

# Philanthropy

Connecting mission through generosity



## Thankful. Together.

As I write this message, I find myself reflecting on everything we've been through over the past year. When I wrote the message for the newsletter last September, I was focused on two words that continue to ring true: **thankful** and **together**.

As we face more unknowns related to COVID-19 over the upcoming fall and winter months, I continue to be thankful. I'm thankful for our Healthcare Heroes who work around the clock to keep our friends and neighbors safe, because our community has a vaccine available to us which offers protection for the most vulnerable. And, because everyone in the LutherCare family was able to overcome so much together.

As you reflect on the last year, I would like to invite you to remember those we've lost and honor those who have made a profound impact on our lives by making a gift of \$25 or more to sponsor a luminaria that will shine during the 8th annual "Lights of LutherCare" celebration. Just like those being honored and remembered spread light into our lives, so will these luminarias light up our campuses. The Lights of LutherCare events will take place on Tuesday, December 7, at Luther Acres and Wednesday, December 8, at St. John's Herr Estate.

To sponsor a luminaria over the phone by credit card, please contact Anne Corvelle, Donor Relations Specialist, at 717.626.1171, ext. 1624, by November 19.

In service,

Ryan Fisher  
Assistant Vice President –  
Philanthropy







# Leaving a Legacy

**LutherCare would like to thank all of our supporters and Evergreen Society Members who have thoughtfully included us in their estate plans. Planned gifts are vital for the growth of our organization and help us plan for the future of our communities.**

Making a planned gift to LutherCare is simple and straightforward. It can be as easy as adding LutherCare as a beneficiary in your will. The Philanthropy Office is always available if you have any questions. Generous donors who have included LutherCare in their estate plans or have made a planned gift to LutherCare of \$5,000 or more are inducted into our Evergreen Society. Members of the Evergreen Society receive exclusive benefits and recognition, including an invitation to the annual “Together in Community” dinner hosted each fall at Luther Acres.

## Why Include a Charitable Gift in Your Will?

1. It’s simple to do. It can be as easy as including language stating, “I give ten percent of the net value of my estate to LutherCare.”
2. You can change your mind. We won’t receive the gift until after you pass. During your lifetime, you can amend anything you choose, i.e., beneficiaries, amounts, etc.
3. Tax-wise, it could be beneficial. Gifts to qualified charitable organizations reduce the value of your estate for estate tax purposes.
4. It’s an easy way to support LutherCare, and we’d be grateful for your gift. Bequests of every size build our future financial strength.

**How you include a gift in your will or revocable trust depends on what you want to accomplish, and what you want to give to LutherCare.**

Here are some examples of various options:

### Specific Bequest

“I bequeath the sum of \$10,000 (or, all of my Microsoft stock) to LutherCare, an organization located in Lititz, PA.”

### Residual Bequest

“I bequeath 10% of my residual estate to LutherCare, an organization located in Lititz, PA.”

