

# Philanthropy

Connecting mission through generosity



Lights of LutherCare luminarias



Nursing scholarship reception

**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 18.**

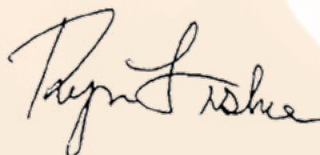
**The LutherCare family makes a lasting difference in the lives of residents, children, nurses, and the greater communities in which we serve.** I'm blessed to be a part of this family, and I couldn't be prouder of all the work being done with the help of our generous supporters. This year to date, 25 residents have been helped by LutherCare's benevolent care fund. Because of you, these residents and their families were given peace of mind, and now they can continue to receive top-notch care in the place they call home, even without the ability to pay.

You have provided 44 kids with childcare scholarships, so they can continue receiving care at the LutherCare for Kids Early Learning Centers. The scholarship fund exists to help hard-working families in need of a little help. Just a few weeks ago, I heard that a single mom with two young boys was having a hard time affording the cost of care, despite holding down a full-time job. Because of you, we were able to provide her and her boys the support needed to continue receiving care at our center.

You helped 36 high school seniors and potential nurses get a little closer to achieving their goals. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 were given to students from Annville-Cleona, Cedar Crest, Cocalico, Conestoga Valley, Donegal, ELCO, Elizabethtown, Ephrata, Garden Spot, Lampeter-Strasburg, Lebanon, Manheim Central, Manheim Township, McCaskey, Palmyra, Penn Manor, and Warwick school districts. Last month, you also helped us award a much-deserved scholarship to a Licensed Practical Nurse at our Spang Crest community, so she can achieve her dream of becoming a Registered Nurse.

Your generosity has allowed LutherCare to accomplish a lot over the course of this past year. As you reflect on 2022, I would like to invite you to remember those we've lost and honor those who've made a profound impact on our lives by making a gift of \$25 or more to sponsor a luminaria that will shine during the ninth 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 will take place on Tuesday, December 6, at Luther Acres and Wednesday, December 7, at St. John's Herr Estate.

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 thoughtfully 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 year 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.”





## Learn. Grow. Thrive.

Systems Aligned in Learning (SAIL) is a program born out of Luthercare's focus on helping the youngest to the oldest in our community. The program focuses on ensuring that Lancaster County's preschool-age children receive the support necessary to transition to Kindergarten, while being prepared and ready to learn.

SAIL is comprised of four community partners: Luthercare (the project's lead agency), the Library System of Lancaster County, Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health (LGH), and COBYS Family Services. These partners work in tandem to close the school-readiness gap that exists between preschool-age children who benefit from high-quality, center-based learning environments and those who are cared for by home-based providers.

During our six years in operation, SAIL's bilingual mentors have worked hand-in-hand with over 65 home-based providers, and we're currently impacting the lives of more than 150 children. We routinely help providers establish lesson plans, connect families to needed community programs, and obtain valued certifications through the PA Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Keystone Stars program. SAIL mentors offer additional support as translators for Spanish-speaking providers during inspections from the DHS.



Our "BeREADY Rover" bookmobile is constantly on the go and distributes program resources, learning-focused manipulatives, literacy materials, and healthy foods. SAIL partners are equipped to deliver essential resources (free of charge) to the most vulnerable children in Lancaster County. By bringing resources directly to the home-based provider's living room, SAIL breaks down transportation and scheduling barriers that often prevent families and providers from accessing critical resources that benefit the whole child and support early learning.

SAIL also supports job growth and retention by removing a significant barrier many parents have to finding and keeping a job: affordable, reliable childcare. During COVID-19 workplace and school closures, many front-line workers continually relied on home-based providers for childcare, and SAIL was there to assist them by helping them comply with CDC guidelines and modeling what operating a successful center looked like during the pandemic.

Because of this support from SAIL, many home-based providers could remain open and felt comfortable serving the families that relied on them. These small business owners are vital to the fabric of Lancaster County's urban neighborhoods, and we are privileged to be uniquely positioned to offer them help to not only survive but thrive.

