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We share with you the nationally recognized Donor Bill of Rights which St. Leonard Foundation's Board of Trustees adopted as part of its guiding principles. Do you know your rights?

A Donor Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization, or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

These principles were developed by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Giving Institute.



St. Elizabeth Garden, a Donor's Dream

The spirit of philanthropy is a thriving and essential part of the St. Leonard culture. St. Elizabeth Garden is just one reminder of the profound difference a person's generosity can make in people's lives.

The welcoming stone statue of St. Elizabeth stood in front of her namesake hospital in Dayton from its opening in 1878 until the facility closed in 2000. She served as a silent yet loving sentinel, watching over generations of people in their moments of greatest need—and lending strength to those who selflessly cared for them.

Following her career as a nurse and educator with St. Elizabeth Hospital, St. Leonard resident Mary Ann Spearin was not ready for the beautiful statue's legacy to come to an end. "I wanted to save the statue and find her a new home," Spearin said. She generously arranged to have the statue moved to St. Leonard by a monument company, and worked with a landscaping company to create a garden for St. Elizabeth's new home.

Today, the St. Elizabeth Garden fills the courtyard adjacent to Pott Hall and is viewed from upper floors by residents of Assisted Care. It actually encompasses five distinct gardens, each with its own small statue or fountain and profusion of colorful blooms, and all connected by tree-lined walkways. St. Elizabeth herself, surrounded by flowers, stands a peaceful vigil in the center of the courtyard, welcoming residents and visitors alike to enjoy a moment of restful contemplation and appreciate the beauty of nature. One donor's vision years ago became a beautiful reality, touching lives daily at St. Leonard.



6 Reasons to Join the Legacy Society Now



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. By leaving a legacy gift to St. Leonard to benefit people in the future through your estate plans, you will change lives.2. When you communicate your intent to St. Leonard Foundation, we can help match your wishes with gift opportunities at St. Leonard.3. You may inspire others to make a planned gift commitment by choosing to have your name included with other donors listed on the St. Leonard Foundation's Honor Wall. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. You will be able to celebrate the joy of giving and hear "thank you" in your lifetime, including being invited to special Legacy Society receptions.5. You choose the way you want to make a gift – (will, trust, life insurance beneficiary, etc.), and the amount or percentage you commit to St. Leonard6. This is the easiest club to join – just mark the box on the gift envelope "I have included St. Leonard in my estate plans" or contact Jill Harris, 937-436-6382, harrisj@stleonard.net. |
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"He plants trees to benefit another generation." *Caecilius Statius, (220 BC - 168 BC)*

Honoring Loved Ones

St. Leonard's ministry includes services to more than 700 older adults. With individuals achieving more advanced ages than ever before, some residents will unfortunately outlive their financial resources and will need our compassion. Thanks to St. Leonard's commitment to its mission and the generosity of donors to the Benevolent Care Fund, residents can continue to call St. Leonard "home" for the rest of their lives.

At their most vulnerable time, residents who outlive their resources are not asked to leave St. Leonard. You can help meet their basic needs, just as they have done for others throughout their lives.



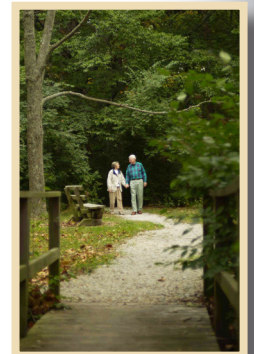
Who will You honor with a gift to St. Leonard Foundation?

Will it be parents who sacrificed so their children's needs would be met; loving "nana's and grandpa's" who always found a way to brighten their grandchildren's lives; brave men and women who served our country; strangers who need our compassionate generosity; cherished spouses, siblings, and other family members or friends who are part of our life-long memories?

Whether you choose Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, or perhaps a birthday or anniversary of a loved one, past or present, you can make a difference in the life of an older adult with your gift to St. Leonard Foundation.

Simply use a gift envelope or visit www.stleonard.net for online giving. If you would like a note sent to someone you are honoring (or to a loved one of someone whose memory you are honoring), please indicate your wishes with your gift. All funds raised for St. Leonard stay at St. Leonard to benefit the faith-based mission:

Responding to the Gospel of Jesus, St. Leonard assists seniors of all faiths to achieve their highest level of independence.



Heartwarming Notes Received from Residents' Grateful Family Members

† "We want to thank you for giving my father five years of happy, purposeful living. During his years at St. Leonard he made friends, pursued new adventures, and experienced a deepening spiritual life. Thank you for respecting the dignity of human life and recognizing its importance. We are so grateful."

† "Please accept this gift for the loving care that was provided for my Dad. Although he was only with St. Leonard a few weeks before passing away, we took such comfort in knowing he was well cared for. The staff was also so compassionate and welcoming for us, his family."

† "Tell all the staff how much we appreciate just how much they have done for us over the 15 years we have been with them and how much grandpa loved so many of them." (Memorial gifts for "grandpa" were designated in his obituary for St. Leonard Foundation).

† "Please find enclosed an unrestricted donation in the honor of our mother who passed away at St. Leonard. The family is very appreciative of your efforts to provide her care and attention, especially in her final weeks. But, more notably, the experience she (and her husband) enjoyed as residents of St. Leonard's. The St. Leonard organization and the individual staff do make a difference, their compassion and understanding is a daily experience. Again, thank you and our best wishes for your continued impact to the Dayton community!"



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MISSION

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promotes and encourages
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as a resource and catalyst
for charitable activities,
and fulfills the interests of
benefactors, with the intention
of improving the quality of life
for those who are a part of
the St. Leonard community.*

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9th Annual Legacy Golf Tournament Monday, September 27, 2010

The Dayton Country Club will once again
be the beautiful setting for a day of golf and
fun. Hosted by the St. Leonard Foundation,
proceeds will benefit St. Leonard's mission.

To learn how you can participate, contact
Darlene Williamson, St. Leonard Foundation,
(937-439-7153), williamsond@stleonard.net, or
visit www.stleonard.net/fundraising_events.php



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Evening Under the Stars October 9, 2010

Excellence in Motivation, Inc. has
chosen the St. Leonard Foundation
to benefit from their annual Evening
Under the Stars charity event and
auction to be held this year at the
Dayton Jewish Community Center.
We thank Excellence In Motivation,
Inc. for this generous commitment!

Please save the date and call
877-855-9826 or visit
www.eim-inc.com/charity
for more information. Advance tickets
are available through the website.

St. Leonard Annual 5K Run/Walk Saturday, July 10, 2010

For information or to register, visit
www.stleonard.net/5k_run.php
or call St. Leonard's Events
Coordinator at (937) 439-7154.