### Contingent Bequest

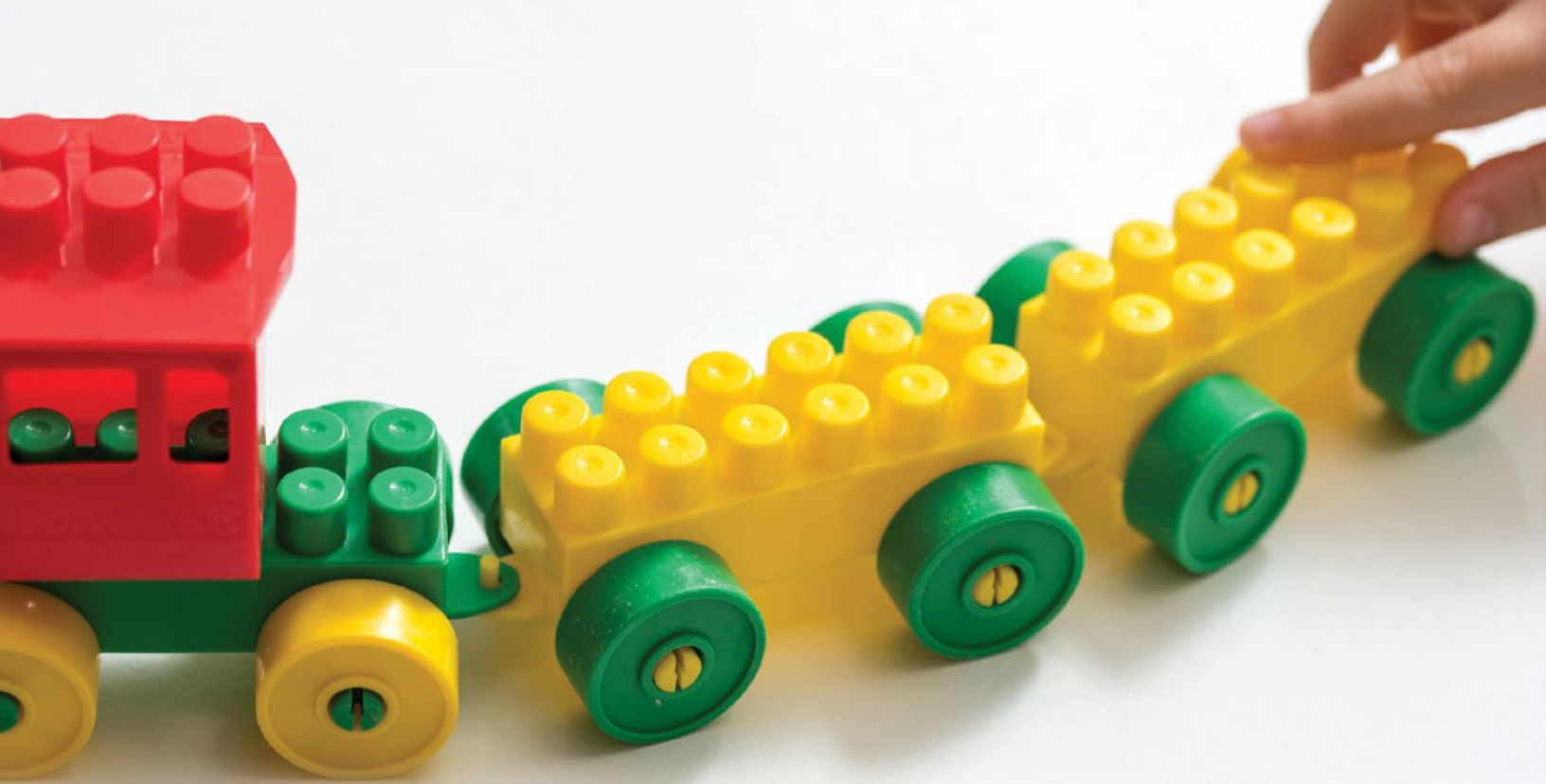
“If my sister does not survive me, then I direct her interest to LutherCare, an organization located in Lititz, PA.”

## Let Your Legacy Mirror Your Passion

Besides choosing how your bequest will come to us, you also have a say in how it will be used and acknowledged:

- Make the gift unrestricted – it will be used for the greatest need identified by the leadership of LutherCare.
- Make the gift restricted to a specific program such as Benevolent Care, LutherCare for Kids, or Nursing Scholarships.
- Give a gift that keeps on giving by directing your gift to the Evergreen Endowment Fund.
- Memorialize or honor a loved one: “This gift is made in memory of my loving husband.”





# Where children learn, grow, and thrive



As childcare and early learning needs grew, Luthercare expanded its mission in the 1990s to respond to this need. We currently operate three Luthercare for Kids Early Learning Centers in Annville, Marietta, and Reamstown.

For many families, quality childcare is unaffordable and often hard to find. Access to quality childcare is important for everyone, but especially important for children in families living near or below the federal poverty threshold who often face barriers to success from the day they are born. Without quality care, children aren't properly prepared to enter Kindergarten, and they can spend most of their time in school playing "catch-up."

The Annville center, Luthercare's first, was founded in 1991 and moved to its current location in 1996. The center provides children with an academically strong and nurturing environment. Our dedicated team members make sure that the children in their care begin their lives on a firm foundation and are prepared for Kindergarten. These earliest years can change the trajectories of their lives.