SAIL was recently selected to receive a Level Up & Launch grant from the United Way of Lancaster County for \$25,000, and now, we need your help to leverage these funds. For each dollar we receive now through October 31, 2022, the United Way will match your donation 1:1, up to a \$25,000 ceiling. Opportunities like this don't come along very often. To make a gift to SAIL before the deadline, you can:

- Send a check to Luthercare's Philanthropy Office with "SAIL" written in the memo line.
- Give online at [Luthercare.org/donate-now/](https://luthercare.org/donate-now/) and type "SAIL" in the "Leave a Comment" box.





Are you ready  
to be  
part of the  
ExtraGive?



*Tributes*  
**HONOR GIFTS**  
*January - June 2022*

**Jerry & June Downing**

Anonymous

**My Family**

Gloria Shober

**Marilyn Richards’  
90th Birthday**

Sarah Challenger

Ken & Janet Craley

John & Rosemary Krill

**Nora H. McAloose**

Carl & Marie McAloose

**Pastor William C. Snyder’s  
Retirement**

Rev. Tom McKee &

Rev. Judith McKee

**Marjorie Sylvis’ Birthday**

William H. Goodman

**Mabel Weaver**

Jonathan & Amy Kenn

**EXTRA  
GIVE**



The ExtraGive, Lancaster County’s biggest day of giving, is on Friday, November 18. 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 unique giving event will benefit so many Luthercare residents, nurses, children, and families when they need it most.

To multiply your impact to Luthercare during the ExtraGive, you can give securely online on November 18 at <https://www.extragive.org/organizations/luthercare> or call the Philanthropy Office at 717.626.1171 ext. 1644 to give by phone between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Scan this QR code with your phone’s camera to go directly to our ExtraGive page.



**\$50**

*Friend of Luthercare*



**\$100**

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**\$250**

*Advocate of Luthercare*



**\$500**

*Champion of Luthercare*

**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.



*Tributes*  
**MEMORIAL GIFTS**  
*January - June 2022*

**Fredericka Albert**  
Mary Ann Herr

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*Our donors provide critical support throughout our senior living communities and our childcare and early learning centers, helping to bring our mission to life.*



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# IRA Charitable Contribution

## A Tax-Efficient Way to Donate

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:

