

Introducing LutherCare's New Director of Philanthropy

It's a great privilege to join LutherCare as your new Director of Philanthropy. Thank you all for being so welcoming and making me feel like part of the LutherCare family. I'm so proud of the important work being done here because of your generous support! In just a few weeks, I've met residents benefitting from our Benevolent Care Fund, local children getting a head start at our early learning centers, and family members grateful for all the gifts made in memory of their loved ones. Thank you for impacting your community in more ways than you can possibly imagine!

I discovered my passion for philanthropy while working at the faith-based organization The Navigators, before serving as a Regional Philanthropy Manager at Operation Blessing International, the humanitarian-aid arm of the Christian Broadcasting Network. During my career, I've witnessed lives completely transformed through the kindness of others and learned the importance of lifting each other up during difficult times.

My wife, Monica, and I live in Rothsville, PA, in Lancaster County, with our 21-month-old son, Carson. We attend church at LCBC in Ephrata. I'm looking forward to meeting you and hearing your stories. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone, 717.626.1171, ext. 1644, or email, rfisher@luthercare.org. My door is always open if you have any questions.



In Service,

Ryan Fisher

Director of Philanthropy



IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

A Tax-Effective Way to Donate

If you are 70½ or older and hold an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) each year even if you don't need the resources. The RMD from your IRA increases your total taxable income and could potentially push you into a higher income tax bracket.

Using your IRA to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly to Luthercare reduces your taxable income and can help you lower your tax bill and prevent you from entering a higher income tax bracket. Because of these benefits, many donors are choosing to make QCDs from their IRAs.

It may be a suitable giving strategy for some donors:

- You must be 70½ or older to be eligible to make a QCD.
- These gifts count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).
- QCDs are limited to the amount that would otherwise be taxed as ordinary income. This excludes nondeductible contributions.
- The maximum annual amount that can qualify for a QCD is \$100,000. This applies to the sum of QCDs made to one or more charities in a calendar year. (If, however, you file taxes jointly, your spouse can also make a QCD from his or her own IRA within the same tax year for up to \$100,000.)

The funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, generally December 31.

*Do not hesitate to call
at any time for assistance.*


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Where Potential is Ageless!
(Tribute Lists Inside)

'Lights of Luthercare' Celebrations Planned

The holidays will soon be here, and we will welcome the joyous season with warmth and peace during our 6th annual "Lights of Luthercare" celebrations.

The events feature hundreds of luminarias, representing gifts from Luther Acres and St. John's Herr Estate residents and team members to honor and remember loved ones. During the festivities – at **Luther Acres in Lititz on Tuesday, December 3**, and at **St. John's Herr Estate in Columbia on Wednesday, December 4** – lights will shine across the campuses, community Christmas trees will be lit and friends will gather for holiday treats, songs and fellowship.

Each luminaria represents a gift of \$25 or more to honor or remember someone who has blessed the life of a luminaria sponsor. All gifts support Luthercare's Caring Fund, senior living communities, or Luthercare for Kids Early Learning Centers and Programs.



**To sponsor a luminaria, please
contact Anne Corvelle,
Donor Relations Specialist,
at 717.626.1171, ext. 1624, or
acorvelle@luthercare.org
by October 31.**

Tributes

January 1 – June 30, 2019

HONOR GIFTS

Theresa Baker

Gunter & Marlene
Samuelsen

My Children & Grandchildren

Joyce Sonnen

Terry Crumbling's Retirement

Becky Stauffer

Family

Kathy M. Hogue

My Family

Mary Lou Balmer

My Family, those here & those no longer here

Daisy Kuhfeldt

Elizabeth Freas

Linda Stoots

Barbara Grater

Bill Irvine

Glenn Grunenberger's Birthday

Gunter & Marlene
Samuelsen

Heather Hildebrand, Granddaughter

Sarah Challenger

Bill Irvine

Barbara B. Grater

Christopher Keith's Graduation, Our Grandson

Cliff & Anetta Keith

Barbara Kline's Birthday

Gunter & Marlene
Samuelsen

Matt Landis

Dean & Carolyn Shope

Hayden & Henry Lausch, Grandchildren

Sundae Lausch

Our Life Together

Kris & Chuck Slavik

Luthercare Therapists

Sylvia J. Beam

Anita Martin

Dean & Carolyn Shope

Carl A. & Elise McAloose Carl & Marie McAloose

Our Military

John & Peg Smith

Glenn & Phyllis Miller

Dave & Pat Heisey

John C. Miller (Bo)