Ashley Kozak, a mother of four children currently enrolled at Annville, says her children greatly benefited from the quality care and are prepared for kindergarten. "My children are happy, and they love coming here. My children are welcomed every day," says Ashley. Her youngest child displayed some behavior challenges over the last two years, but Ashley feels that our teachers, Miss Ashley and Miss Tia, put in the effort to patiently work with him, and they never gave up. Miss Ashley created visuals, and Miss Tia put a plan into action that reinforced his positive behaviors. Now, Ashley's youngest son is thriving, thanks to the team effort by the Annville center's dedicated teachers.

So many children benefit from the work being done at our three Early Learning Centers. For the third year in a row, the Philanthropy Office has set up an online "Christmas Wish List" filled with items specifically requested by our teachers who know the needs of the children in their classrooms. Every toy and book purchased from this list will go directly to our centers where they will be enjoyed and cherished each day by many local children.

If you're signed in to your Amazon account, you can shop the "Christmas Wish List" directly at <https://amzn.to/3mzZ1IJ>.



If you would like to make a contribution toward purchasing Christmas presents for the kids, you can send a check to the Philanthropy Office made out to Luthercare with "Wish List" written on the memo line. In order to get these presents to the children in time for Christmas, please have all gifts or contributions sent in by Friday, December 10.



Shown here are some of the gifts purchased by generous donors from last year's "Christmas Wish List."

Thank you for supporting our mission!





# Tributes

## HONOR GIFTS

January - June 2021

**All Healthcare, PC, and Housekeeping Staff**  
Anonymous

**All the Dedicated Luther Acres Employees**  
Stephanie Lichty & Linda Forest

**Janet L. Craley, RN**  
Ken Craley

**Doctors and Nurses Fighting COVID**  
Mrs. Sylvia S. Miller

**Diane Gegg & Julia Connor – Daughters**  
Darla Lamoureux

**Employees of SJHE**  
Jacob & Carolyn Livingston

**Great-Grandson, August**  
Sam & Ethel Youse

**Great-Grandson, Graham**  
Sam & Ethel Youse

**R. Donald Haverstick**  
Craig & Becky Siebler

**Peggy Howard**  
Nuala Fulton

**Carl McAloose – My Friend**  
James Droskinis

**Elvin Musselman**  
Betty A. Peckman

**My Family**  
Mary Lou Balmer  
Grace Luciani  
Gloria Shober

**My Loving Family**  
Wilma Graham

**My Grandchildren – Tyler, Shelby, Emily, & Nolan**  
Anita Martin

**My Mom, Marlene Samuelsen's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
Eric Samuelsen

**My SJHE Team**  
Anita Martin

**Our Family**  
Bill & Jean Patterson  
Laurence & Doris Shirck

**Our Granddaughter**  
David Newall & Judy Singer

**Ethel Neus' 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
Robert & Betty Bee

**Carol Phillips – Who Stands with Families on the Spectrum**  
Joyce & William Phillips

**Helen Plackey**  
Mrs. Bonnie Norris

**Robert Singer**  
David Newall & Judy Singer

**Shirley Snell**  
Jenn Taylor

**St. John's Staff**  
Barbara R. Steinmetz

**Marjorie Sylvis's Birthday**  
William Goodman



10 YEARS!

# THE EXTRAORDINARY GIVE

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

LANCASTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION | Rodgers & Associates WEALTH ADVISORS | HIGH FOUNDATION

## The Extraordinary Give

Lancaster County's biggest day of giving, is on Friday, November 19. For 24 hours, the impact of your gift to Luthercare is multiplied by the Lancaster County Community Foundation and their partners!

Your generosity during the Extraordinary Give will benefit so many residents, nurses, children, and families when they need it most.

To multiply your impact to Luthercare during the Extraordinary Give on November 19, you can give online at [www.extragive.org/organizations/luthercare](http://www.extragive.org/organizations/luthercare).



To give by phone that day, call the Philanthropy Office at 717.626.1171 ext. 1644 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## Making a Difference

Philanthropic support for those served by Luthercare is provided by individuals, organizations, businesses, and foundations. All gifts have a ripple effect through our community, providing direct service as well as touching the lives of friends and family.

