

Philanthropic Funds

Our program honors the donor and how you best would like to see your gift used. Therefore we have established many funds to support programs and possibilities at Friendship Village of Columbus. Below is our list of ongoing funds to which you may choose to give now or in the future.

Arts & Recreation
Benevolent Care (Hardship)
Capital Improvements
Cultural Experience
Friendship (Unrestricted)
Friendship Woods
Health Center
Lyle Family Fund (for training)
Chimes/Music Performance
Resident Lifelong Learning
Ridgewood Fund
Spiritual Life
Staff Scholarships

Current Use

Generally raised in one year and spent in the following.

Endowment

Principal maintained in perpetuity and only income is spent for the purpose for which the endowment was established.

Our Mission

To promote independence, wellness and community for older adults in an active and friendly continuing-care environment.

Philanthropy at Friendship Village of Columbus

Enriching lives, enhancing our campus, and helping to ensure the wellness of our residents.

Resident Philanthropy Advisory Committee

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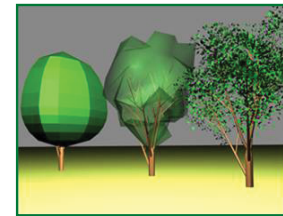
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Staff Scholarships

Supporting Staff Education

Supporting staff education through partial tuition scholarships has been a part of the philanthropic culture of FVC for nearly 20 years. Many staff members received support through grants for nursing training. Administrative staff has also been supported with business education. Receiving a scholarship helps a staff member feel valued, and through additional education, they also increase their knowledge and skills. Our active resident committee interviews and distributes the scholarships with the assistance of the FVC Human Resource and Philanthropy Offices.

For the academic year of 2010-11, four scholarship recipients received 9 grants at an average of \$1,308 for a total of \$11,772. Therefore the fund has been depleted and with your help, could be fully funded for the next two years if we collectively raise \$40,000. This will also allow our resident committee to actively market scholarships so that more staff can participate. To establish the fund in perpetuity, anyone interested in establishing a scholarship endowment is encouraged to speak to our Director of Development.

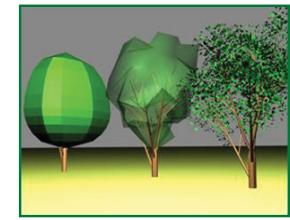


Benevolent Care

Residents Caring for Other Residents

Residents caring for other residents is at the heart of the Friendship Village of Columbus mission. The Benevolent Care (Hardship) Endowment was created by a committed group of FVC residents in 1991 and is held at the Columbus Foundation. The current principle balance is \$335,000 (market value Sept. 2011). In this endowment, as is the general case, only the income is spent to support grants for FVC residents who have outlived their resources. In normal economic circumstances, distributed income is in the 4-5% range. Additional income beyond the annual need is added to the principle in the endowment.

The endowment is not meeting the current need for "hardship". As the economy continues to be challenging and individual's returns on investments are less than expected, it is anticipated the need for such grants will increase, not decrease. When the income from the endowment does not meet the need, the balance comes from the FVC operating budget. Growing this endowment will increase income and will continue FVC's longstanding tradition of care.



Perimeter Landscape

Improving Our Appearance for Us and Our Neighbors

The Friendship Village of Columbus 27 acre campus has the potential to be a pristine oasis. Residents enjoy the outdoors and updating our landscape will make their daily walks more pleasurable and attract new residents to our community. Our campus' beauty and consequential visibility would improve our marketing efforts and make our community proud.

After 33 years, our landscape needs to be refreshed and many plants should be removed and replaced. Using perennials and low maintenance plantings, this landscape plan will be easily maintained. Phases will be completed as philanthropic funds are available. Likewise, when sufficient funds are raised, the timeline could be accelerated.

Proposed Landscaping Phases:

- Flag pole bed
- Driveway trees and sidewalk
- Entrance bed north of the driveway
- New sign and landscape at corner of Ponderosa and Forest Hills
- Ridgewood entrance bed