



Giving Review 2025



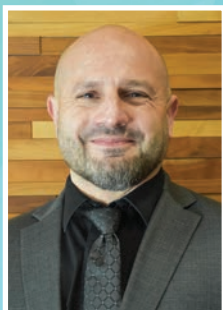
We are grateful. . .

Celebrating 31 years in 2025, The Laurel Lake Foundation has promoted charitable giving to support services and amenities that enhance the quality of life for Laurel Lake residents, their families, and our valued employees. One of our newer Board members, resident Lou Young, suggests that such donations are really investments – and what more important place to invest than in your home! Projects including wellness programs, campus improvements and staff education are just a few of the innovative programs and services that the Foundation supports. Some of the projects we choose could have become part of a future operating budget; however, when we choose a project, it happens in a more timely manner.



Liz Murphy
*Chair,
Foundation
Board of Directors*

People support The Laurel Lake Foundation for a variety of reasons. Some give as an expression of gratitude for the care of a loved one. Others want to make a difference by supporting innovative programs and needed services. Still others find charitable giving an effective strategy to minimize taxes, increase income, and leave a legacy of compassion and caring. Whatever your reason for investing, The Laurel Lake Foundation can help you achieve your charitable and financial goals in a way that will truly make a difference.



Tony Berardi
CEO, Laurel Lake

After several years of significant change and upheaval, the Foundation has found its stride: we have added four new board members, including two residents, giving us a well-balanced group of eight, and Executive Assistant Leigh Morrison has stepped into a newly created role of assistant to both the CEO and the Foundation. I can't express the difference her presence and support have made! Our new CEO, Tony Berardi, jumped in with both feet and has met every challenge (and there have been many) with calmness and efficiency. He has embraced the Foundation and our efforts, and he helped us make great progress in significantly reducing the percentage of donations spent on operating costs.

In 2025 we continued our goal of having new and exciting Foundation-sponsored events. The first ever St. Patrick's Day "Kegs & Eggs" was a huge success, with particular thanks to Susan Busko for decorations and entertainment and Food Services Director Eddie Mundy and his team for an over-the-top breakfast buffet! The Tax Day event, Solstice Party and Tailgate Party drew crowds, and we were treated

to Eddie's young daughters as special ice cream servers during the Ice Cream Social. Displays of sunbeams, autumn leaves and snowflakes celebrated those in whose names donations were given throughout the year, and the traditional "Tribute Trees" in December were a festive mixture of all three.

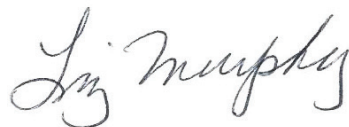
Because of your generosity, the Foundation has funded a number of small and large projects and programs to improve and enrich the lives of our residents: landscaping the Greenwood entrance, t-shirts identifying the Six District Educational Compact students, funding the creation of a bicycle storage area, and—thanks to a generous donation from Kathy and Gail Pavick—a special lift for the pool are a few of the projects funded in 2025. The Foundation also provides ongoing funding toward an employee emergency fund, resident life care subsidies, grief and aging workshops, and support of Seniors and Youth Partners in Philanthropy (S.A.Y.P.I.P.). In addition, the Foundation has committed to sharing the cost of updating the front entrance with the Resident Council; you will start seeing changes in the spring.



Chair Liz Murphy signals the lighting of the 2025 Tribute Trees.

This year the Foundation looks forward to a number of special events, including repeats of Kegs & Eggs on St. Patrick's Day, the summer Solstice Party, and Tailgating in the fall. We will continue to follow the lead of our forward-thinking donors who have pledged their support for the last three decades. It is this positive energy and your continued generosity that will propel and inspire the Laurel Lake Community for tomorrow. I, and the Foundation Board of Directors, are grateful for your commitment to perpetuating the good works of The Laurel Lake Foundation. Thank you for your support and your generosity.

Sincerely,



Liz Murphy

Chair, The Laurel Lake Foundation Board of Directors

Getting to Know the Board

2025 Foundation Board Members

Liz Murphy, Chair
Julie Barnett
Ann Kirk
Amy McCarthy
John Mulligan
Pat Myers
Blake Rawson
Bruce Strachan
Lou Young



Foundation Board Members: Liz Murphy, Chair, Ann Kirk, Julie Barnett, and Pat Myers welcoming guests to the Annual Recognition Reception.



Foundation Board Members: Ann Kirk and Amy McCarthy.



Pat Kirk and Foundation Board Member Blake Rawson.

Thank You to Our Foundation Sponsors



31ST *Annual Recognition Reception*

ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Guests at the 31st Annual Recognition Reception on December 4 enjoyed a selection of beverages and an array of delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Eddie and his staff, and served by The Laurel Lake Foundation Board members, Michael Bird, a member of the Operating Board, and senior managers. Delightful music was provided by Cole Kiser Trio. The highlight of the evening was welcoming eight new members of the Laurel Benefactors. Each one has been a leader and a role model, inspiring others through their consistent, dedicated investment in The Laurel Lake Foundation. Over the years, more than 450 members of the Living Legacy Society and the Laurel Benefactors have generously supported the programs and projects funded by the Foundation.

