

Park Vista Receives Largest Gift in its History

Anne Kilcawley Christman wanted to make sure that no one would have to worry about their future. Before Christman passed away [DATE], the longtime friend and benefactor of Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services (OPRS) Park Vista community made provisions in her estate plans to support her neighbors in the years to come.

Christman and her husband Byron had been associated with the Park Vista continuing care retirement community for many years, going back to the time Mrs. Christman's mother was a resident. The Christmans served on the Park Vista Board of Directors, and Mrs. Christman called Park Vista home for 2 ½ years preceding her death. Her cousin remains a resident at Park Vista.

The Anne K. Christman Charitable Foundation was established through her estate plans and benefits a number of charitable organizations, including Park Vista. The portion of the Foundation's assets dedicated to Park Vista (in excess of \$3 million) is the largest charitable commitment ever made for an OPRS facility and will truly be a lasting legacy. OPRS first learned in 1980 that Mrs. Christman had included Park Vista in her estate plans. However, OPRS did not know the potential amount of the gift. This commitment inducted her into the Living Legacy Society. Longtime supporters of Park Vista, the Christmans were charter members of the Trustees' Roundtable as well as members of the Named Endowment Circle. They also were members of the President's Club for several years, which recognizes annual contributions totaling \$1,000 and above.

Park Vista has determined that the annual proceeds will support residents of the health care center through the Life Care Commitment. Because of this, Park Vista's health center is now known as **The Anne Kilcawley Christman Health Care Center** so that all who walk through the door will remember her life and what it stood for. The health center was officially named during a special program this fall.

Park Vista Executive Director Mary Cochran shared that Mrs. Christman was once asked, "How do you decide where you will give your money?" Her reply: "It's not my money, it's my father's and I will uphold the values I know were important to him." Cochran is confident that the contribution to Park Vista is in keeping with the values of Mrs. Christman's father and is a confirmation of the good care that she and her mother received at Park Vista. "The peace of mind of our residents – knowing that if their funds run out, the Life Care Commitment will be there for them – is priceless. A gift like this helps ensure that their care and peace of mind can continue."

Foundation President Tom Hofmann observed, "Organizations in their history have only a few special friends. Mrs. Anne K. Christman was truly one of those special friends for Park Vista. Her legacy will be the support of the generous fund

she has put in place. The dedication of the Anne Kilcawley Christman Health Center at Park Vista is both appropriate and meaningful."