

# DONOR BLESSINGS

## 2010 DONOR REPORT

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✧ DONORS MAKING A DIFFERENCE ✧

## Gifts to benevolent care fund promise financial security for residents

For most of her adult life, Eleanor McClelland lived in Manhattan. Ten years ago, she and her husband, Bill, decided to purchase a home with acres of land in Berks County, Pa. When her husband passed away nearly two years ago, the maintenance on her home became overwhelming. So she put her house on the market, sold it in four months, and moved to Luther Crest, a Diakon Lutheran Senior Living Community in Allentown, Pa.

Moving from a large home, which featured plenty of space for gardening and for her dogs to roam, to an apartment was not always an easy adjustment for McClelland, but she is finding her niche at Luther Crest and discovering new passions—such as helping Luther Crest enhance its benevolent care fund.

“What I like about the Luther Crest Benevolent Care Endowment Fund is that no one will be told to leave their home,” says McClelland of Diakon’s benevolent care promise, which assures care even if residents deplete their financial resources. “It could happen to anyone because you never know when your money will be gone,” she says.

Luther Crest provides approximately \$450,000 in benevolent care each year. Joie Barry, a Diakon major gift and planned giving officer, cites several reasons for a rise in the number of residents needing financial assistance. “People are living longer and income from investments has decreased.”

McClelland opted to support the Benevolent Care Endowment Fund through a charitable gift annuity, a choice that may provide an income tax deduction and a lifetime of annual income for her.

“Look what you get in return!” says McClelland. “I think gift annuities are great.” Other choices for supporting the fund include gifts of cash or securities, making a gift through investments or retirement funds, and bequests.

Each day, McClelland becomes more comfortable at Luther Crest. She has met many new people, some of whom ask her for medical advice—which she gives reluctantly—when they discover she holds the title of “doctor.”

“I don’t want to be called doctor,” says McClelland. “I’m just as happy to be called Mrs.”

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Mark T. Pile, MSHA, MSW, Diakon President/CEO

## A Note from President/CEO Mark Pile

One of the new roles I acquired in being named president/CEO of Diakon the beginning of 2010 was that of building relationships with you, our valued donors.

I always deeply appreciated the vital support donors provide through their contributions. And I was always aware, both from the history of our organization and from my former role in overseeing all program operations, how critical donor support has been and continues to be to our ministries.

Yet I did not have the time, nor the overall responsibility, for meeting with donors on a regular basis.

Now, I do. And I must say it's been one of the most enjoyable aspects of my new role. While I certainly have not had the opportunity to greet all of our donors, I have been able to meet with a number of Diakon's supporters. To hear of their commitment to our programs—and of the satisfaction and value they gain from their

association with us—is inspiring and humbling.

You are one of our most valued groups—those who give of themselves and of their resources, with no thought of personal gain—to enable us annually to touch the lives of hurting neighbors.

Because of your thoughtfulness, compassion, and dedication, people facing difficult challenges receive counseling ... youths who need extra support to become successful adults gain the mentoring they need ... and older adults who exhaust their financial resources continue to receive life-enriching care.

If I have not had the chance to greet you personally, please accept this brief note as my appreciation for the vital role you play in enabling so much service to our neighbors in need. And I hope some day to meet you personally.

In the meantime, my personal thanks for your support and my best wishes to you and your family.

## 2010 Planned Gifts

Bequests, Annuities, Trust Income payments

### \$25,000.00 +

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## Giving Back

In 2010, Diakon employees gave more than \$116,050.

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## The Legacy Society PLANNED AND ESTATE GIFTS

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Members of this society leave a legacy of caring and demonstrate the significant impact people from all walks of life can have through their estate plans.

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(Top) **Lois Eisenhard**, faithful friend, volunteer, generous supporter, and former employee; (bottom) **Charlotte Staton**, generous supporter, co-chair of the Luther Crest Benevolent Care Endowment Committee, and active Luther Crest volunteer.

