

# PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

## MARCH 2020

*Dear Friend,*

Ken and Janet Craley have been connected with LutherCare in many ways over the years. In fact, Janet was a charge nurse in the Luther Acres Healthcare Center in the 1960s and later served as a visiting hospice nurse. They know that Luther Acres is an exceptional place to call home; it gave them peace-of-mind when Ken's mother, Erma, decided to move here in 2009.

It was the perfect fit for Erma, and she was surrounded by friends, old and new! She was very active in the community and was known as a fun-loving and straight-forward person. Baking was one of her favorite hobbies and many knew of her legendary chocolate cake with peanut butter icing. To Erma, Luther Acres was home.

As the years went by, Erma moved through our continuum of care. She became a resident of Luther Acres Personal Care, eventually moving into Memory Care and benefitting from the structured services provided. She was always responsible with her resources, but due to the cost of prolonged care, her nest egg was depleted.

What happened next?

Erma continued to enjoy the same quality of care in the same community because of your generosity. "Benevolent Care was an absolute blessing on my family, and it gave me great comfort to know that my mom was looked after," said Ken. Erma continued to live among friends and family at Luther Acres until she passed away last year.

Every year, dozens of residents like Erma benefit from the Benevolent Care Fund.

Please consider your generous gift today that makes it possible to take care of residents when they need it most.

Gratefully,



Ryan Fisher  
Director of Philanthropy



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Erma Craley