

MEMORANDUM

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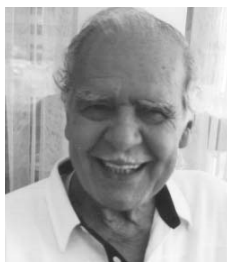
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WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER



Hermann Golter

The Hermann Golter Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to pay tribute to the memory of Hermann Golter and to the principles he revered throughout his life. The fund will provide scholarships to graduates of West Aurora High School who are studying in the field of International Business, International Relations or International Studies and who are fluent in a foreign language. Hermann Golter (1918-2003) was born in Hoheinoed, Germany. He was a German veteran and spent over five years as a prisoner of war in a Russian prison camp on the White Sea. In 1955, he immigrated to the United States. Mr. Golter worked for several area businesses. Prior to his retirement, he was associated with the Baskin Clothing Stores. Mr. Golter was ever proud of his United States citizenship and expressed his appreciation through his sincere and moving testimonials. This scholarship reflects his belief in the importance of international goodwill and understanding. Mr. Golter is survived by his wife, Rita, and three children.



Mary Kay Hogan

The Mary Kay Hogan Fund was created by Re/Max Town and Country Realtors to honor the December 2002 retirement of their colleague, Mary Kay Hogan (1934-2003). Shortly thereafter, the fund was re-established as a memorial to her life. Grants from the fund will be distributed to the Holy Angels School Scholarship Fund, the Holy Angels Food Pantry and CASA. Mary Kay Hogan was a graduate of St. Anthony's High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana. She was a member of Holy Angels Church, Unit 17 of St. Anne's Society and the Mercy Center Auxiliary. Prior to entering real estate, she taught French at the Montessori Learning Center in Batavia. Mary Kay Hogan was a broker associate at Re/Max Town and Country Realtors for sixteen years. In addition to real estate, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading and traveling. She is survived by five children and eight grandchildren.



Loraine Heriaud

The Loraine Heriaud Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund was created to honor the life of Loraine Heriaud (1915-2003). Mrs. Heriaud was born in Toronto, Canada. She was a graduate of East Aurora High School and was employed for thirteen years by Provena Mercy Center as a C.N.A. in the Pediatrics Unit. She was the mother of fourteen children. Her son, Frederick, was the Aurora Area's first soldier to be killed in action during the Vietnam War in 1965. Her husband, Earl, passed away in 1969. Scholarships will be awarded in her name to local students who are studying in the field of nursing. Students in their freshman, sophomore or junior year of college are eligible to apply for these awards. Mrs. Heriaud had a deep love for children and she demonstrated that love through the special care she provided to each patient in the Pediatrics Unit of the hospital. A scholarship fund to assist new generations of students entering the health care field will be a fitting and lasting tribute to a woman who devoted her life to the service of others.



George B. Peters

The George B. Peters Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor George Peters and his lifetime of service to the Aurora community. George Peters (1914-2003) was born in Michigan and received a degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University. He then began a forty-six year career with Aurora Metal Company, achieving the office of president. He served on numerous civic and charitable boards of directors including Aurora University, Board of Education for School District 129, Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, Merchants National Bank, First American Bank, Mercy Center for Health Care Services and the Valley Industrial Association. Among his many honors and awards, he was especially proud to have received the Distinguished Alumni Award at Michigan State University. Mr. Peters was a former member of several state commissions on law enforcement. A scholarship fund was established in his name at Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice to further his commitment to the ideals of justice and equality.



Robert & Shirley Waldo

The Robert H. and Shirley N. Waldo Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to administer a bequest from the estate of Shirley Waldo. The fund will provide income to support scholarships for high school graduates. Shirley Waldo (1923-2002) was a graduate of West Aurora High School. She received a teaching degree from DeKalb Teachers College and a Masters Degree from Northwestern University. She was an educator in the East Aurora School System for twelve years. In addition, Mrs. Waldo was past president of the Copley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, director of the Women's Chicago District Golf Association and member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Her husband, Robert Waldo, was born in Sycamore. His family moved to Aurora the following year when his father, K.D. Waldo, was appointed principal of East Aurora High School. K.D. Waldo was later named superintendent of the East Aurora Schools. Robert Waldo studied at North Central College and the University of Illinois. He was a proprietor of Healy Chapel and later of Daleiden Mortuary. Mr. Waldo is retired and lives in Oswego.



