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There's No Place Like Home

Tim and Sherry Kroger, co-chairs of the Building on Compassion Campaign, hold St. Leonard in high regard for good reason. Sherry's mother has lived at St. Leonard for five years. Sherry has been an active volunteer at St. Leonard for several years, so she was well acquainted with the St. Leonard community and the loving care provided to residents before her mother came to live here. "It was a blessing for us to have this connection, because Mother's condition came on suddenly," she says. "We looked at other communities for comparison and determined this was the best place for her."

Only in her seventies, Sherry's mother was physically able to get around and remain active, but Alzheimer's made it impossible for her to remain in her home. "It was a big adjustment for her to leave her home and give up her dog," Sherry explains. "But the staff at St. Leonard has been wonderful in keeping her active. They give her jobs to do so she feels needed. Helping care for the resident dog, Sophie, helped Mother a great deal in making the difficult transition."

In addition to serving as volunteer co-chairs of the Building on Compassion Campaign, the Krogers have made a leadership gift to the Memory Support Center. Commenting on what inspires their support for St. Leonard, Tim Kroger says the overall care is "phenomenal. There is such high respect for seniors of all abilities. We believe the building campaign is a worthwhile endeavor because St. Leonard provides such dignified living, opportunities for active lifestyles, support for families caring for elders, and a wonderful sense of community. It's actually a community within a community. The nurturing care provided here makes all seniors feel welcome, even those who are not residents."

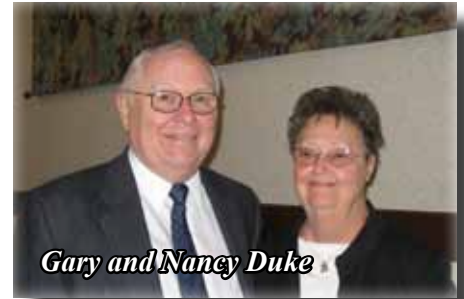
Tim and Sherry Kroger recently had proof positive that Sherry's mother is happy at St. Leonard. When they invited her to come to their home for a holiday dinner, she politely declined. She told them she preferred to stay "home" with her many friends at St. Leonard. And we all know there's no place like home.



Future Memory Support Center at St. Leonard, projected to open in early 2012

Stories of Compassion at St. Leonard

In addition to serving on the Building on Compassion Campaign Resident Committee, St. Leonard residents Nancy and Gary Duke made a special gift and chose to name a sun room in the Memory Support Center in memory of their parents. Their support of the campaign is inspired by the compassion they've witnessed at St. Leonard. Nancy remembers many experiences with her mother and her aunt who were both treated with extraordinary loving kindness by St. Leonard caregivers.



Gary and Nancy Duke



Chris and Dan Dittman

Dan Dittman joined the St. Leonard Board eight years ago, and had the foresight to put the name of his mother-in-law on the waiting list for an apartment. Only a few months later, she needed a place where she could be active without driving. According to Dan's wife Chris, "St. Leonard is the best place in the world for Mother. She can go to church, visit with friends and partake in all the activities without having to leave home. We're very grateful she is living at St. Leonard." In honor of both their mothers, the Dittmans made a leadership gift to the Building on Compassion Campaign designated for Benevolent Care, to assure residents will remain at St. Leonard even if they outlive their resources.

Building on Compassion Campaign Co-chairs Tim and Sherry Kroger and Gerry Chadwick want you to know it's not too late to be a part of this one-time historic initiative at St. Leonard! You may...

- 1) Join with family members to reserve a special naming opportunity together.
- 2) Honor a loved one with an "In Memory" or "In Honor" naming opportunity.
- 3) Inspire others by designating your own naming opportunity.
- 4) Choose the Memory Support Center, Wellness Center, or Benevolent Care Fund as your campaign gift designation.
- 5) Make a pledge (available up to 5 years) to fund a special naming opportunity.

