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Leave a Legacy Month at Meth-Wick 2018

October was *Legacy Month, Securing Life for Future Residents*, at Meth-Wick Community. It is the month of the year designated by Meth-Wick for education and fundraising. In previous years, Meth-Wick has raised funds for our endowment funds, capital campaigns and other special fundraisers. Our fundraising focus again this year was on *leaving a personal legacy*.

Throughout October, Meth-Wick Community received gifts totaling \$67,588.78 plus pledges of \$13,355.01, for a total of \$80,943.79 for Legacy Month!

Total Meth-Wick Endowment gifts:	\$58,545.00
Undesignated gifts:	\$39,390.00
<i>(added to Wick Endowment Fund)</i>	
Sears-Methodist Assistance Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Wick Endowment Fund	\$18,155.00

VJC Endowed Education Fund: Audrey Elliott

Wish List/personal legacy items provided:

Flower beds for Arbor Place	Juanita Dennert
Bose stereos	
for The Oaks Dining Room	Barbara Hughes
for Arbor Place	Anonymous
Wind sculpture for Deer Ridge	LaVone Luther
<i>in memory of Dean Luther</i>	
Woodlands charbroiler fund	Mick & Lynda Lynch
<i>total of \$1,750 to date</i>	Sharlene Melichar
Woodlands furniture items	Martha Stanford
Wall-mount computers	Anonymous
Ultrasound/e-stim unit	Anonymous
Robotic therapy pet fund	Joanne Parker
Flowering crab tree for The Manor	Ted & MaryLe Smyth
<i>in memory of Joan Zehms</i>	Rowe Zehms
Christmas decorations, Deer Ridge	Charles Gardner

Memorials Received during October

Meth-Wick Community received memorial donations totaling \$6,700.00 during our fundraising month this year.

Watch for our memorial issue in April for our annual list of memorials given throughout the fiscal year.





NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Welcome New Members!

Legacy Society

Clarence & Charlotte Burton
Jon & Phyllis Griswold
Ruth Nebergall

Heritage Circle

Leslie Kesser



2018 MEMORIAL GIFTS

Meth-Wick Community is grateful for the many memorial gifts given in memory of loved ones.

Since January 1, 2018, Meth-Wick has received \$39,018.67 in memorial donations. *Thank you* for thinking of us!

Acknowledgements/tax receipts are sent to donors, thanking them for their memorial gifts.



END OF YEAR GIVING

December 31 will be here before you know it!

For information about charitable giving, please contact Teresa Dusil, Director of Operations, at (319) 297-8603 or Meth-Wick Ext. 603.

Online gifts are accepted via PayPal on the Meth-Wick website:

methwick.org/charitable-giving/charitable-giving-form/

Gifts Make Educational Support Possible

For several years Meth-Wick employees, who meet eligibility requirements, have had the opportunity to apply for education funds. Applicants must have a good work history, been working at Meth-Wick for over a year, average at least 20 hours per week, and have a written recommendation from his or her supervisor. Over the years many employees have furthered their education and obtained a variety of degrees with the support of this program.

More recently a *Vance Coleman Nursing Continuing Education Fund* was established by the family of Vance Coleman, who was once a Woodlands resident. This is an operational fund to be spent on formal nursing training and or continuing education. Last year the fund supported education of our nurses on the new Rules of Participation (ROPs). It is difficult to anticipate need when new rules and regulations are unknown.

Just this year we formalized our first education endowment fund. Thank you again to the family of Vance Coleman who started the fund and defined its purpose. Eleanor Reeder, Deer Ridge, has been very generous to this fund as well and it is off to a wonderful start. The name of this fund is *Vance J. Coleman for Health Care Education (VJC Fund)* The annual net income of the fund may be spent to enhance educational opportunities for any nurse or nursing assistant that would benefit from such training to enhance the lives of residents of Meth-Wick.

We thank the donors to these funds, which truly helps us support our employees. We are pleased we have employees interested in learning more, attending conferences, taking classes and being the best they can be. One of our goals is to be an “employer of choice” – that Meth-Wick is where people want to work and grow.

This year we have granted \$13,290 to the following employees: **Taja Donaldson** (Woodlands CNA) to study Nursing; **Sonya Ard** (Woodlands CNA) to study to be an RN; **Theodore Bosenge** (Arbor Place Care Giver) studying Health Care Administration; **Katie Christensen** (Director of Long Term Support Services) studying Masters of Healthcare Administration; **Madisan Gallagher** (Woodlands Lead CNA) to earn her Associate Degree in Nursing; **Abby Ruby** (Custom Care CNA) studying for her Bachelors in Biology; **Don Summers** (Woodlands LPN) to become an RN.

In 2017 we paid out \$9776 in education support, which was awarded to: **Sonya Ard** (Woodlands CNA) – RN; **Keagan Christensen** (Custom Care CNA) – Healthcare Administration; **Rosemary Darbonne** (Home & Health CNA) – Intro to Computers; **Tammy Redmond** (Woodlands LPN) – RN; **Jolene Sanger** (Woodlands LPN) – RN; **Taja Donaldson** (Woodlands CNA) – RN.



Meth-Wick Community Wish List

The list below consists of wish list items for Meth-Wick Community. Please contact Teresa Dusil, Director of Operations (319-297-8603, or email tjkdusil@methwick.org) with any questions you may have.

Meth-Wick General

1. Wheelchair van – \$50,000

Landscaping

2. Street sweeper attachment \$8000
3. New water wagon \$5,000



Home & Health Services

4. Home and Health Golf Cart – \$7,000
5. Car – \$15,000

Woodlands

6. Bariatric chair for Woodlands Community Room – \$800
7. Ice Cream machine – \$7,240 (*a fund has been started for the machine*)
8. Bubbles for Rejuvenate Wall – \$10,000 - \$50,000 (naming opportunities)
9. Layne recliners, \$1,500 each
10. Comfortable seating area for Nesetril Neighborhood - \$1,900
11. Parallel bars for therapy - \$2,000
12. Indoor bench for Rejuvenate Center - \$1,540
13. 48" x 96" Racetrack Dining Table - \$1,200
14. Outdoor charbroiler - \$2,700 - \$3,000 (*a fund has been started for the charbroiler*)
15. Cherry Fauxwood Protection System (2) for infection control needs - \$500 ea.
16. Staff break room remodel - \$ to be determined

The Manor

17. Three (3) tables for Wick Dining – \$975, plus tax and shipping
18. Scissors lift for Dock 2 - \$7,000
19. Automatic door for cubicle area - \$3,000
20. Automatic door for Resident Service Center - \$3,000

Deer Ridge

21. Plate warmers unit - \$2,065

Greenwood Terrace

22. Plate warmers unit - \$2,065

Check with Teresa Dusil for the most current items. The list is always changing!



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Happy **HOLIDAYS!**

Donor Highlights

- In addition to our *Leave a Legacy Month* contributors, *Charles & Edna Stookesberry* recently provided funds to cover the cost of The Woodlands aviary refurbishment!
- Many thanks to Devonee McDonald, for donating a beautiful grandfather clock in memory of Roger & Betty Speedling. We have placed it in the waiting area outside the Hilltop Dining room.



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Gifts to Meth-Wick Funds

Contributions may be made to any of Meth-Wick Community's funds, Wish List items, for memorials, as a pledge or as a general gift.