Jane E. Whitson

The Jane Elizabeth Whitson Memorial Scholarship Fund honors the memory of a lifelong Auroran, Jane Whitson (1914-2003). Mrs. Whitson was a graduate of West Aurora High School. She was a member of the first Girl Scout Troop in Aurora. At the age of eight, she gave a program of dramatic reading on Chicago radio station WMAQ and remained involved in dramatic work ever since. Mrs. Whitson attended Knox College and Northern Illinois University. From 1957-1966, she was a teacher in the New England Nursery School and for the next twenty-two years she served as the school's director. Mrs. Whitson was a member of numerous organizations including the Aurora Woman's Club, American Pressed Glass Club and the LVA Literacy Program. She was a charter member of the Aurora Junior Woman's Club and she was one of the organizers of the Fox Valley Chapter of the Widowed Persons Service. She also was an active volunteer for several PTA organizations, the Keeler School Pool Program and the Aurora Chapter of Meals on Wheels. As a member of New England Congregational Church, she served in many leadership roles, most notably as the chairperson for the church's year-long celebration of its 125th anniversary.

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

The above charitable funds were created recently within The Aurora Foundation. Grants from these funds will be directed to charitable purposes designated by the donors. It is a privilege for the Foundation to assist individuals in custom-designing their own named funds. If you are seeking a meaningful way to provide ongoing support for a charitable organization or purpose close to your heart, please consider the benefits of creating your own named fund within The Aurora Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to be of service to you and your family.



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Sarah K. Ames
Mary E. Anderson
Sadie J. Anderson
Jesus A. Arriola
Tomas D. Avilés
Jeffrey T. Ball
Dulcinea M. Basile
Amy K. Bellott
Emily P. Biancalana
Andrew M. Bickett
Adam D. Bohr
Adam F. Brainerd
Alexander J. Brandt
Bridgette A. Brdecka
Shenay N. Bridges
Michael P. Brink
Angela D. Brown
Blair A. Brown
Elizabeth C. Bussman
Brian E. Calabrese
Flor M. Cantú
Margarita Castellanos
Frank V. Cesarone
Krista J. Childress
Alexshea N. Conn
Monica Contreras
Claudia L. Cortes-Reyes
Jessica L. Crockatt
Cynthia N. Dang
Alyssa R. D'Anna
Luke A. Dean
Nicole M. Duran
Sabrina J. Dwight
Julia K. Eggert
Audrey I. Eggleston
Adam J. Eifler
Saba J. Elderkin
Callina N. Elgar
Colleen M. Fennell
Donrick Foster
Donrick Foster
Amanda E. Frank
Nicholas R. Frank
Kate A. Friedman
Charles M. Gainey
Erick M. Gomez
Elizabeth Gutierrez
Nicholas J. Handell
Nyssa V. Harrell
Hilary E. Hawkinson
Jessica L. Hellwig
Sundé M. Hilliard
Gregory R. Hodge
Kelly L. Hopper
Craig D. Hurd
Curt D. Hurd
James G. Jackson
Lanie L. Johnson
Teella L. Jones
Emily M. Kalal
Jason P. Kazmierczak
Laura M. Kerschke
Jordan D. Keys
Jordan D. Keys
Joseph A. Klingberg