M. Virginia Musser

Don Murray

Allison Spencer

Don & Alice Murray

Anonymous

Elvin Musselman

Dave & Pat Heisey

Celebrating David's Birthday

Judy Singer & David
Newall

Our Children & Grandchildren

Doris & Larry Donmoyer

Our Grandchildren - Molly, Jesse, Sean, Scotty

Glenn & Carole
Weidman

Nurses & Staff at Luthercare

Jim & Ann Patterson

All personnel at Luther Acres

Sundae Lausch

Mrs. Helen Plackey, Mother

Mrs. Bonnie Norris

Wayne A. Reber, Jr.

Fae L. Reber, Wife

Elva A. Renner

Joan & Barry Renner

In Appreciation of "No Resident Dies Alone Program" at Luther Acres, the Compassionate Group

Bernice Kissinger
M. Virginia Musser
Pat Sullivan
The Family of Mary Jane
Tice
Randy & Peg Usner

Bob & Meryl Singer's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Bob & Meryl Singer
The Singer Family

Bonnie Stewart (Whitehead)

James & Marlene
Whitehead

Celebration of Marjorie N. Sylvis's Birthday

William H. Goodman

In Appreciation of the Team Members of the Activities Department, Luther Acres Healthcare Center

Joanne Snavelly

In Appreciation of the Team Members of Station One, Luther Acres Healthcare Center

Joanne Snavelly

Byron & Caryl Trachte

Dave & Pat Heisey

Mabel Weaver

Jonathan & Amy Kenn

Glenn & Carole Weidman

Dave & Pat Heisey

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Karl & Charlotte Arbogast

Vicki Cozzone

Jean Bachman

Joanne Snavelly

Walter & June Bailey

Jim & Donna Bailey

Jennie Baker

Leta C. Fredricks

Evy Balmer

James & Beverly Maddox

Larry Balmer

Mary Lou Balmer

Paul Balmer

Evelyn D. Balmer

Clarence Leroy Barr, Jr.

Dottie Barr
Charles F. Snyder Funeral
Homes & Crematory

Robert "Red" W. Beahm

Doris Bronson
Doris & Larry Donmoyer
Jerry & June Downing
Jack Evans
June Fry
Patricia Fry
James & Beverly Maddox
Larry & Judy Meckley
Elaine F. Ream

Robert "Red" W. Beahm *continued ...*

Don & Jean Rutter
Bob & Meryl Singer
John & Marie Ward
Glenn & Carole
Weidman

Richard L. Beam, Sr. Sylvia J. Beam

Ken Book

Dottie Book
Doris & Larry Donmoyer
Jerry & June Downing
Gary & June Terriman

Bill Braungard Rose Braungard

Jean Bruhn

Bob & Sherelyn Bruhn

Robert C. Bruhn

Bob & Sherelyn Bruhn

Brian Byerly

John & Judy Byerly

Charles & Elsie Byerly John & Judy Byerly

Jim Challenger, Husband Sarah Challenger

Roy & Grace Chew Rick & Donna Schoenberger

Alan Cooper Rita Cooper

William R. Culp Edward L. & Ruth Coulson Jones

Colin DeLaney Charles & Krystina Slavik

Richard Dicks, Husband Kay Dicks

Eugene Diffenderfer Mark & Lana Diffenderfer

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Dillman Charles S. Kopp, Jr.

Anna Ditzler Sue Hill

Norman Eckert Helen Heron Martha Hostetter Gunter & Marlene Samuelsen Kenneth & Marilyn Weaver