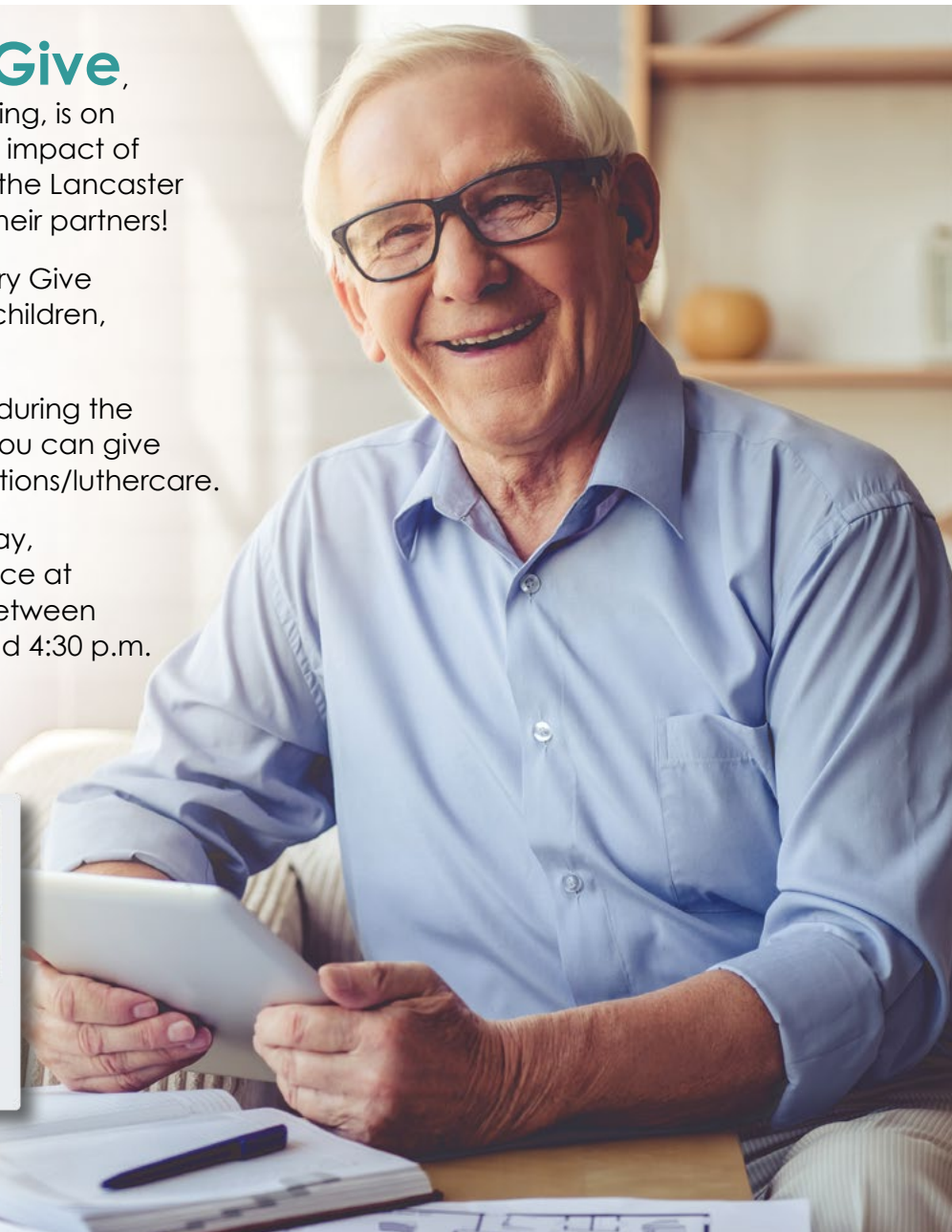
We sincerely appreciate and celebrate these gifts, which reflect the generosity of our donors since our ministry began in 1949.