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## Cumberland Crossings has record year of giving

*More than \$80,000 raised in eight Diakon communities*

Annual campaigns were conducted in eight Diakon senior living communities in 2010. Residents, families, and friends donated more than \$80,000. While most of the dollars raised benefit benevolent care endowments, Manatawny Manor raised support to construct a walkway and Diakon Senior Living – Hagerstown raised money for window treatments and lounge furniture.

The popularity of supporting benevolent care endowments has grown tremendously over the past several years. In 2010, the benevolent care endowments at Diakon senior living communities grew by nearly \$335,000.

The Benevolent Care Endowment Fund at Cumberland Crossings, Carlisle, Pa., under the leadership of Ann Whitesel and the Advancement Committee, had its most successful year ever, raising more than \$30,000. In addition to the generous giving of donors including residents, family, friends, and employees, other fund-raising activities—car wash, apple dumpling sale, spaghetti dinner, coffee receptions—benefited the Cumberland Crossings fund. One creative resident, Sam Conrad, was busy making hand-crafted “round-to-its” that were sold at the gift shop with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the fund.

*John Allison, major gifts and planned giving officer, left, and Jan Bigelow, executive director of Cumberland Crossings, right, stand with Sam Conrad who holds his “round-to-it.” Conrad made and sold several “round-to-its” as a reminder to his neighbors not to delay taking action, but to get “round to it.” Proceeds went to the community’s annual fund drive.*





(Above) *The Rev. Larry Delp*, generous donor and volunteer; (right) *Cathy Jaindl Leuth*, Jaindl Farms, generous supporter and top fundraiser for Dining with Diakon-Eastern Pa.



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### Foundations

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### Government

Corporation for National & Community  
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PA Department of Community & Economic  
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PA Department of Health, Harrisburg, Pa.

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 St. John Lutheran Church, Columbia, Md.  
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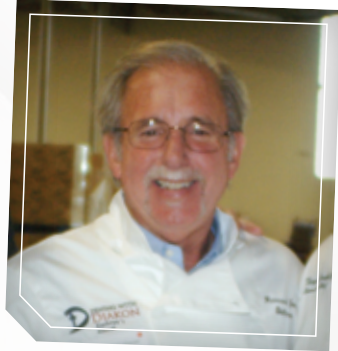
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The Hershey Company, Hershey, Pa.  
The Hetrick Center, Middletown, Pa.  
The Homestead Group, Inc. Realtor,  
Camp Hill, Pa.  
The Pidcock Company, Allentown, Pa.  
The Prudential Foundation Matching Gifts  
Program, Princeton, N.J.  
Thomas P. Reid Building and Remodeling,  
Douglassville, Pa.  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans-E. Balt. Co.  
Chapter, Baltimore, Md.  
Trans-Bridge Lines, Inc., Bethlehem, Pa.  
Utilitech, Inc., West Lawn, Pa.  
W. S. Tegeler Monument Company,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Wal-Mart Supercenter # 2614, Temple, Pa.  
Weber Funeral Homes, Inc., Allentown, Pa.  
Wegmans Food Market, Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
Whitco Imperial Sales, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.  
Winning Way System, LLC, Baltimore, Md.  
Zator Law Offices, LLC, Allentown, Pa.

## Foundations

Ashland Rotary Club Charitable Trust of  
Schuylkill Area Community Foundation,  
Ashland, Pa.  
The Beck Family Fund of Schwab Charitable  
Fund, Melbourne, Fla.  
Combined Charity Campaign, Baltimore, Md.  
Cornelius J. & Anna M. McFadden  
Memorial Trust Fund of the Schuylkill Area  
Community Foundation, Pottsville, Pa.  
Edward St. John Foundation, Inc.,  
Baltimore, Md.  
George & Shirley Lucore Family Fund of the  
Erie Community Foundation, Erie, Pa.  
Harry C. Trexler Trust, Allentown, Pa.  
King Foundation, Inc., Owings Mills, Md.  
Schwab Charitable Fund, San Francisco, Calif.  
The Tom and Lauren Zimmerman Family  
Fund of The Foundation for Enhancing  
Communities, Harrisburg, Pa.  
United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
United Way of Central and Northeastern  
Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.  
United Way of Central Maryland, Baltimore, Md.  
United Way of New York, New York, N.Y.  
United Way of Wyoming Valley,  
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

