

# Philanthropy

Connecting mission through generosity

Dear Friend,

You've changed lives.

Because of you, LutherCare is more than just a name, it's a place where people feel safe, supported, and deeply cared for.

Thanks to your generosity, and the generosity of those who came before you, so much is possible!

You've helped build a beautiful community for residents.

You've made sure children have a safe, nurturing place to learn and grow.

You've opened doors for future nurses who want to care for others, just like you do.

For more than 75 years, the world around us has changed. Needs have shifted. Challenges have grown. And LutherCare has adapted, because you've been with us every step of the way.

#### Here's what your support is doing right now:

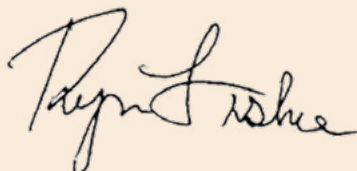
- Residents who've outlived their savings are still receiving excellent care because you make that possible.
- Families sleep better at night, knowing their loved ones are in good hands.
- Nursing students are getting the financial help they need to follow a calling, thanks to you.
- Children from lower-income families are getting a great start in life at our LutherCare for Kids Early Learning Centers.
- In-home childcare providers are getting resources and training that help young kids succeed in school and beyond.

You're touching lives from the very youngest to the oldest, and everyone in between. And we're not stopping here.

Big things are ahead: expanded services for our senior communities, more opportunities for working families to access quality childcare, and new ways to reach even more people in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

But none of it happens without you. **You're the heart of everything we do.** And we can't thank you enough.

