies
Senior Fresh
Starbucks
Taqueria Lagos
Target
Tasty Taco
Trader Joe's
Ruben Vargas
Wal-Mart

**Redding Pilgrim
House
Redding, CA**

Active Aging
Community
Carmona's Appliance
Self-help Home
Energy Program
Shasta County Public
Health Dept.

**Round House Manor
Kaukauna, WI**

Pat Carbine
Christ the Rock Church
Kimberly Clark Corp.
Dillis Converse
Sue & Irv Curry
Easter Seals
Mae Erickson
Faith Lutheran Church
Ranee Frank
Immanuel UCC
Kaukauna Lions Club
Kaukauna VFW Club
McDonald's Corp.

Moose Lodge
Ev Nelson
Peace United
Methodist Church
Piggly Wiggly
Reynebeau Floral
Round House Manor
Residents
We Care Group
WI UCC CHHSM

**Sangnok Villa
Los Angeles, CA**

Youngok Han
Susan Kim
Youngae Moxley

**St. Catherine
Florissant, MO**

June Deskin
Edna Kessler
Katherine Manion

**Stone Creek Village
Phoenix, AZ**

Ronald Caplette
Ramona & Mandy
Costa
Costco
Evercare
Food City
Home Depot
Sam's Club
Vincent Travis

**Valley View
Manitowoc, WI**

Robert House Klein

**Virginia Park
Des Moines, IA**

Nellie Daniels
Ruth Hargrave
Richard Ivis
Peggy Jensen

**Vistas
Van Nuys, CA**

Red Cross
The Salvation Army

**Westminster Village
Clarksville, IN**

Donna Acree
Erma Barrett
Lorraine Bartlett
Florence Baumgarten
Bette Campbell
Lou Jean Cross
Gloria Eaton
Mildred Farrell
Lorna Foster
Erna Giordano
Virginia Gladding
Walter Hibberd
Wilma Hibberd
Edna Hollasch
Matilda Meyer
Frances Pearce
Max Peterson
Bernice Phillips
Fred Ragar
Edith Thornbury
Bill Walmsley
Betty Weatherford

**Westover Manor
Cedar Rapids, IA**

Amber Clefish
Hy-Vee Food Stores
-Collins Rd.
Jeff Kapparos

**Yellowwood Terrace
Clarksville, IN**

Linda Brown
Saundra Hunter
Mary Jenkins
Ida Mae Bullock

“We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.”

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Silver Hair, Silver Lining

Getting older has its rewards. For example, consider the way Charitable Gift Annuity rates increase with age. A 75-year-old person who donates \$10,000 to RHF for a Charitable Gift Annuity can receive \$ 710 annually from the annuity for the rest of their life. However, if that same person were to obtain a gift annuity at age 85, the rates would jump to 9.5 percent and they would receive \$950 annually. So, you see, aging has a silver lining!

The various interest rates currently in effect for selected ages are listed on the inside back cover page of this newsletter. The figures relate to a single-life gift annuity. Interest rates are a little lower when two persons receive income from an annuity (the surviving spouse receives payments for their lifetime). Many of our older donors also appreciate the stability of gift annuity payments. Once established, the rates are “locked in” and annuitants can count on receiving the same amount every year. Payments may be received annually, semi-annually, quarterly or even monthly with or without an automatic deposit.

Another benefit of a Charitable Gift Annuity is that you receive an income-tax charitable deduction. There is also the possibility of income that is partially tax-free.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of an RHF Charitable Gift Annuity is the ability to give without endangering your retirement funds. In fact, just the opposite is often true. Sometimes our donors actually increase their retirement payments by obtaining a gift annuity with low-yielding assets, such as certain stocks or even cash. Would you like to learn more about our gift annuity program in confidence with no obligation? Just call us at 562-257-5141.

RHF Circle of Friends

There are many ways to designate gifts that qualify for this special membership, such as RHF Charitable Gift Annuities (see inside back cover of this publication), life insurance, real estate gifts, charitable trusts, pension fund assets, and/or simply including RHF in your will or trust as a bequest.

We are grateful for our RHF Circle of Friends members:

Name	Community/Affiliation
Lydia Cerveny	Sun City Gardens
Jean G. Dremstedt	RHF Board Member
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Wanda Haudek*	Sun City Gardens,
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Our Gift Annuity Provides . . .

Fixed Payments

Every check is the same.