## Organizations

Associated Catholic Charities - Our Daily

Bread Employment, Timonium, Md.  
AT&T United Way Employee Giving  
Campaign, Princeton, N.J.  
Berks Volunteer Home Care, Pa.  
Big Spring Senior Center, Newville, Pa.  
Christ United Lutheran Church - Women of  
ELCA, Ashland, Pa.  
Community Fire Co. No. 1 of North Whitehall  
Twp, Inc., Schnecksville, Pa.  
Daisy Troop 1593, Oley, Pa.  
Diakon Adoption and Foster Care, Topton, Pa.  
Diakon Hospice Saint John (Greater Hazleton  
Area), Hazleton, Pa.  
Employees Charity Organization of Northrop  
Grumman, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Girl Scouts, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Greater Zion Community Outreach,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Hampton Township Parks & Recreation  
Dept, Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
Hazleton Lions Club, Hazleton, Pa.  
Hegins Valley View Rotary Club #4774,  
Pitman, Pa.  
Hetzel's Sunday School, Pine Grove, Pa.  
Jerusalem Sunday School of Western  
Salisbury, Allentown, Pa.  
Lehigh Furnace Union Sunday School,  
Slatington, Pa.  
Longswamp Lions Club, Mertztown, Pa.  
Mahanoy Area Education Association,  
Gilberton, Pa.  
Manatawny Manor Employees, Pottstown, Pa.  
Members Give Powered by JustGive,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Messiah Ladies Aid, Halifax, Pa.  
Phase III Retirement Club, Inc., Baltimore, Md.  
Pine Creek United Methodist Women,  
Sacramento, Pa.  
Pine Grove Council of Churches,  
Pine Grove, Pa.  
Quiet Birdmen  
Reigles Bible Fellowship, Millersburg, Pa.  
Rob's Barbershop Community Foundation  
Inc, Odenton, Md.  
Schuylkill Volunteer Home Care,  
Pottsville, Pa.  
St. Andrews United Methodist - Ladies  
Bible Class, Valley View, Pa.  
St. Andrews United Methodist Church -  
Mens Bible Class, Valley View, Pa.  
St. John Lutheran Church, WELCA,  
Bloomsburg, Pa.  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday  
School, Nazareth, Pa.  
St. Michael Lutheran Church Women,  
Baltimore, Md.  
St. Paul Lutheran Church Service Ministry  
Committee, Orwigsburg, Pa.  
Staff of Faith Lutheran Church - Whitehall,  
Whitehall, Pa.  
The Valleys UCC Fellowship Group, Halifax, Pa.  
The Voystock Memorial Dart Committee,  
White Haven, Pa.  
Tower City Porter Rotary Club, Tower City, Pa.  
Women of Christ Lutheran Church,  
Catonsville, Md.  
Women of St. Michael's Church, Hamburg, Pa.  
Women's Guild St. Peters, Lykens, Pa.  
Woodmen of the World, Lodge #721,  
Halifax, Pa.  
Zion Women, Hershey, Pa.

## Diakon Lutheran Fund Board of Directors

The Diakon Lutheran Fund Board of Directors oversees Diakon's endowment funds and other investments, a significant portion of which generate income specifically to support services for children and families.