Zane Michael Elliot Nancy Casiano

Millard P. Eppig
JoAnne Eppig

Polly Eshelman
The Rev. Dr. Martha B. Sheaffer

Edward & Alice Eshleman
Jim & Donna Bailey

Dennis Eshleman
Audrey Eshleman, Wife

Alfred Espensen
Marcia G. Espensen

Deceased Family Members
Sam & Ethel Youse

Robert “Bob” E. Fink
Nuala Fulton
Miriam E. Horn

Evelyn Fritts
Leta C. Fredricks

Florence Fritts
Leta C. Fredricks

Rev. Clyde Fry
June Fry

Franklin D. Fry
David & June Sloat

Harold & Martha Fry
Thomas & Mary Leigh Fry

Minerva M. Fry
David & June Sloat

George Gable
Bob & Sherelyn Bruhn

Guy G. Gerberich
Ruth Gerberich

Catherine I. Gerlach
Hearts of Love Sunday
School Class
Stauffers of Kissel Hill

John M. Getz
Thelma Getz

Tony & Terry Giordano
Mike & Elisa Benner

Phyllis Greiner
George Greiner

Carl Haberstroh, Husband
Arvilla Haberstroh, Wife

Doris Hahn
Rachel Sellers

Ruth Hare
Craig & LeeAnne Wagaman

David Heinaman
Joyce Heinaman

Dorothy Herneisen
Helen Heron

James E. Herr
Kathryn M. Herr

Larry Herr
Mary Ann Herr

Willard D. Hershey, Jr.
Peter & Jane Brye
Jeanette D. Hershey

Robert & Mim Hoefel
James C. Bradley

Janet Horrocks
Friday Morning Breakfast
Foursome:
Betts Freas
Doris Rittenhouse
Peggy Reitz
Linda Stoots

Beatrice Hostetter
James C. Bradley

Ruth J. Hyland
Jim & Kay Nolt

Margaret Israel
Tom Israel

Steve & Betty Karinch
Suzanne Miller

Della Kiehl
Victor D. Kiehl

Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Kopp
Charles S. Kopp, Jr.

Betty & Ken Kulp
Daughter, Linda & Jim Fleager

Betty A. Kulp
Sarah Challenger & Oren Spangenburg
Anne Marie Dean
Jerry & June Downing
Helen Heron
Kenneth B. Kulp
Brian & Jane Piersol
Judy & Ed Scott
Vernon, Jr. & Darlene Steely
Glenn & Carole Weidman

Howard B. Larsen
Miriam E. Horn
Elizabeth K. Larsen
The Rowe Family

Helen Lauderman
Leta C. Fredricks

Ervin & Mary Laukhuff
Gloria Sheldon

Russell Lausch
Sundae Lausch

Anna T. Lavenberg
Sarah Foote

Justin LeFevre
Grandma

Larry L. Lehman
Marjorie Lehman

Tom Leibfried
Don Haverstick & Rose
Marie Wyneken

Polly Lichty
Stephanie Lichty & Linda Forest

Marie B. Long
Paul E. Long

R. MayBelle Long
Robert H. Long

Loved Ones
Rita Gutshall

Ray E. Lowry
Rosann Lowry

Stella Manning
Leta C. Fredricks

My Parents, Marion & Edwin Merrion's Wedding Anniversary
Jean M. Holder

Michele N. Metzler
Kathy Long
Eleonore I. Shay

Lester “Les” W. Miller
Sylvia S. Miller

Forrest & Mary Miller, My Parents
Carol S. Miller

Mary Elizabeth Miller
Sondra L. Andrews
Sandra L. Boehmer
Margaret Jaskulek
Boehner
Robert J. Brown
Lowell & Karen Fisher, Jr.
Sam & Joyce Groh
Jim & Judy Hower
Ellyn & Ken Katen
John & Sharon Murphy
Alice J. Read
Ross & Cynthia Datz
Reese
Kathleen H. Sauer

Ray Miller
Emily Miller

Frederick Morrissey
Audrey Kahl

Doris S. Moskalski
Charles F. Snyder Funeral
Homes & Crematory

Reverend William & Addy Mull
Bob & Carolyn Buck

Dr. Ruth M. Myers
Janet L. Strube

Charles H. Neus
Ethel J. Neus

Harvey L. Odell
Nancy W. Odell

Ken Olsen
June Olsen

Our Parents
Doris & Larry Donmoyer

Our Parents
Dennis & Jane Kelec

Our Parents
William & Patricia Snyder

Our Parents
John & Marie Ward

Our Parents
Sam & Ethel Youse

Our Parents & In-Laws
Sundae Lausch

Richard R. Peters
Judith Peters

Joyce Plasterer
Ken & Janet Craley

June Powers
Edward L. & Ruth Coulson Jones

John & Joyce Pretz
Jeffrey & Jill Pretz

Catherine & Gilbert Reinertsen
Ann Russo

Joseph Richter
The Betty Lou Freas Family

John & Sara Ritter
Mark & Ann Ritter

Billy & Kevin Rodgers
Patricia Rodgers

Cora & Demuth B. Rodkey
Julie & Demuth Rodkey

Mary S. Roth
Arthur & Doris Barr
Wilma Graham

Mary S. Roth *continued ...*

Lee & Marcia Klopp
James & Beverly
Maddox
Cathleen Rannels and
Mike Wall
Rosemarie Vilma
Seminara
Joanne Snavelly
Rose Marie Wyneken