Lifetime Payments

They last as long as you do.

Dependable Payments

Guaranteed by the United Church of Christ

Appealing Payments

The rates are very attractive*

Tax-Free Payments (partial)

They continue for your life expectancy.

Call us for your complimentary brochure:
Your Guide to Charitable Gift Annuities.

Call us about *RHF Gift Annuities.*

562-257-5141

Toll Free:

877-937-4743

Email: info@rhf.org

Sample Gift Annuity Rates of Return

Note: Call us for all other age groups. Rates are subject to change.

Single Age	Person Rate	Two Younger Age	Persons Older Age	Rate
65	6.0	65	71+	5.8
70	6.5	70	72-74	6.0
75	7.1	75	78-79	6.5
80	8.0	80	83-84	7.2
85	9.5	85	87	8.1
90	11.3	90	91	9.5

Sample Deferred Gift Annuity Rates

(Deferred gift annuities are available for individuals under 60 years old.)

Present Age	Age When Payment Start	Annual Payment Rate
50	60	9.2%
50	62	12.3%
50	70	17.0%
55	60	7.2%
55	65	9.7%
60	65	7.6%
60	70	10.5%

A copy of RHF's registration statement & financial information may be obtained at no cost from the Department of Consumer Affairs, or by contacting RHF directly at (562) 257-5141 or TOLL FREE at 877-937-4743.

Our Director of Fund Development, Paula Jameson, CFRE, is ready to provide additional information to you about planned giving and/or to meet with you and your advisors if you so desire. You can reach Paula directly at 562-257-5141 (or call toll-free at 877-937-4743, leave her a message for a return call), or you can contact her through our web site at www.rhf.org or her email paula.jameson@rhf.org.

A Word of Warning to our Friends

Yes, I want to support RHF!

Enclosed is my donation of:

\$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$ _____

Please designate my contribution for:

- Affordable Housing Fund
 Clark Harshfield Affordable Housing Building Fund
 Resident Benevolence Fund
 Jean Moore Warrick Endowment Fund for Resident Benevolence
 Children's Education Fund
 Annual Christmas Toy Drive
 Project H.A.N.D.S.™
 Use my gift where it will help the most!

TRIBUTE

In Memory of: _____
or

In Honor of: _____

Occasion:

- Anniversary
 Baptism
 Bar/Bat Mitzvah
 Birthday
 Confirmation
 Engagement
 Father's Day
 Graduation
 Mother's Day
 Other: _____

Please send acknowledgment to: (The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Special greeting: _____

DONOR INFORMATION:

My Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Day telephone (_____) _____

e-mail address _____

Send info on charitable alternatives.

Please make your tax-deductible check payable to: "RHF Foundation" and mail to:

RHF Attn: Fund Development
911 N. Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90815

Many persons who live in RHF communities have access to computers and may have e mail addresses. Most have phones. There are so many scams trying to separate us from our cash or steal our identity.

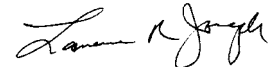
I just completed my jury duty which required that I call in every night to see if I needed to report the next day. The first message from the Superior Court is "No one from the Superior Court will ever call you for jury service and ask for your social security number, birth date, or credit card number."

I receive about 100 junk e mails every day. A number of them falsely represent banks, e Bay, or other financially related institutions telling me that they have had a computer problem and requesting that I update my personal information. They are fraudulent and known as "pfishing" to get personal information. If you give the information, they will steal your identity and drain your account in a minute. Or I get e mails purporting to be from a foreign country where some distant and unknown deceased relative has left me millions of dollars, and all I need to do is to send financial information as to where to wire the funds. Sometimes they request a good faith deposit for their processing cost.

Or I get a telephone call from a charity which sounds good stating that they represent a policemen's or firemen's charity. I always state that I don't respond to telephone solicitations, but put the request in the mail and I'll consider it. They hang up and I never receive anything, likely because of mail fraud laws.

Yesterday's newspaper contained a letter from an older adult talking about the ways people had attempted to scam her—ringing her door bell and offering to update her security system for free or a telephone call stating that every senior was supposed to receive a new medical ID card and she needed to give her bank account number so she could have the card. Of course it was pfishing. But enough innocent people must respond to these scams to keep the perpetrators trolling.

Two rules—if it smells fishy, it probably is. And if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Don't be fooled. Don't become a victim.



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