Charitable Fund

Aurora Township Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Walter A. Sperry Scholarship
Alexander Family Scholarship
Colonel Sidney Ginsberg Scholarship
William M. Healy Memorial Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Aurora Junior Womans Club Scholarship
Dugan Family Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Corporation Scholarship
Barbara K. Engelbracht Scholarship
Arthur D. & Mary Ann Court Scholarship
Olsson Roofing Company, Inc. Scholarship
Fred & Barb Miller Scholarship
Aurora Kiwanis Club/William J. Downs Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Graduate Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Dugan Family Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Phyllis Kramer Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Corporation Scholarship
Armando Mendez Memorial Scholarship
Louis Vago Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship
Aurora Foundation Vocational Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Corporation Scholarship
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Jack Desha Witt Education Scholarship
Willett & Peppers Families Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Corporation Scholarship
Harriet C. Stephens Scholarship
Marvin F. & Geraldine E. Pilmer Scholarship
Child Welfare Society Scholarship
John & Joan Matthews Memorial Scholarship
Walter E. Deuchler Scholarship
Dr. & Mrs. C.L. Gardner Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship In Honor Of Aurora Foundation Scholarship Committee
Erwin & Ella Hoffman Scholarship
West Aurora Freshman Academy Scholarship
West Aurora High School Class of 1950 Scholarship
Arthur & Daphne Heinz Memorial Scholarship
Arthur & Daphne Heinz Memorial Scholarship
Mildred E. Shambo Scholarship
Moshe Jamil Rogers Memorial Scholarship
Roy E. Davis Scholarship
Aurora Neighbors Uniting Scholarship
Aurora Firefighters Scholarship In Memory Of Tony Schoen
Judy & John Marks Memorial Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Alexander Family Scholarship
Margot & Bruce Goldsmith Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Corporation Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
John L. & Alice M. Holden Education Scholarship
Frank & Marian Newell Scholarship
Neal & Margery Ray Ormond Memorial Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Exchange Club Of Aurora Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Earl K. & Sadie B. Warren Memorial Scholarship
West Aurora Freshman Academy Scholarship
West Aurora High School Class of 1950 Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Corporation Scholarship

Student

Brittney L. Konrad
Mansi M. Kothari
Bridget A. Kranz
Brandon M. Kurzweg
Theodore J. Lauzen
Emily A. LeCompte
Mirna L. Marungo
Ashley R. Mazzola
Michelle L. McManus
Francisco L. Medrano
Angelina Moya
Elvia A. Muñoz
Adrian Najera
Katie A. Nauert
Stephanie K. Navarro
Anna M. Nightingale
Melissa A. Oglesby
Amy N. Paprocki
Danielle M. Parker
Alkaben R. Patel
Jose J. Patino
Lindsay T. Paulsen
Maritza Perez
David M. Pfeiffer
Lindsay D. Pieart
Gary M. Pierce
Melissa R. Pierce
Paul R. Potts
Steven T. Pryor
Emmanuel Ramirez
Michael L. Randall
Sharon J. Rediger
Philip A. Reyes
Daniel Rodriguez
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Brittany K. Swint
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Aurora East Educational Foundation Scholarship
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Aurora Central High School Father Jerome Leake Scholarship
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Irene & Marie Oberweis Nursing Scholarship
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Sal Valadez Scholarship
Louis Vago Scholarship
Jack Desha Witt Education Scholarship
Lydia B. Raymond Scholarship
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Valley Industrial Association Scholarship
Erwin & Ella Hoffman Scholarship
Arch J. Dewey Memorial Scholarship
Zonta Club Of The Aurora Area Scholarship
Wesley F. Fisher Memorial Scholarship
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Italian-American Mutual Aid Society Of Aurora, Illinois Scholarship
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Aurora Junior Womans Club Katy Fox Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
West Aurora High School Human Service Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
J. Paul & Wanda H. Kuhn Scholarship
Winteringham Family Scholarship
Aurora Kiwanis Club-Waubonsee College Scholarship
Louise G. & Margaret E. Lane Scholarship