With Gratitude,



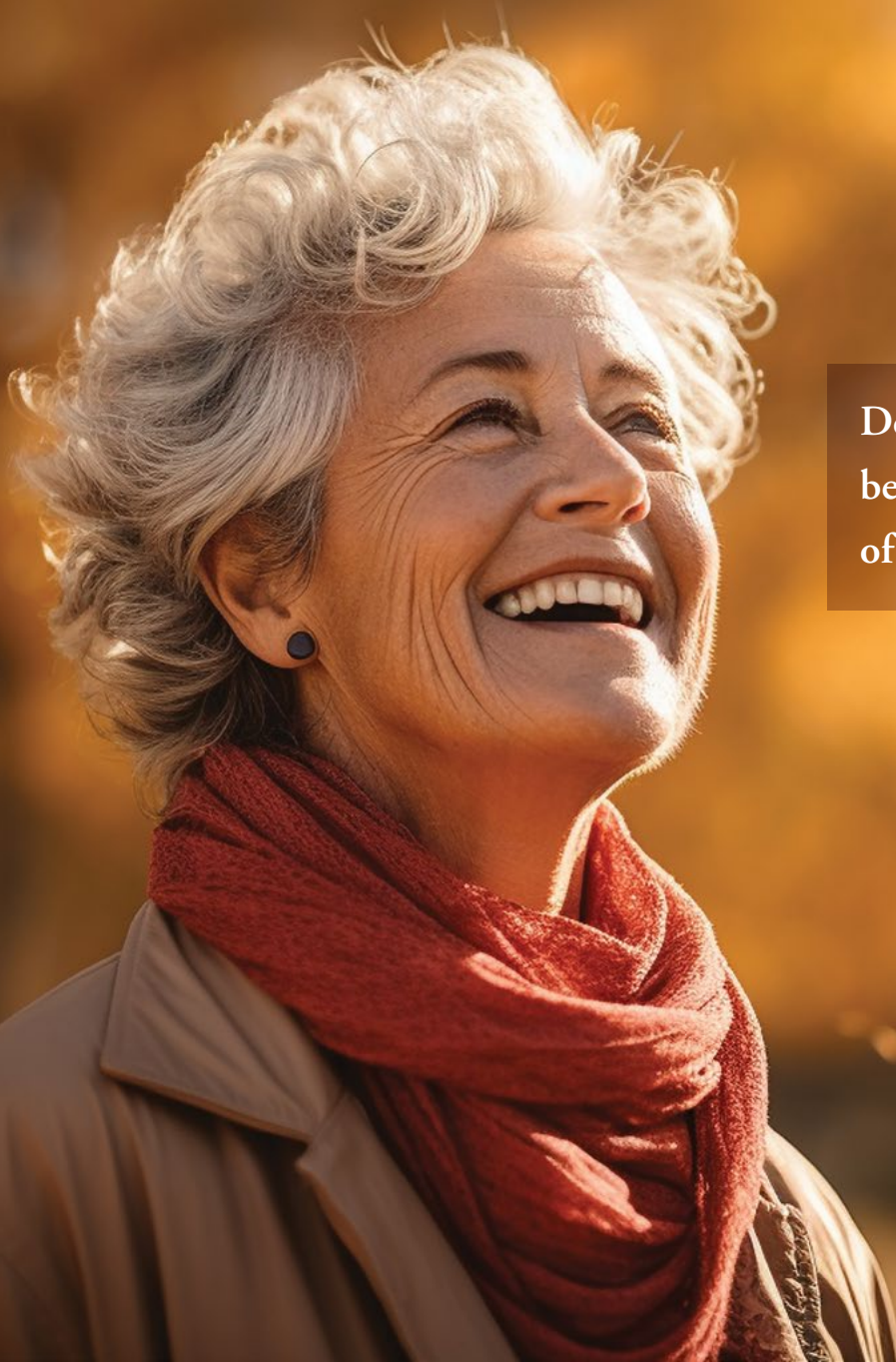
Ryan Fisher

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Philanthropy & Community Impact



# PLANNED GIVING

## What You Need to Know



Donors who establish planned gifts benefiting Luthercare become members of Luthercare's Evergreen Society.

Naming Luthercare in your will is easy, and it is often the most impactful gift a donor makes. You can direct your planned gift to a specific campus or program. In doing so, you pass on your values by supporting an organization you love.



Many residents and donors have established planned gifts with the help of the Philanthropy Office over the past year. Planned giving is a perfect giving vehicle for donors looking to make an impact through their estate or looking for a more tax-efficient way to give.

Thank you to all our supporters and Evergreen Society Members who have thoughtfully included us in their estate plans. Planned gifts are crucial 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 will not 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 would 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

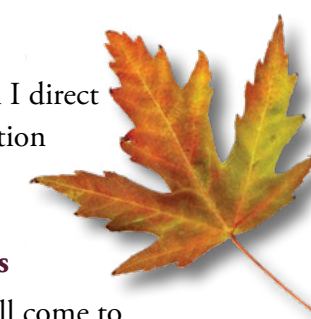
"I bequeath the sum of \$10,000 (or all of my Microsoft stock) to Luthercare, an organization located in Lititz, PA."

#### 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 Values

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," which enables Luthercare to use it where needs are greatest.
- Make the gift "restricted," or designated, 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."

**Please reach out to the Philanthropy Office with any questions. We would be happy to walk you through the process of making a planned gift.**

Luthercare (Tax ID #23-1365374) is a tax-exempt organization located at 600 E. Main St., Lititz, PA 17543.

# Honoring & Remembering Loved Ones

THROUGH LIGHTS OF LUTHERCARE



At our 'Lights of Luthercare' celebrations, together we give thanks to those who have touched our lives.

This year marks the 12th annual Lights of Luthercare celebration at Luther Acres and St. John's Herr Estate. Each year, as we usher in the Advent season with an evening of music and holiday festivities, the lighting of hundreds of luminarias brings the warmth and peace of the season to both communities.

