



Collington Foundation News

Summer 2015

Now and Forever

By Frances Kolarek

When a Collington resident decides to leave ten percent of her estate to Collington, it's excellent news. Katharine Laughton, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), recently told me she had made this decision and came up with some very good reasons for it.

She wants to pay back for the excellent care her late husband received during his months in our Health Center. Add to that her own deep sense of gratitude for years here that have been richly fulfilling.

Many of us share Kay's affection for and

gratitude toward Collington. A legacy is the ideal way to express these positive feelings. Even if your estate is small, and Kay says hers is by no means extensive, consider saying thanks for some wonderful years through a legacy.

And, finally, Kay says she is demonstrating her faith in Collington's future -- in the knowledge that that this community will continue to care for others who come after us in need of the kind of superior care Collington offers.

It's a way to say "Now and Forever," a Foundation watchword.

Luncheon Benefits Scholarships

By Mike McCulley

Bouquets of zinnias, daisy wildflowers and mums artfully arranged by the Flower Committee created a delightful backdrop for a Back-to-School luncheon to benefit the Collington Scholarship Fund on August 22. More than eighty residents and friends enjoyed a luncheon of chunky gazpacho, lobster salad and tiramisu prepared by Chef Chris Ramsey and the Collington culinary team.

Proceeds of more than \$35,000 from the luncheon will benefit Collington Scholars, employees who receive assistance from the

Foundation to enhance their education and job skills.

The designation "Collington Scholar" refers to any employee who is, or has been, a recipient of a scholarship awarded by the Collington Foundation to assist them in continuing their education. Recipients wear a small red apple on their name tags emblematic of the awards they have received. The degrees for which they strive are varied.

Of the 21 scholarships awarded last

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Dining's Ana Amaya is seeking a degree in graphic design.

You Can Leave a Legacy

By Pam Paterson

Over the years, many Collingtonians have made legacy gifts to the Collington Foundation. A wide variety of assets can be used to make gifts to support Collington, both in life and at death. Some ways to give:

Make a difference in the lives that follow. . .

- **Gifts from a Will or Trust** These gifts preserve your assets during your life.
- **Gifts that Yield Income** Make a gift now to establish a charitable gift annuity or charitable trust. You receive income during life, and the proceeds ensure our strength into the future.
- **Gifts from a Retirement Plan** A simple beneficiary designation allows you to donate all or part of the remainder of your retirement plan account.
- **Gifts of Life Insurance** Consider donating a fully paid-up policy, or making Collington the owner and beneficiary of a new policy.
- **Gifts of Stock and Appreciated Assets** This option offers immediate charitable tax deduction and relief from capital-gains taxes.
- **Gifts of Real Estate** A gift of residential, commercial or undeveloped real estate offers many benefits.
- **Gifts of Personal Property** Artwork, antiques or other personal property may, in some cases, make good gifts.

If you have already planned for a gift to support Collington, we would like to know so we can invite you to our annual recognition luncheon in the fall. For more information about making a legacy gift to Collington, please contact Pam Paterson at extension 7682.

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Addias Valz-Richardson, the interim Clinic Director, is pursuing her BSN degree.

spring, 13 are in the fields in which the recipients work. Most of them work in the health center as LPNs or nurses seeking degrees that will help them advance in the Creighton Center and provide better services to our residents who live there. The balance are primarily servers and waiters who work in

the dining room, seeking degrees in criminal justice, accounting or computer science. As one waiter told me, "A year from now I will be sitting for my CPA exam!"



GNA Kofi Appiah is studying for a degree in nursing.

The Scholarship Committee, comprising residents and Foundation Board members, is in the process of awarding scholarships for the fall semester.

Thankfully Yours

By Marvell Adams

I am continuously heartened by the generosity of Collington residents, staff, families and friends that allows the Foundation to provide support Collington in so many ways. Nearly 200 residents and friends attended our spring and summer events to raise funds for the Collington Foundation. Some of the funds were designated to go toward the Fellowship Fund to assist residents who can no longer cover the costs of living here. Others donated specifically to the Scholarship Fund to assist our employees as they continue their education. A large portion of the funds were undesignated, meaning that the money can be spent where it is needed most.

These undesignated funds will be used for projects that are definitely needed, but not included in the regular Collington budget. Automatic door openers for utility rooms—garbage and laundry rooms, one each on each apartment floor — will make life much easier for residents with physical limitations.

The Resident Grounds Committee is spearheading a project to enhance Collington's natural beauty with plantings throughout the campus this fall.

These Foundation special projects would not be possible without you, and I am grateful to all who have made it happen.

Memorial and Honorary Gifts

Residents and their families can make gifts in memory of loved ones or to honor staff and other residents. The Foundation gratefully thanks the families of the following individuals for making gifts in memory or in honor of their loved ones this year.

In Memory of

Kathryn Aldrich

Curt Bury
George Hanssen
Hazel Green
Sally Griffin
Fannie Snyder Morrell Johnson
Diana Kalmus
Glenn Kent
Ruth Marsh
Ramon Padron
Ruth & Harold Rhind
Clarice Rioux
Jack Rund
Norbert Seligson
James Shaw
Steve Streeter
Eric Thiel

Joe Torsani
Richard VanWanagen
B. Donald Weatherby

In Honor of

Sha Asonglefac
John Bunting EdD
Dr. William R. Dzyak & Staff
Catherine J. Hudson
Marlene Lopez
Walter Ramirez

Estate Gifts

Constance Grisard
Albert Madison Carter

Foundation Dollars & Cents

Here is a summary, as of June 30, 2015 of the status of The Collington Foundation funds.

<u>Cash Balance by Fund</u>	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fellowship	\$ 1,987,011	\$ 309,262	\$ 2,296,273
Future	16,171	2,517	18,688
Music	14,176	2,206	16,382
Scholarship	59,400	9,245	68,645
Unrestricted	427,951	66,607	494,558
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 2,504,709	\$ 389,837	\$2,894,546

Donate Your Car **A New Way to Give**

Wondering what to do with your used car or truck? Do you want to get rid of an old vehicle but don't want to deal with selling it... fixing it... or junking it?

Donating your old vehicle to the Collington Foundation, is convenient, easy, and may qualify you for a tax deduction. And best of all, your donation of a used car or truck will make a big difference in supporting one of our important funds.

Why not donate your vehicle today? All you need to do is to complete our simple online form or call 1-866-628-2277 and we'll take care of the rest. We will pick up your vehicle, arrange to have your donation towed, and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt, all at no charge to you. Call 1-866-628-2277 or donate online at <http://www.vehiclesforcharity.org/Donate/COF.html>

Please call Pam Paterson at extension 7682 if you have any questions.



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