2003 GRANTS

Organization	Amount	Purpose
American Red Cross	\$2,500	Uniforms for Volunteers
Aurora Community Study Circles	10,000	Parent Dialogues
Aurora/Fox Valley First Book	6,500	Books for Children
Aurora University	500,000	Center for Community Enrichment
Aurora YWCA	25,000	Van
Canticle Ministries	3,000	Office Equipment
Crossroads Christian Youth Center	16,900	Lighting
Equine Dreams	5,000	Parent Viewing Area
Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame	1,620	Recognition Materials
Franciscan Ministries	1,500	Security System
Hesed House	15,000	Telephone System
Kane Kendall Service Coordinators	5,000	Telephone System
Provena Fox Knoll	10,000	Facility Renovation
Quad County Urban League	25,000	Facility Renovation
Reach for the Moon Foundation	2,500	Office Equipment
Riverwoods Christian Center	25,000	Facility Renovation
Sunnymere, Inc.	10,000	Furnishings
Wayside Cross Ministries	6,500	Kitchen Equipment

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



Daniel D. Dolan

Daniel D. Dolan created the Daniel D. Dolan Family Advisory Endowment Fund within The Aurora Foundation as a permanent resource for his

family's philanthropic interests.

Mr. Dolan and his family continue to support their fund through generous annual contributions of real estate.

Daniel Dolan is a lifelong resident of Aurora. In 1965, he and James O. Murphy established the first real estate firm in the Fox River Valley specializing in commercial, industrial and investment properties.

The firm played an integral role in formulating the City of Aurora's Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan in the 1960's. Mr. Murphy passed away shortly thereafter.

According to Mr. Dolan, the most rewarding experience of developing commercial, industrial and investment property has been the number of lives that are affected by said development and the footprint it leaves on the Aurora landscape.

The addition of new commerce and industry creates new job opportunities and generates tax dollars that afford a finer quality of life for all Aurorans and in particular the educational community.

Mr. Dolan's sons, Daniel, Brian and Ryan, have joined their father in the family firm and have been an integral part of Dolan & Murphy for many years.

The Dolans have made a strong commitment to the Aurora area through their endowment fund within the Foundation.

Giving back to the community is the very heart of their philanthropy.

GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Grant Application Deadlines

The Aurora Foundation has set two deadlines for receipt of grant applications during the coming year - January 2, 2004 and August 2, 2004. Local non-profit organizations are invited to contact the Foundation office for further information regarding the Grantmaking Program.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

The Aurora Foundation's Scholarship Program will begin on January 2, 2004. Deadline dates for receipt of applications vary according to the schools that the students attend. Detailed information is available by calling the Foundation office.

Foundation Director Remembered



M.W. "Bud" Meyer
(1923-2003)

We pause to honor the memory of M.W. "Bud" Meyer, who passed away on July 6, 2003. A lifelong resident of Aurora, Mr. Meyer was active in numerous civic and charitable organizations. He had been a member of the board of directors of the Foundation since 1995, serving on both the Finance and Strategic Planning Committees. He also created the M.W. Meyer Family Advisory Fund within our organization. Mr. Meyer was proud of his hometown and demonstrated his commitment to its future through a lifetime of community service. The impact of his civic leadership and unwavering loyalty will be felt for many years to come.

WE WILL BUILD A TEAM AND WORK AS ONE

Throughout its history, The Aurora Foundation has committed a significant portion of its resources to the educational needs of the community.



Sharon Stredde

Our scholarship program has provided financial support to local students for over fifty years and many of our grants have been directed to educational institutions. It therefore is not surprising that the current crisis facing our nation's schools has captured our attention.

The federal No Child Left Behind Act has served as a wake-up call to challenge our assumptions and test our resolve. We are bombarded with statistics of failing schools and the students they serve.

Dr. Sherry Eagle, superintendent of West Aurora School District 129, recently outlined an ambitious plan to engage the community on behalf of



Sherry Eagle

that district's children. Most notably, a No Child Left Behind Task Force comprised of members of the community has been formed to craft an overall plan of action for the district.

"I maintain that the community of School District 129 has the capability to achieve any agenda placed before it," Eagle commented. "However, it must be a shared responsibility with our community partners. We are a team and we will work as one."

We could not agree more and we are prepared to join in the fight to save our local schools. Yet, it is a fight that must be waged outside the classroom.

According to Sharon Stredde, president of The Aurora Foundation, this is not a problem for the schools to solve. This is a problem for society to confront.