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## Benevolent care

A shared commitment to serve those with limited resources

Diakon maintains a nearly 150-year tradition of care for people of all ages, especially those with limited financial resources. In 2010, Diakon provided more than \$1 million a month in uncompensated care. Those funds underwrote services in the following ways:

■ Disaster relief services	\$44,936
■ Hospice and home-care services	\$149,041
■ Synodical and congregational ministries	\$316,888
■ Continuing Benevolent Care Promise**	\$362,930
■ Community-based services for older adults	\$375,501
■ Adoption, foster care, and related services	\$485,565
■ Diakon Kathryn's Closet	\$599,983
■ Diakon KidzStuff child-care services	\$658,812
■ Diakon Family Life Services Programs	\$732,618
■ Diakon Youth Services	\$1,006,869
■ Diakon senior living services*	\$9,411,700

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□ **TOTAL** **\$14,144,843**



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

\*\* The Continuing Benevolent Care Promise amount consists of funds paid by Diakon to Consulate Health Care (formerly Tandem Health Care) for the care of residents who were in senior living/personal care/assisted living at the time of the 2005 sale of nine Diakon facilities to Tandem and who have exhausted their financial resources. This Diakon funding reflects Diakon's benevolent-care promise to those individuals.

# Donors found true happiness in giving

Sylvia Betz Gardner grew up in a loving home where philanthropy was encouraged and applauded.

“When I was young, if I complained of being unhappy, my parents told me that the secret to happiness was to think about what you can do for someone else and then go out and do it.”

And Gardner’s parents truly practiced what they preached.

Anne and William Betz, who were residents of New Tripoli, Pa., were long-time, generous supporters and volunteers for many social service organizations, including The Lutheran Home at Topton, a Diakon Senior Living Community. During their lifetime, they made significant cash gifts as well as several charitable gift annuities to Diakon. After their deaths, the senior living community received several hundred thousand dollars in bequests from the couple.

Their contributions placed them in Diakon’s Legacy Society, for those who have made planned gifts or who have notified the organization of their intent to make a planned gift, such as a bequest, charitable gift annuity, or trust.

“My parents believed in living simply and sharing,” says Gardner. “They were not ostentatious or extravagant and if they had more than they needed, they gave the excess to charity. They received joy in caring for others.”

Diakon provides more than \$1 million every month in benevolent care for clients, residents, families, and children, service that would not be possible without the support of generous donors.

“Providing a gift through your will is one of the most common and simple ways to provide financial support to ensure the future of Diakon and to leave a legacy of love for those who follow you,” says Joie Barry, regional advancement director. “An attorney can help prepare a will or add a simple codicil to a current will to include a gift to Diakon.”

The Betzs had a strong connection to the church and Lutheran community. Gardner explains that the family belonged to a union church.

“There aren’t many of those around now, but back in the day, there was one church building shared by two congregations, one Lutheran and one Reformed, now United Church of Christ,” explains Gardner. “My dad was Lutheran and my mom was Reformed. They included both churches in their regular philanthropic giving and volunteer activities. Also, my mother had a friend who lived in a cottage at Topton after a disabling accident. My parents visited her there and were impressed by the campus and facilities.”

Gardner’s parents certainly instilled a strong sense of giving in her.

“My father once said to me, ‘Never be afraid to give away money.’ I remember that, because at the time it seemed an odd thing to say. He had a habit of making

statements like that without elaborating and his words would stick in my mind.”

As an adult, Gardner realizes what her father was trying to express to her.

“He meant that it’s important for us to recognize that we really have more than enough for ourselves and there is always something we can share with someone who needs it more than we do. I’ve found that he was right. The more you give in money, time, or talent, the more you receive in satisfaction and a sense of involvement, and the less you need for yourself because you’ve found true satisfaction through giving.”

Gardner believes her parents felt very blessed. They also felt an obligation to share their abundance and talent with the community.

“They both worked tirelessly as volunteers for community organizations. They taught me that we can’t thrive as individuals if we are not contributing to our communities and doing all we can to make those entire communities thrive.”

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Anne and William Betz