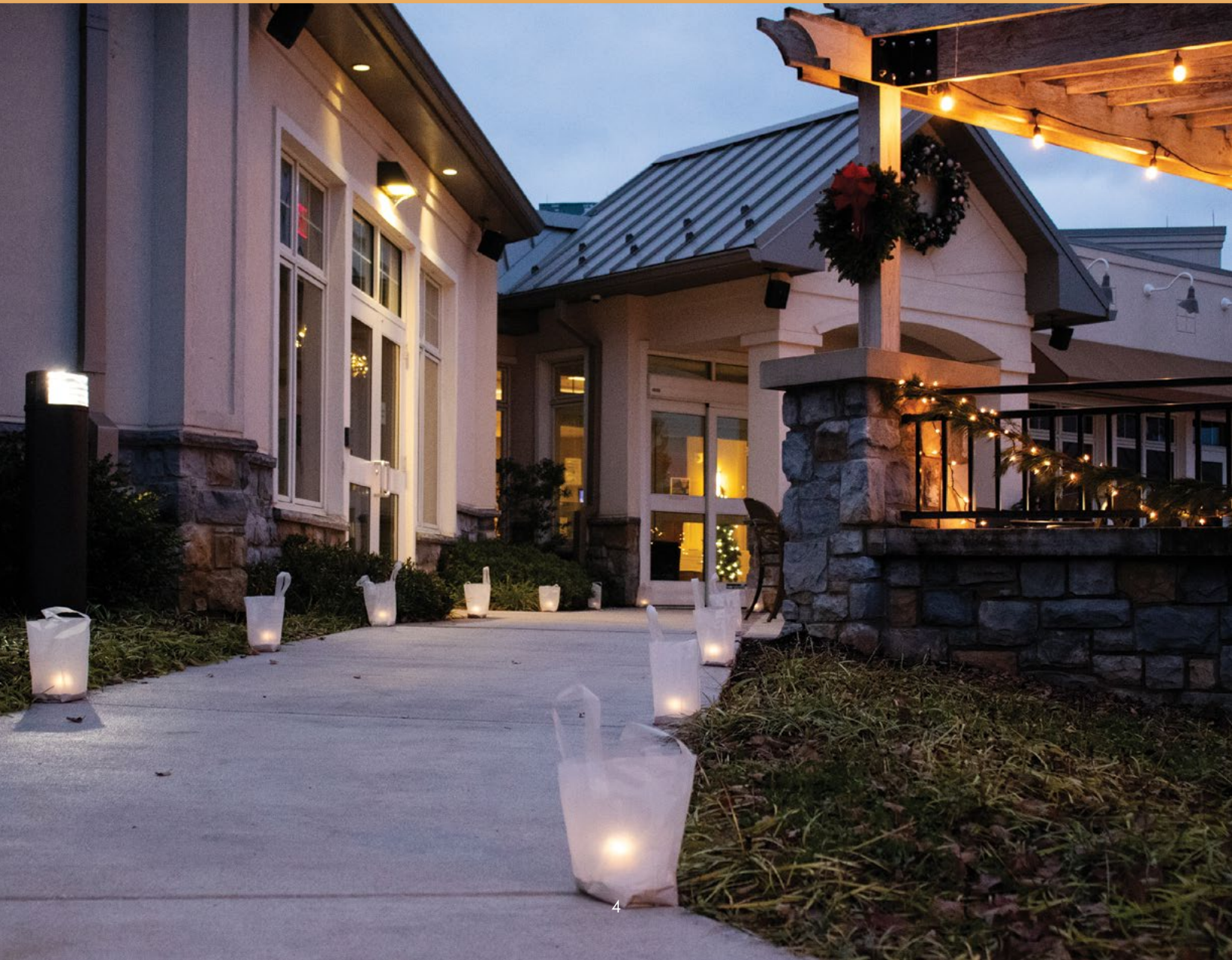
Each luminaria – representing a gift of \$25.00 or more to Luthercare – honors or remembers a family member, friend, or anyone who has made a difference in the life of the luminaria sponsor. All proceeds support benevolent care at each community. These gifts are working to brighten the lives of many others!

If you would like to sponsor a luminaria and recognize someone special, please complete a Lights of Luthercare sponsorship form, located at reception desks at Luther Acres or St. John's Herr Estate, or reach out to the Office of Philanthropy by November 8.

Make plans to join us at the celebrations! The Lights of Luthercare will take place on Tuesday, December 2, at Luther Acres and on Wednesday, December 3, at St. John's Herr Estate. We look forward to this special evening with you!