Somehow, we have failed to remember a very basic tenet of our culture. Somehow, we have failed to remember that our children's first and best teachers will always be "Mom and Dad."

That message belongs at the entrance of every school, every business and every home in this community. That message belongs in the heart of every citizen who calls Aurora "home."

We need to be challenged to be better parents, so that our teachers can be more effective teachers. We need to read to our children and to our children's children.

We need to listen to their fears and hold them close. Being a friend and mentor to our community's children must be as natural as breathing and rewarding as life itself.



David Hipp

David Hipp, chairman of the board of The Aurora Foundation, commented that the current crisis in education is not unique to Aurora. It is a national crisis that has prompted a national response at the expense of local communities and educators.

"The teachers and administrators serving our school districts are second to none. They are professionals who deserve our support as they struggle through a dilemma not of their making," said Hipp.

Success can be achieved if we commit to its direction. By accepting Dr. Eagle's challenge, we will be able to chart a unified course of action toward a promising future. We will build a team and work as one.

**Our children's first and best teachers
will always be "Mom and Dad."**

REMEMBER THE FUTURE LEAVE A LEGACY

Did you know that 70% of American households contribute to non-profit causes while only 8% continue this support through a gift in their will or estate plan?

Why? Many people simply assume that their estates are not sufficient to provide for their families and for charity.

Yet, there are many creative techniques to accomplish both objectives.

Our tax laws favor those who remember charity by offering them significant tax savings.

The Chicago/Northeast Illinois Chapter of Leave A Legacy provides educational resources to explain how this goal can be achieved.

If you would like to receive a copy of this information, please contact any of the local members of Leave A Legacy.

Please remember the future. Please remember to leave a legacy.



LEAVE A LEGACY®

LOCAL MEMBERS

- The Association for Individual Development
- The Aurora Foundation
- Aurora University
- Aurora YWCA
- Dreyer Community Health Fund
- Family Counseling Service of Aurora
- Lazarus House
- Paramount Arts Centre
- Plum Landing
- Provena Fox Knoll/McAuley Manor
- Provena Mercy Center Foundation
- Provena Pine View Care Center
- Riverwoods Christian Center
- SciTech
- Senior Services Associates
- TriCity Family Services
- Two Rivers Head Start Agency
- United Way of the Aurora Area
- Wayside Cross Ministries

HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

One of the benefits of being an estate planner is working with clients who are concerned about the future of the charities they have supported during their lifetimes.

Those who include charitable provisions in their estates are assured that their thoughtful support will continue long after they are gone.

Many clients provide bequests for direct distribution to charitable institutions.

Others direct a portion of their estates for the eventual creation of personal funds within our local community foundation.

Endowments administered by The Aurora Foundation distribute income in perpetuity to the charities of a donor's choosing.

And, all distributions carry the name of the fund donor who has made the grant possible.

Providing for charity through estate planning is a meaningful way to serve your beloved charitable causes for years to come.

It is a wonderful way to be remembered.



Ronald M. Hem
Aurora Foundation
Legal Counsel

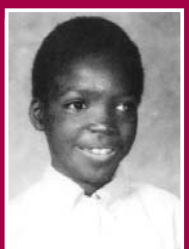
IN MEMORY

During the past year, the Foundation received bequests from the estates of the following individuals. We wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the thoughtfulness of these generous community benefactors.

Anne M. Baumann
Dr. Carl H.H. Baumann

Mary J. Boland
Shirley N. Waldo

THE AURORA FOUNDATION



Robert William (1967-1979) is remembered with affection through his charitable fund within The Aurora Foundation. Endowments are forever.

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WEST AURORA CLASS OF 1950 INVESTS IN YOUTH

In 2002, the members of the West Aurora High School Class of 1950 created a scholarship within The Aurora Foundation to help fund the continuing education of current graduates of the school. To date, three scholarships have been awarded from the fund and contributions continue to be received toward future awards. William J. Foote, an Aurora attorney and member of the Class of 1950, provided the original direction for the establishment of the fund and continues to devote his time to ensure its development. We wish to express sincere appreciation to the West Aurora High School Class of 1950 for partnering with our organization in providing scholarships to future generations of local students.