Richard & Lucille

Rothermel
Al & Deb Rothermel

Robert J. Rutt, Husband
Florence Rutt

Donald P. Rutter

Doris Bronson
Ken & Janet Craley
Kathryn Diffenderfer
Doris & Larry Donmoyer
Patricia Fry
Kathryn M. Herr
Larry & Judy Meckley
M. Virginia Musser
Bill & Jean Patterson
Cheryl Rishell
Gunter & Marlene
Samuels
Ann Sears
Joanne Snavelly
Eleanor L. Stauffer
Elizabeth Weidler
James & Marlene
Whitehead
Dorothy E. Wright

**Mr. & Mrs. Ray M.
Sattazahn**

Betsy L. and Dennis G.
Sattazahn

Cathy Savant

Rocco P. Savant

Beverly Schaeffer

Beth Hoffert

John J. Schmidt, Jr.

Melissa Wells

Nora M. Schmidt

Melissa Wells

Virginia S. Seaman

Lee & Marcia Klopp
James & Beverly Maddox

Samuel & Carolyn Shelly

Cheryl & Glenn Ruhl

Shiloh

Lou & Anita Perrone

Kimiko Shimazki

Chet & Gerry

Lee Shober, My Husband

Gloria Shober

Doris Shopf

Bill & Jean Patterson

The Slavik Family

Charles & Krystina Slavik

Ellen & Oliver Smiley

Dean & Carolyn Shope

John M. Smith

Miriam E. Horn

Dorothy H. Souder

Karen & Doug Souder

**Scott D. Spangenburg,
Son & Brother**

The Spangenburg
Family

**Shirley M. Spangenburg,
Wife & Mother**

The Spangenburg Family

**Roy & Catherine
Spangler**

Don & Jean Cohn

Gary D. Stark

Nuala Fulton
Miriam E. Horn
Dennis & Jane Kelec

J. Richard Stauffer

Eleanor L. Stauffer

Thelma J. Steffy

Don & Helene Beck
Patricia Fry

Ethel Stephan

Julianne Stephan
Lindsay

Richard & Dorothy Stoll

John & Judy Byerly

Carl D. Stoots

Linda Stoots

Jay D. Stoots

Linda Stoots

Rev. John L. Strube

Janet L. Strube

Ruth & Clayton Swope

Julie & Demuth Rodkey

Carol J. Taylor, My Wife

Ken Taylor

Mary Jane Tice

Doris Hummel
Bernice Kissinger
Betty Miller
M. Virginia Musser
Eleanor L. Stauffer
Pat Sullivan
Randy & Peg Usner

Mr. & Mrs. Philip D. Tice

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Glenn D. Trostle

Dr. Randolph L. Trostle

Ruth & Richard Vogt

Chuck & Ruth Ann
Williams

Mary Wagaman

Craig & LeeAnne
Wagaman

Virginia "Ginny" Wagner

Jack Wagner

Sandra J. Wanner

E. Larry Wanner

Dorothy Weit

Doris & Larry Donmoyer

Cliff Wengert

James & Beverly Maddox

Edna F. Whitcraft

Margaret Whitcraft

Tammy Whitehead

James & Marlene
Whitehead

Betty L. Withers

Mary J. Flowers
Dr. & Mrs. Nyok-Kheng
Lim
Elaine Thompson

Eugene B. Witmeyer

Tim & Connie Sheaffer

Thelma P. Witmeyer

Tim & Connie Sheaffer

The Wojnar Family

Charles & Krystina Slavik

Gerald E. Wyneken, My

Father
Rachel Wyneken

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GIFTS**

Mr. & Mrs. John E. Brobst

John & Dee Heine

Norman & Jean Lannigan

**Clyde E. & Edna
Petticoffer**

Pat Sullivan



Our sincere
THANKS
for your
philanthropic
support!