To sponsor a luminaria by credit card, please contact Cameron Dickerson, Donor Care Specialist, at 717.626.1171, ext. 1624, by November 8.



# Making a Gift from your IRA

## A Tax-Efficient Way to Donate

If you are 73 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 and tax-advantaged 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 \$105,000. 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 \$105,000.) The funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, generally December 31.

*\* You may also direct a one-time, \$54,000 QCD, within the \$108,000 limit, to a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity as part of recently passed SECURE Act 2.0 legislation.*

**Call Ryan Fisher (717.626.1171, ext. 1644) in the Philanthropy Office for more information about any planned giving option.**



## Volunteer With Purpose. Make a Difference Every Day.

At Luthercare, we care for the whole person — mind, body, and spirit. Every day, volunteers bring this mission to life by offering friendship, joy, and meaningful experiences to our residents, children, and team members.

Whether you have an hour or a few days each month, your time can make a lasting impact. Volunteers are essential partners in creating vibrant experiences across Luthercare's senior living communities and early learning centers. From assisting with activities to simply offering companionship, every act of service enriches lives — including your own.

**You don't need special training; you just need a heart to serve.**



### Volunteer opportunities include:

- Independent Living: Social visits, events, outings, transportation assistance
- Personal Care: Reading, conversation, small group activities
- Healthcare: Friendly visits, musical entertainment, games
- Luthercare for Kids: Reading to children, classroom activities, special events
- Special Events & Administration: Help with mailings, projects, and programs
- Group Opportunities: Church groups, youth groups, schools, corporate service days



### Ready to Volunteer?

- Complete our online interest form at [luthercare.org/volunteer/](http://luthercare.org/volunteer/)
- Our team will contact you to complete your application, screening, and orientation
- You'll be matched with opportunities that fit your interests and schedule

**Contact: Cameron Dickerson, Philanthropy & Community Engagement Coordinator  
Phone: 717.626.1171, ext. 1624, or via email: [cdickerson@luthercare.org](mailto:cdickerson@luthercare.org)**

# ExtraGive campaign to support LutherCARES program

The ExtraGive, a 24-hour-long fundraising event in Lancaster County, will return for another celebration of giving on November 21. During the ExtraGive, donors will have the opportunity to support the newly established LutherCARES program, which supports our team members facing an urgent, unexpected financial crisis like a car breakdown, an unexpected medical bill, or spousal job loss.

# EXTRA GIVE

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



For over 75 years, Luthercare has served our residents and the children in our community in a way that reflects Christ's love and compassion. Our healthcare, dining, maintenance, grounds, and other support staff are the cornerstone of that service. Their commitment, compassion, and strength have a profound impact on our community every day.

Luthercare is proud to celebrate our Lutheran heritage through the core values upon which our organization is built, and our compassion extends to residents and team members alike. That's why we're excited to roll out the LutherCARES program in support of our hard-working team members who make this place home for so many of us.

We know that even with the best planning and budgeting, unexpected emergencies can and will occur: a surprise medical expense for a team member or their child, a sudden vehicle repair, or a housing crisis, among other unexpected financial emergencies that could otherwise disrupt daily life if not for the LutherCARES program. This program focuses on offering 0% interest micro-loans for those who need a "hand-up."

By supporting our team members, you're directly improving the level of care and connection our residents receive. When you give to the LutherCARES Emergency Loan program, you are:

- Strengthening our community by supporting dedicated team members during unexpected financial hardships so they can continue to go above and beyond for our residents.
- Honoring the countless team members who serve our community and residents tirelessly through their work.
- Building a foundation of care and compassion that truly reflects Christ's love to our current and future team members.

Please join us on Friday, November 21, in the Luther Acres Towne Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for light refreshments and snacks while we support the LutherCARES program through the 2025 ExtraGive! If you cannot join in person, please help us online at [www.extragive.org/organization/luthercare](http://www.extragive.org/organization/luthercare).

