

2007 Donor Report

Life's early lessons cultivate long-term giving

From the moment you get to her home, it's easy to see what her passions are. Saucer-sized, bright pink hibiscus blooms border the walkway that leads through gardens full of flowers, plants, and holly bushes. In the 51 years since Betty Fronheiser began cultivating her yard on Rt. 100 in Barto, Pa., her mature gardens have no doubt seen much growth.

"I can't do as much as I used to do, but I am 88," says Fronheiser as she points out the varieties of plants along the path.

Almost as strong as her passion for gardening is her love of cats, evident from the moment you step inside her home. Cat figurines and statues, collector's plates and wall hangings, even a music box with kittens frolicking with a large ball of yarn decorate shelves and walls.

"I never had children," Fronheiser says. "My cats are my children." She points fondly to "Blackie" sunning himself on the porch. Nurturing her cats and her plants fill her days now; playing piano at church, participating in fund-raising events, and being an active member of The Lutheran Home at Topton Auxiliary occupied her in the past. And though she can no longer give in the same ways, she continues to give—through charitable gift annuities to The Lutheran Home at Topton, a Diakon Senior Living Community.

In fact, Fronheiser has purchased several charitable gift annuities and has named Diakon in her will, with all her gifts benefiting The Lutheran Home at Topton.

Fronheiser says she doesn't have a lot to give, but she gives where and when she can. "I read somewhere, 'There is no reason to think that our gifts are insignificant just because they are small.' When we simply give what we have it makes what we give precious beyond any price. And it can develop into so much. Like the warmth helps the flowers develop ... it brings beauty and happiness."

Fronheiser's mother was a postmaster and worked six days a week. After graduating from Boyertown High School in 1936, Fronheiser worked 48 years as a secretary in the purchasing department at the Eastern Foundry Company in Boyertown. She took a bus to work every day. "The first year I worked I gave all my money to my mother. I learned to be frugal, but I have a lot of good memories," she recalls.

"When I was young, I had a little metal bank for coins ... it was mostly pennies back in those days. Every year after my birthday I had to take it to the bank. That's what she taught me to do. We had very little, but we had each other."

Fronheiser says her mother 'also taught her about doing for others, as she would want others to do for her. "It will come back to you,' she always said."

When speaking of why she chooses to give what she has to others, she thinks again of her gardens. "Caring is like a little seed—you plant it, it develops into a flower, which can spread happiness to others simply through your planting of a small seed of caring."

Learn more about how you can benefit from gift annuities while also helping others, as Fronheiser does. Simply check the appropriate box on the enclosed envelope and drop it in the mail.



Betty Fronheiser, donor

A Legacy of Care

Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries is grateful to the following donors who, through their 2007 gifts, join the company of leaders who have built a legacy of care for others.



In today's society and economy, "big" numbers get tossed around a lot. I think that makes us tend to lose sight of how significant an amount \$1 million is.

But that's exactly the amount of charitable or uncompensated care Diakon provides each month.

What's truly important about that figure is not just its size, but also the number of people whose lives we touch and change as a result.

This Level of Uncompensated Care Helps ...

- ▲ Residents in our senior living communities who have exhausted their financial resources, but still need our care ...
- ▲ Children in our Diakon KidzStuff program who require additional subsidy so that they can continue to be served by our child-care program ...
- ▲ Qualified families who want to adopt a waiting child, but cannot afford the fees ...
- ▲ Families in crisis who need counseling to remain intact, but could not otherwise afford therapy ...
- ▲ And many other children and adults who just don't have the financial resources to pay for the care they so desperately need.

When we ask for your financial support, it is to continue and, as possible, expand services to so many in need.

This report acknowledges the individuals, congregations, organizations, and corporations that helped to make so much charitable care possible in 2007. Without you, so much of our ministry at Diakon would not be possible.

At the same time that we depend on you and so many others for support, Diakon's Office of Advancement is working hard to help us to attract new donors and

to make more dollars available to offset our ever-increasing need to provide more benevolent care.

If we are to serve more people, especially those with limited personal financial resources, we need to increase the number of donors and the gifts they make to our ministry.

For example, our Diakon KidzStuff day care center in an economically challenged neighborhood of east Baltimore could serve more children. However, because we must provide benevolent care for most of the children who currently attend, our ability to expand the number served is limited.

If we want to care for more children in day care or those seeking loving adoptive families, more older adults within our senior living communities, or more families who need counseling to remain together, we must increase the financial resources available to Diakon to offer as much benevolent care as possible.

For whatever you have done to support our ministry, for whatever you can do now and in the future, I express my deepest appreciation. May God bless you and your family.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daun E. McKee".

The Rev. Daun E. McKee, Ph.D.

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The thoughtful planning of the members of this prestigious society has provided needed funds to sustain and build Diakon's mission to serve children, families, and older adults. Together, Legacy Society members demonstrate the significant impact people can have by including Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, or one of its many programs, in their estate plan, retirement plan, life insurance policy, or life-income program.

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INVESTMENT POLICIES

In October 2005, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries and the Diakon Lutheran Fund elected to be governed by Subchapter A of the Pennsylvania Uniform Principal and Income Act of 2002 for the endowment funds that Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries and the Diakon Lutheran Fund hold.