**\$50**  
Friend of Luthercare

**\$100**  
Patron of Luthercare

**\$250**  
Advocate of Luthercare

**\$500**  
Champion of Luthercare





# Tributes

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

January - June 2021

**Homer R. Adams**  
June M. Adams and  
daughters Kim & Kay

**Eugene Apple**  
Miriam E. Horn

**June & Walter Bailey**  
Jim & Donna Bailey

**Larry Balmer**  
Mary Lou Balmer

**Gerald “Jerry” Barger**  
June Fry  
Joyce Heinaman  
Mary Ann Herr  
Robert Singer

**Clarence L. Barr**  
Dottie Barr

**Shirley Beard**  
Jacob & Carolyn  
Livingston

**Dolores Blumenshine**  
Miriam E. Horn

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Dottie Book

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James C. Bradley  
Martha H. Hostetter

**Beverly Breniser –  
My Wife**  
Darryl Breniser

**Claire Brenner**  
Bonnie Grater  
Joyce Heinaman  
Helen Heron

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**Judith E. Byerly**  
John H. Byerly, Sr.

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Katharine S. Caldwell

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My Husband**  
Marcia G. Espensen

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Robert H. Evans  
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Mrs. Rebecca Ritts  
Thomas & Alison Staeger  
James & Marlene  
Whitehead

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Lester & Ruth Benner, III  
Patricia Sheffy  
Jacqueline Sweinhart

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Joyce Fischer

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Sam & Ethel Youse

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Sam & Ethel Youse

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Wailes, & Rachelle Wailes

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Mary Ann Herr  
Diana Hill  
Edward L. &  
Ruth Coulson Jones  
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Tom & Cathy Knittle  
Larry & Judy Meckley  
David Myers & Gail Benner  
Chester & Geraldine Raber  
Ernst & Ruth Rinder  
Doris G. Rittenhouse  
Jean M. Rutter  
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Marlene Samuelsen  
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James &  
Marlene Whitehead

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Rosann Lowry

**All Our Loved Ones  
Taken by the Coronavirus**  
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**My Loved Ones**  
Rita Gutshall

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McBride**  
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**Our Parents**  
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**Our Parents –  
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Gloria Lennington

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for the care shown to her**  
Linda Baumeister  
(Fosburgh)

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My Husband**  
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“Sam” Samuelsen**  
Jo Wasser

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Loving Grandmother**  
Sabrina Haskell

**Nancy Sanger**  
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Carolyn Haskell  
Christine Henning  
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Thank You for Your Generosity and Support!



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My Husband**  
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**William Zipp**  
Margaret Myers



## Campus Life Volunteer Connection

**Connection** is one of Luthercare's Core Values and central to the strong sense of community we enjoy on our campuses. After the events of the past year, this sense of community is more important than ever before, and that's why we're excited to announce a brand new program called "Campus Life Volunteer Connection."

Campus Life Volunteer Connection is a unique volunteer program starting up at Luther Acres, focused on helping all residents use their talents, gifts, and experiences for the benefit of their neighbors and the community. We know that all residents have something special to share with their neighbors, and that's why the Campus Life Volunteer Connection Committee has already begun reaching out to new and current residents in order to learn more about them and establish a directory. It's our hope that this directory will help new residents learn more about their neighbors as well as open doors to opportunities for residents to walk alongside each other and their community.

In order to give new residents ample time to settle into life at Luther Acres, representatives from Campus Life Volunteer Connection will wait to reach out for several months after their move-in date. We're looking forward to seeing the ways this program benefits everyone on campus!

**Connection – We honor connectedness inside and out. We welcome and initiate partnerships with complementary organizations and individuals, recognizing that together, we can more powerfully impact the communities we serve.**

## 2020 Annual Report Available Online

Luthercare's 2020 Annual Report is available online at [www.luthercare.org/financial-stewardship/](http://www.luthercare.org/financial-stewardship/).







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Where Potential is *Ageless!*  
(Tribute Lists Inside)

## IRA Charitable Contribution

If you are 72 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 72 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.

*Last year, the RMD age increased to 72 as a result of the "Setting Every Community Up for Security Enhancement (SECURE) Act, and RMDs were waived by the CARES Act. The RMD waiver has not been extended in 2021, and as a result, anyone 72 or older must take their RMD.*