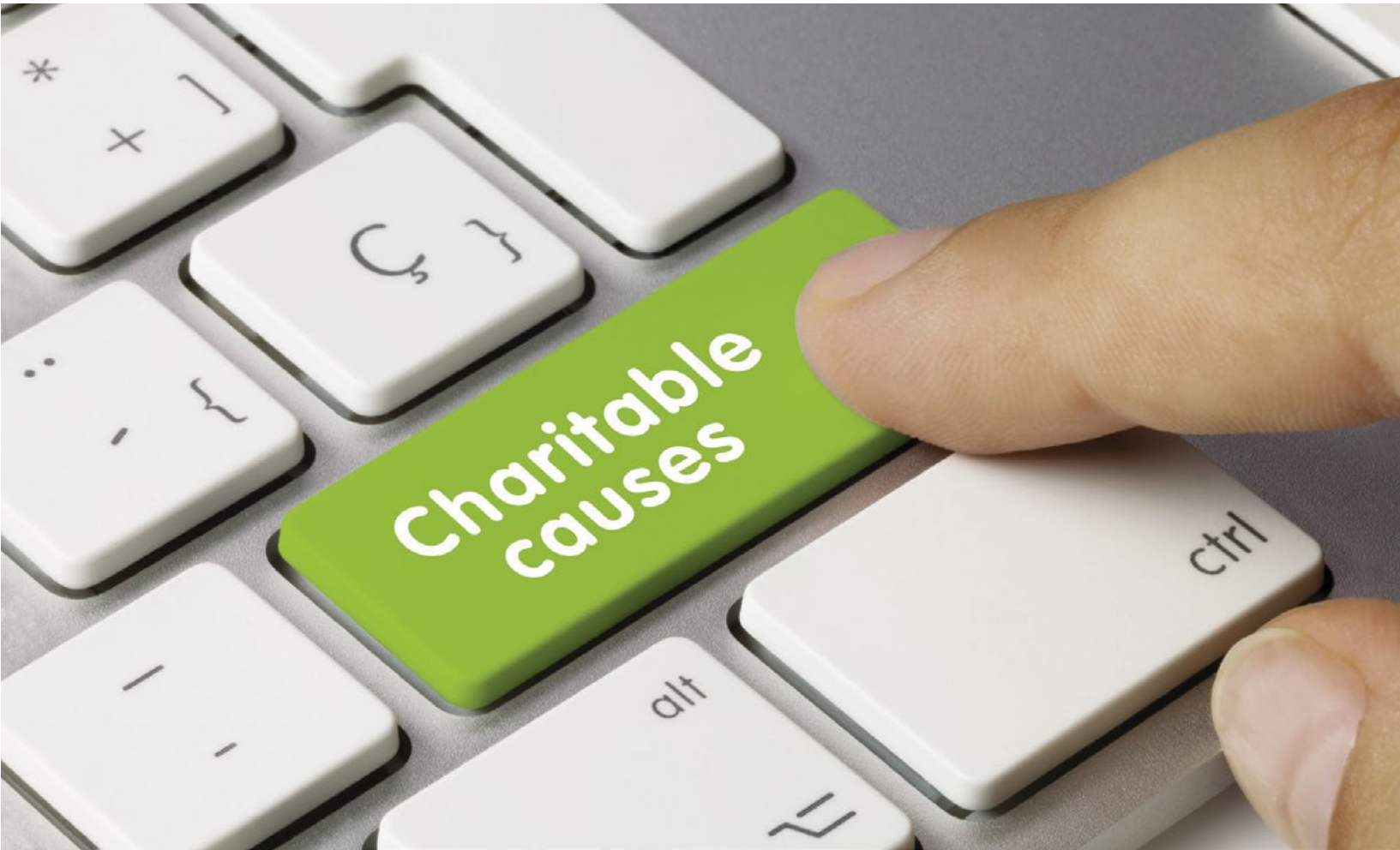
- You must be 70½ or older to be eligible to make a QCD.
- These gifts count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).
- QCDs are limited to the amount that would otherwise be taxed as ordinary income. This excludes nondeductible contributions.
- The maximum annual amount that can qualify for 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.

Thank You for Your Generosity and Support!

## 2021 Annual Report Available Online

Luthercare's donors have unique stories tied to their giving. Their stories inspire ongoing improvements at Luthercare. To learn how our donors' generosity is creating a lasting impact, read our 2021 Annual Report.

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to view Luthercare's 2021 Annual Report.





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(Tribute Lists Inside)



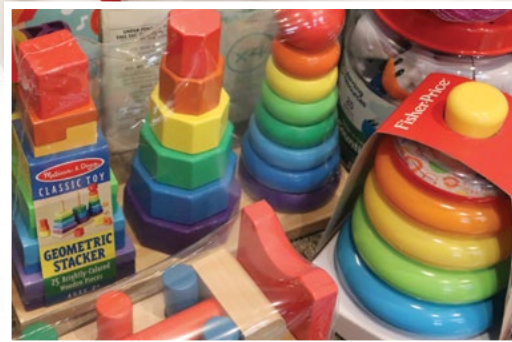
## Shop our Christmas Wish List for LutherCare for Kids

So many children benefit from the work being done at our three LutherCare for Kids Early Learning Centers. For the fourth year in a row, the Philanthropy Office has set up a "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 by many local children.

If you have an Amazon account, you can shop the "Christmas Wish List" directly at <https://amzn.to/3mzZ1IJ>.



Scan the QR code to shop the Wish List.



If you would like to make a financial 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 9.

Thank you for helping many local kids learn, grow, and thrive!