## Tributes HONOR GIFTS January - June 2025

**Glenn A. Beard**  
Linda & Glenn Beard, Sr.

**Elizabeth A. Bucher**  
Helen Heron

**Family Military Service**  
Joanne Snavely

**Grandchildren**  
Patricia Rodgers

**Alice Herbine**  
Karlene A. Travis

**Lloyd E. Jacobson**  
Bradford & Carrie Hartin

**Maria Paone**  
Grace Luciani

**Emily Robarge**  
Helen Heron

**Betty J. Weaver**  
Sarah Challenger  
Oren E. Spangenburg

**Rita Zeigler**  
Sarah Challenger  
Oren E. Spangenburg

## 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 2025

**Larry Balmer**  
Mary Lou Balmer

**Austin "Sam" Bass**  
Maggie Bass

**Franklin William Bechtel**  
Darlene Bechtel

**Jim Bechtel**  
Darlene Bechtel

**Kenneth C. Book**  
Dottie Book

**David Bowman**  
Ray L. &  
Marlene W. Bowman

**Ralph Bowman**  
Ray L. &  
Marlene W. Bowman

**Faye Lorraine Boyer**  
Lee & Marcia Klopp

**Annette M. Burwell**  
Ken & Janet Craley  
Rose Day  
Doris Donmoyer  
June Fry  
Kathryn M. Herr  
Leslie Hopman &  
Dianne Kline  
Sundae Lausch  
Carol Leibfried  
Beverly S. Maddox  
Jean Rutter

**Annette M. Burwell**  
Gloria A. Shober  
Joanne Snavelly  
Darlene Steely  
Rose Marie Wyneken

**Thomas W. Campbell**  
Rose Marie Wyneken

**Reese Chernuka**  
Dennis & Susan Chernuka

**George Conner**  
Barbara Conner

**Vivienne R. Cooper**  
Jean Rutter  
Darlene Steely

**Richard B. Dicks**  
Kay Dicks

**Larry A. Donmoyer**  
Doris Donmoyer

**Joel A. Ellis**  
Susan Ellis

**Family**  
Sylvia S. Miller

**Robert H. Fischer**  
Joyce Fischer

**Herman Froehlich**  
Don & Judi Larkin

**Andy Gabel**  
Michael & Irma Kelly

**Glenn E. Gehman**  
BLG Brothers LLC  
Doris Donmoyer  
Frances Gingrich  
Lee & Marcia Klopp  
Charles & Betty Moore  
M. Virginia Musser  
Marlene Samuelsen  
Janet L. Short  
Waltraut Wegner  
Rose Marie Wyneken