An Invitation

Alumni from area high schools are invited to create funds within The Aurora Foundation to serve the charitable needs of their alma maters. Charitable needs include scholarships, educational supplies, theater and sports equipment, student participation fees and discretionary funds for emergencies. We would be pleased to find a meaningful way to celebrate your past by investing in the future.

COMMUNITY KINDNESS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

We are deeply grateful to the following individuals, businesses & organizations for their commitment to the charitable needs of the community.

Those listed below have contributed to one or more of the Foundation's funds since the last issue of the Memorandum.

Gifts received after October 1, 2003 will be acknowledged in a future edition of this publication.

Administrative Endowment

The income from this fund supports the administrative activities of the Foundation.

Thomas & Ann Alexander
(In memory of M.W. "Bud" Meyer)
Aon Foundation
Tish Evers
Mr. & Mrs. F.J. "Jim" Garbe
(In memory of M.W. "Bud" Meyer)
Jean A. Goehlen
(In memory of Ina Margaret Huntoon)
Bill Harding
(In celebration of Erin Brown)
Hayden's Sport Center
(In memory of Richard H. Hayden)
Lisa & Andy Hoffman
Hedy & Ken Lindgren
(In celebration of the marriage of Susan Snell Schanlaber & Chester Franklin Barnes II)
John & Gwen McKee
Linda & Ralph Voris
(In memory of Richard H. Hayden)

General Fund

This fund is a reserve fund that helps to supplement the Foundation's grantmaking & scholarship activity.

Kenneth "Buzz" & Carol Wood

Permanent Endowment

The income from this fund is allocated as grants to assist the charitable needs of area non-profit organizations.

John & Lorraine Angell
Ramona & Jack Augustine
Phil & Lynn Cali
Mike Cavender
(In memory of Marilyn Cavender Clabaugh)
Sheldon Hayer
Lisa & Andy Hoffman
Rick & Lois Johnson
Sue M. Judd
(In memory of Myron A. Judd & Virginia G. Myers)
Hedy & Ken Lindgren
(In memory of George Scheatzle)
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Robert L. Nelson
(In memory of Marjory J. Nelson)
Lloyd F. & Shirley M. O'Neil
Barbara A. Peskind
(In honor of Donald & Alice Stewart's 50th Wedding Anniversary)
Nancy Readey
(In honor of Donna & Arnie Lies' 50th Wedding Anniversary)
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Nancy & Frank Sommers
(In honor of Donald & Alice Stewart's 50th Wedding Anniversary)
A. Lee & Arlene A. Thurow
(In celebration of Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Thurow's 60th Wedding Anniversary)
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(The following gifts are in memory of Richard H. Hayden)
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Hayden's Sport Center
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Kathy Richards
Randy & Debbie Steinheimer

Memorial/Recognition Fund

The following contributions were received as memorials or recognitions for placement in the Foundation's Memorial Fund. The income from this fund is awarded to non-profit organizations serving the health-related needs of area citizens.

Judith L. Bernard
(In memory of Marguerite S. Howard)
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(In memory of Madeleine A. Braatz)
Kay & Dick Conover
(In memory of John G. Smillie)
Joan S. Fleming
(In memory of Presley R. Wood, Sr.)
William C. & Marjorie W. Glenn
(In memory of Dr. Donald W. Anderson, M.D., Blanche L. David, Robert B. Hupp, Sr. & M.W. "Bud" Meyer)
Melvin & Irene Goldman
(In memory of Eloya J. "Cig" Brown & Frances Jean Blatt Lundquist)
Ronald M. & Janet S. Hem
(In memory of Dr. Paul E. Keiser)
Lisa & Andy Hoffman
Shirley M. Hurd
(In memory of Orva L. Binder)
Carolyn Lippold
(In memory of Ruth & Earnest Wilkinson)
Mr. & Mrs. R.E. McWethy
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