** Naming Opportunities (\$10,000+) are still available in the Memory Support Center and Wellness Center!*



Dick and Ruth Lee

Ruth and Dick Lee moved to St. Leonard sixteen years ago, and have no doubt it was the right move. "We call this our home and family. Our three daughters who live in the Charlotte, NC area are happy we're here, safe and content." The Lees' belief in St. Leonard's mission led them to serve on the Resident Committee for the Building on Compassion Campaign.

With their campaign gift of appreciated stock, they reserved a naming opportunity for the whirlpool in the new Wellness Center to name in honor of their children. "For those who have money invested in stock that's gained in value," says Dick, "making a gift of stock might be an attractive option. It offers some tax advantages that can benefit the donor while also providing a meaningful gift to St. Leonard." "Having a Wellness Center will enhance the appeal of St. Leonard for a long time to come," the Lees believe. "It's a great place to be and soon will be even better!"



**Future St. Leonard Wellness Center
projected to open by September 2011**

*** Building on Compassion Campaign Update ***

We thank the many generous donors who have already committed a total of \$810,000+ toward our \$1,000,000 goal, including \$230,000 from St. Leonard residents and \$257,000 from members of St. Leonard Faith Community! Gifts in any amount are welcome.

* For more information about Naming Opportunities, please contact Jill Harris, Foundation Director (937) 436-6382, harrisj@stleonard.net

An Invitation to You from the St. Leonard Foundation Board

Many reasons have led each of us to become involved with St. Leonard Foundation. We are family members of residents. We are community members who appreciate this community with Franciscan values serving 750 older adults of all faiths. We are business people who recognize the economic impact of St. Leonard as the third-largest employer in Centerville. We are witnesses to compassionate care given daily at St. Leonard. We believe in St. Leonard's mission and the impact it has on hundreds of lives:

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

We invite you to join us as financial supporters of St. Leonard by considering a gift. You will touch lives with your choice of any of the funds you support. The **Benevolent Care Fund** assures that residents who outlive their resources will not be abandoned or asked to leave their homes. The **Greatest Need Fund** assures that life-enhancing opportunities for residents will become a reality, such as the recent funding of an innovative program for compassionate, interactive care for residents with dementia. The **Building on Compassion Campaign** will assure St. Leonard's mission extends far into the future (simply indicate "campaign" on your check, gift envelope, or website gift at www.stleonard.net).

On behalf of the older adults served by the ministry of St. Leonard and their grateful family members, we extend our sincere gratitude for your faithful support!



Wally Nugent



Bill Beverley



Steve Mock



Therese Miller *



Jeffrey Mullins



Tim Dressman



Jill Harris



Gerry Chadwick



Sr. Kateri Theriault,
OSF



Rick Ryan



Louis Lunne



Phil Vorherr,
PhD, CPA

* We welcome Therese Miller, Director of Finance and Operations for The Muse Machine in Dayton, Ohio. Ms. Miller will serve on St. Leonard Foundation Board's Finance Committee



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Core Values:
*Reverence
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St. Leonard Foundation
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SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, September 26, 2011
2011 Legacy Golf Tournament
Dayton Country Club

Proceeds to benefit St. Leonard
Foundation's Greatest Need Fund.

More information available at
www.stleonard.net

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mailing list with any other entities.
Thank you!



St. Leonard Foundation

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If my loved one wishes to have "In Memory" gifts given to St. Leonard, how do we express those wishes in the obituary?

Answer: "In Memory" gifts may be made to St. Leonard Foundation (and if a specific fund is chosen, indicate so, such as "St. Leonard Foundation's Benevolent Care Fund"). Family members are notified of all donors who give (not amounts).

Q: What is the St. Leonard Foundation Legacy Society?

Answer: Our Legacy Society recognizes donors who have included a gift to St. Leonard in their estate plans. We encourage legacy donors to notify St. Leonard Foundation to allow us to thank them during their lives and assure their wishes are honored.