**Ed Ginder**  
Bertha J. Ginder

**Thomas P. Grater**  
Bonnie Grater

**Roger Hayes**  
Carolyn Hayes

**David B. Heinaman**  
Joyce Heinaman

**Henry Herbener**  
Rev. Henry E. &  
Lillian H. Herbener

**Glenn E. Herman**  
Ray L. &  
Marlene W. Bowman

**Marlin F. Herman**  
Ray L. &  
Marlene W. Bowman

**M. Margaret Herzer**  
Frances Gingrich  
Joanne Snavelly

**Donald F. Hilgert**  
Janet Hilgert

**Esther Hilgert**  
Janet Hilgert

**Frank Hilgert**  
Janet Hilgert

**Charles Hoff**  
Dick & Nancy Hoff

**Elizabeth Hoff**  
Dick & Nancy Hoff

**Helen D. Hollyday**  
Rev. Henry E. &  
Lillian H. Herbener

**Herman Horn**  
Nancy Horn

**Jay A. Hostetter**  
Martha H. Hostetter

**Lenore F. Hummel**  
Bruce &  
Trudy (Hummel) Shaner

**Elsie A. Hummel-Minnich**  
Bruce & Trudy (Hummel)  
Shaner

**Clara Hyatt Beneker**  
Don & Judi Larkin

**Ruth J. Hyland**  
Jim & Kay Nolt

**Todd Ingle**  
Carolyn Hayes

**William C. Irvine**  
Bonnie Grater

**Wilford Jamison**  
Bob & Joan McComsey

**Gina Kainz**  
Rose Locar

**Meghan Keeney**  
Anonymous

**Sue Kovach**  
Rev. David Kovach

**J. Russel Kulp**  
Jim & Amy Miller

**Russell E. Lausch**  
Sundae Lausch

**John Lawrence**  
Linda L. Fackler

**Katherine Lawrence**  
Linda L. Fackler

**Lloyd H. Lawrence**  
Shirley Lawrence

**Marna K. Leese**  
Anonymous  
Randall & Lynn Butz  
Tom & Julia Campbell  
Gary & Shirley Fink  
June Fry  
Helen Heron  
Kathryn M. Herr  
Linda M. Leidy  
Joan E. Leinhauser  
M. Virginia Musser  
David & Barbara Pezze  
Joanne Snavelly  
Joyce Stoltzfus  
Marlene M. Whitehead  
Rose Marie Wyneken

**Loved Ones**  
Barry & Naomi Bryson  
Joan E. Leinhauser

**Ray E. Lowry**  
Rosann Lowry

**James S. Madara**  
Sandra Madara

**Sandra E. Madara**  
Jean Rutter

**James A. Maddox**  
Beverly S. Maddox

**Robert Markowski**  
Anita Perrone

**Michelle McBride Jones**  
Stephanie McBride

**Micheal McBride**  
Stephanie McBride

**Stephen M. McBride**  
Stephanie McBride

**Carl McComsey**  
Bob & Joan McComsey

**Allyson B. Motz**  
Sarah Challenger

**My Parents**  
Mary Ann Herr

**Robert Nester**  
Anonymous

**Althea Neuner**  
Doris A. Ritter

**Ellis Neuner**  
Doris A. Ritter

**Freeman Nevers**  
Lorraine Nevers

**Our Parents**  
George & Susan Minick  
Sheldon & Janice Shetter

**Louis F. Perrone**  
Anita Perrone

**Helen M. Plackey**  
Bonnie M. Norris

**Lawton Propst**  
Janet Hilgert

**Mary Propst**  
Janet Hilgert

**Jim Rhoades**  
Patricia Rhoades

**Mia Rhoades Smith**  
Patricia Rhoades

**Hiram Richards**  
Marilyn Richards

**Loraine Rider**  
Carol Zook

**Ruth M. Rineer**  
Sharon Stoner

**Richard Rohland**  
Rev. Bryan & Janice Dever

**Ruth A. Rohland**  
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**Donald P. Rutter**  
Jean Rutter

**Charles E. Schlossman**  
Martha E. Schlossman

**Michelle Schlossman**  
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**Philip Schoenberger**  
Ray L. &  
Marlene W. Bowman

**Robert F. Schulmeister**  
Sarah Challenger

**Claire H. Schuyler**  
Debbie Moore

**Charlotte C. Sears**  
John Hendrix  
Darell & Mildred  
McEllhenney  
Steven & Sarah Mentzer

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Carol Leibfried  
Jerry & Martha Petery  
Jean Rutter  
Joanne Snavelly  
Rose Marie Wyneken

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Don & Patricia Shaub

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Cheryl Ruhl

**Samuel Shelly**  
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Sandra Cerzullo  
Denton & Frances Gibble  
Sundae Lausch  
Carol Leibfried  
Patricia Rodgers  
Jean Rutter  
Gloria A. Shober  
Darlene Steely  
Trinity Baptist Church  
Cristel Whitman

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Grace Luciani

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Joyce Sonnen

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Carolyn Hayes

**Minnidell Miller Starr**  
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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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Where Potential is *Ageless!*  
(Tribute Lists Inside)

## 2024 Annual Report Available Online

For 75 years, LutherCare has been committed to serving with care, compassion, and integrity.

In 2024, we celebrated this milestone anniversary by looking to the past to reflect on where we've been, how far we've come, and what our future holds! In doing so, we honored our many faithful donors and volunteers who have supported us with their gifts of time, talent, or treasure.



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*A Legacy of Service*

