Giving in Harmony With 2 Corinthians 8:13

Growing older is not something any of us look forward to in life. Yet, it happens to all in this system of things. Although we desire to give our elderly family members and friends the best care possible, it can become increasingly difficult over time. When 24/7 care is needed, a family may quickly discover how difficult it can be to financially make assisted living a reality. To help bridge the gap, Legacy Place has a Charitable Care Fund. To date, this fund has been able to help nine residents make Legacy Place their home, or to stay when personal funds were depleted. The residents and their families are extremely grateful for this provision.

The money available in this fund comes entirely from donations and we express our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed. You have undoubtedly experienced the truth in the words found at Acts 20:35-...“There is more happiness giving than there is in receiving.”

We currently have a few applicants who would like to move to Legacy, but need financial assistance. If you are in a position to help, in harmony with Paul’s words at 2 Corinthians 8, “your surplus at the present time might offset their need.” Please consider if you can send a check, payable to Jah-Jireh Homes of America-Allentown, or call us to discuss a monthly contribution or alternate provision. JJHA-A is a nonprofit organization, so all donations are tax deductible. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

Legacy Couples

We currently have four couples living at Legacy Place! How encouraging it is to see them serving Jehovah together despite advancing age. It is truly a blessing to have your partner by your side after many years. The Walkers have been married for 64 years, the Whites for 64 years, the Statons for 65 years, and the Ritchies for 69 years. All of these couples are still the best of friends and very much in love.
Dementia Training
The staff at Legacy Place took part in a training, offered by Arden Courts, that simulated what it is like to live with dementia. Participants were given a pair of thick gloves to mimic what it feels like to complete tasks (such as buttoning a shirt) with arthritis. Shoe inserts were worn to replicate the “pins and needles” feeling that many with dementia experience. Glasses were provided to experience failing vision. After all of these things were in place, staff members were taken into a room where background noise was played (background noise is more intense for people living with dementia) and they were given a series of five tasks to complete. With so many of their senses affected, it was very difficult to remember the tasks, let alone complete them. The activity made quite an impression and led to a conversation about ways to make life a little easier for our residents dealing with memory related issues. What a valuable learning experience for our caregivers!

Get to Know Carol!
Spiritual heritage. These are the words that first come to mind when thinking of Carol Allen. This dear sister has lived a very rich spiritual life.

Born on January 11, 1934, Carol was the only child to Jim and Catherine Woodworth. Carol’s grandfather, Clayton J. Woodworth, was one of the eight brothers who was imprisoned, along with Brother Rutherford during World War I. He was released in 1919, nine months after his wrongful imprisonment. Shortly thereafter, Clayton was appointed as the editor to the Golden Age. Clayton’s son, Jim, married Catherine and together they had Carol, their only child. While growing up in Lakewood, Ohio, Carol’s parents worked hard to instill in her a love for Jehovah. Her father served as an elder and her mother was a pioneer. Their fine example made a great impression on Carol and drew her close to Jehovah at a very young age. She dedicated her life to him in 1941, at the tender age of seven. From that point onward, Carol constantly strived to give Jehovah her very best. Upon graduation she started pioneering. Carol has remained on the pioneer list for 65 years! She feels very blessed to have had the opportunity to help 10 people progress to the point of baptism. One of those people was Charlotte Skeans, who also lived at Legacy Place. In 1963, Carol was married to Paul Allen who was serving as a circuit overseer. Carol was able to join him in the traveling work and fondly remembers those years and all the friends they made. The Allens took part in the Circuit and District work for many years. They served all of New England, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and as far west as Colorado. The traveling work meant moving weekly, or every other week, to serve a new congregation. Carol laughed recalling the ingenuity it took to fit everything they owned, as well as all the circuit files, into their little Volkswagon. While Carol dearly misses her husband, Paul, who fell asleep in March of this year, she stays busy for Jehovah and looks forward to the day they will be reunited. She has maintained a very positive, cheerful disposition making new friends at Legacy and enjoying the spiritual environment within which she spends her days. Spend a few minutes getting to know Carol the next time you stop by. You will be so happy you did!
A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words!

Enjoying a visit from a missionary couple.

“Love never fails”

Raymonde and Joyce

Lorraine making apple crisp

That’s what friends are for!

Greeting Card Creations

Our caregiver, Anel, with Betty.

Letter Writing

Volunteering
Legacy Place appreciates what our volunteers do for our residents. We couldn’t do this without you! If you are interested in donating your time and/or talents, please send an email to our Activities Director, Marie Scully (marie.scully@legacyplace.org).

Employment Opportunities
Legacy Place is accepting employment applications. Please stop by for an application or contact us at employment@legacyplace.org.

Accepting Resident Applications
Many wonderful residents have moved to Legacy Place in recent months! We still have a few rooms available in Personal Care. We are accepting applications for the waiting list in Memory Care. Please contact us at inquires@legacyplace.org for information.

Mailing List
If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a copy of our newsletter, please email meghan.dunton@legacyplace.org. You can request to receive your newsletter through the mail, electronically, or both!

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Dorothy Sutton: June 30, 1930-October 13, 2017

Dorothy was born and raised, by witness parents, in Denver, Colorado. She was the youngest of five children and the only girl. Dorothy was baptized in 1941 at the Children’s Convention at age 11. She married Glen Sutton on May 12, 1951. Together they gave Jehovah their very best. Dorothy was able to pioneer for several years. Along with her husband, Dorothy worked on hundreds of Kingdom Hall quick builds. They had the privilege of traveling to South America to work on the Branch facility. She also attended several international conventions, including the largest modern day baptism in Kiev, Ukraine. Her daughter, Sheri, shared the following beautiful thoughts on her mother: “Dorothy loved life. She loved creation, she loved puppies, she loved to share what she had with others and if she didn’t have it, she loved to shop for it. She loved to create things, she deeply loved her family and friends, but her greatest love of all was her love for her God, Jehovah. Her greatest desire was to see God’s name vindicated.” Everyone at Legacy greatly looks forward to the day when Dorothy can see that this desire has become a reality.