In concert with its external advisors, the Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries and Diakon Lutheran Fund boards of directors have selected a range of four to five percent to be applied to the average fair market value of the endowment funds for the immediately preceding three prior years as the amount to be used from the fund to support Diakon's benevolent care, always in accord with any purposes specified by the donor.



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Annual gifts of \$10,000 and more

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Annual gifts of \$5,000-\$9,999

The father and son created the academy that formed the basis for the church's Tressler Orphans Home in Loysville, Pa. David Tressler donated his portion of the proceeds from the sale of surrounding lands to help ensure the home's ministry.

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PA Department of Community &
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ORGANIZATIONS

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Annual gifts of \$500 - \$999

**"Sister Zora," a Lutheran deaconess,
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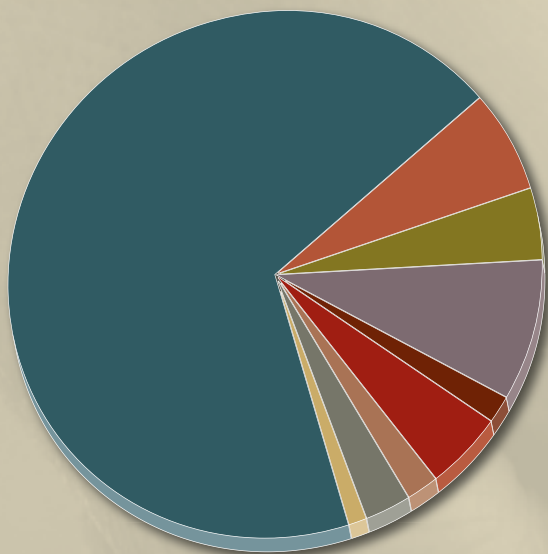
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Benevolent care: A shared commitment to serve those with limited resources

Diakon maintains a 140-year tradition of care for people of all ages, especially those with limited financial resources. In 2007, Diakon provided more than \$1 million a month in uncompensated care. Those funds underwrote services in the following ways:



■ Diakon senior living services*	\$8,299,074
■ Diakon Family Life Services programs	1,038,554
■ Programs for adjudicated youths	785,809
■ Diakon KidzStuff child-care services	567,025
■ Adoption, foster care, and related services	555,692
■ Synodical and congregational ministries	419,448
■ Hospice and home-care services	236,510
■ Community-based services for older adults	194,249
■ Disaster relief services	46,453
Total:	\$12,142,814

* Consists of actual costs to operate in excess of Medical Assistance reimbursement for skilled nursing care, benevolent care provided to those primarily in assisted living who have exhausted their financial resources but for whom Diakon continues to care, and uncollectible accounts.

Diakon: A testament to service and generous giving since 1868

It was perhaps no accident that the Rev. Phillip Willard served the Lutheran parish in Loysville, Pa., between 1856 and 1858. There, he surely became acquainted with the “classical academy” being operated by the Tressler family, who would reconfigure their small institution into a soldiers’ orphans home at the close of the Civil War.

In early 1867, Willard returned to Loysville with an attorney and a mission of making the orphans home an institution of the church. That dream came true the following year with the sale of the property—eventually to be known as the Tressler Lutheran Home for Children—to the church.

Named the first superintendent of the children’s home, Willard nevertheless spent most of the next year on the road raising some \$4,000 to equip the home for its mission of serving “poor orphan children ... [supplying] their temporal wants ... [educating] them physically, intellectually, morally, and religiously ... and ... extend[ing] over them a wholesome guardianship.”

Nearly three decades later, concerned as well about orphaned children, members of the church’s then-Reading Conference elected a board of trustees and set about raising funds to purchase land to establish “The Lutheran Orphans’ Home in Berks County, Pennsylvania.” Eventually, the institution would be known as The Lutheran Home at Topton.

The home’s first superintendent, the Rev. Uriah P. Heilman, on a summer morning in 1897, undertook the groundbreaking himself, digging up several wheelbarrow loads of dirt, making the excavation in the shape of a cross.

Both homes for children began in response to need, and grew as the direct result of generous donations given by individuals, congregations, community groups, and businesses.

While much has changed—with both Tressler and Topton, continued today by Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, growing over the years to serve not only children but also families and older adults—the mandate to meet people’s needs has not.

Nor has the pivotal role generous donors play in helping to make possible those services to children and youth, families and individuals, and older adults. Each year, as the result of efficient operations, the legacy of donors past, and the generosity of donors present, Diakon provides approximately \$1 million a month in benevolent care—making care possible to many who could not otherwise afford it.

Helping to assure Diakon can continue to provide such charitable care is the role of the Diakon Lutheran Fund Board of Directors. The board, composed of individuals with a range of financial, business, and organizational backgrounds, oversees a variety of funds—including \$7,804,710 in permanently restricted endowment funds—whose purpose is to generate income for services to children and families.

Having their genesis in gifts given over the years to The Lutheran Home at Topton and the Tressler Lutheran Home for Children, these funds are critical to assuring adoption for waiting children, counseling for families in crisis, day care for inner-city children, charitable care for older adults, and much more.

Only through growth of these funds, whose income supports so many programs, will Diakon be able to meet the growing needs of people throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware.