Liz Murphy, Foundation Board Chair, introduced the new members, each of whom received a proclamation and a name tag identifying them as Laurel Benefactors. Their names join those who have come before with beautiful brushed copper leaves affixed to the permanent display inside the main entrance.

As the event ended, guests joined Laurel Lake residents for the annual lighting of the Tribute Tree.



Some of our newest Members of the Laurel Benefactors. CEO Tony Berardi, Chuck Stockwell, Sally Stockwell, Nancy Dotson, Jeff Maruna, Lucy Kistler, and Foundation Chair Liz Murphy.



*Foundation Board Chair
Liz Murphy at the Annual
Recognition Reception.*



*Laura Deeb, Benefactor Inductee, receives her
certificate from Foundation Member Ann Kirk*



Holiday charcuterie.



*Benefactor Inductee Jeffrey Maruna
and Ann Kirk.*



*Musical entertainment provided by the
Cole Kiser Trio.*



*Living Legacy Member
Judy Watkins and Benefactor
Lois Chaffee.*



*Benefactor Joan Garro and Living Legacy
Member Patricia Ludwig.*



*Benefactor Inductees Chuck & Sally
Stockwell.*



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The Living Legacy Society honors those who have supported The Laurel Lake Foundation with planned gifts of \$10,000 or more.

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Foundation Board Chair Liz Murphy and Barb McAdoo at the St. Patrick's Day "Kegs & Eggs" breakfast.



A festive group wearing their best green: Louise Mulligan, Thomas Wilder, Cindy Cramer, Trish Day, Lisa Mitchell, and Reilly Mulligan.



"Kegs & Eggs" breakfast in the Bistro.



Joann Greskovich and Nancy Ledbetter enjoying breakfast.



Laurel Benefactors

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The Laurel Benefactors honors those who have supported
The Laurel Lake Foundation with cumulative gifts of \$5,000 or more.

2025

Laurel Benefactor Inductees

Laura Deeb
Richard Dotson (posthumously)
Nancy Dotson
Lucy Kistler
Jeffrey Maruna
Frank Spring (posthumously)
Chuck & Sally Stockwell

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Residents enjoying Summer Solstice refreshments.



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Storage equipment for Laurel Lake Cyclists provided through a Foundation Grant.



Chet Dickey using a hand sander - some of the new Workshop equipment provided by the Foundation.



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Thank you to all 2025 contributors to The Laurel Lake Foundation. Gift by gift your generosity is being seen and felt by Laurel Lake residents, family, employees and friends.

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Provides financial assistance to employees of Laurel Lake Retirement Community in times of significant personal, temporary and unanticipated emergency hardship.

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If there have been any omissions or errors, please let us know, and please accept our apologies.



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Jim Switzer is ready to enjoy his sundae at the "Beat the Heat" ice cream bar!



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Susan Busko setting up one of the new MIPRO portable PA systems and dual channel wireless microphones.

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Welcome to Tailgate Party 2025!



Foundation board member Julie Barnett assisting residents Becky Petty, Jane Wagner, and Sue Pelkowski



*Residents at the soft pretzel and nacho bar:
Dennis Dick, Chris Dashiell, George Ducas, Joan
Ducas, and Kirk Reid.*



*CEO Tony Berardi and CFO Patrick Watson man
the burgers and brats truck.*

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Carol McDonald and Curt Newill getting some side dishes.

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Residents enjoying their meal under the trees at Barlow Pavilion.



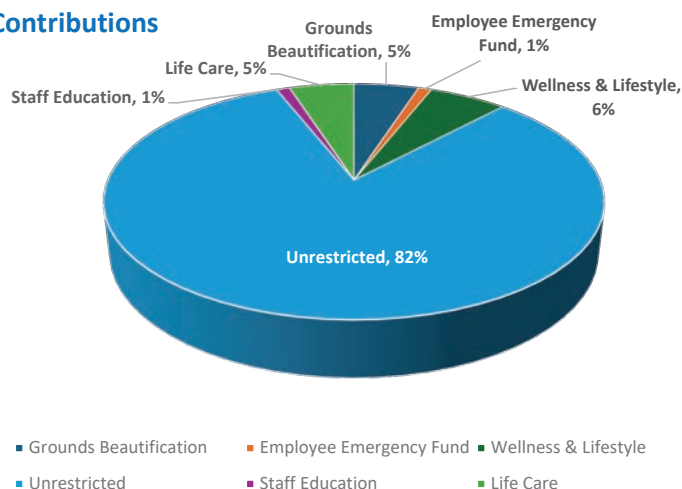
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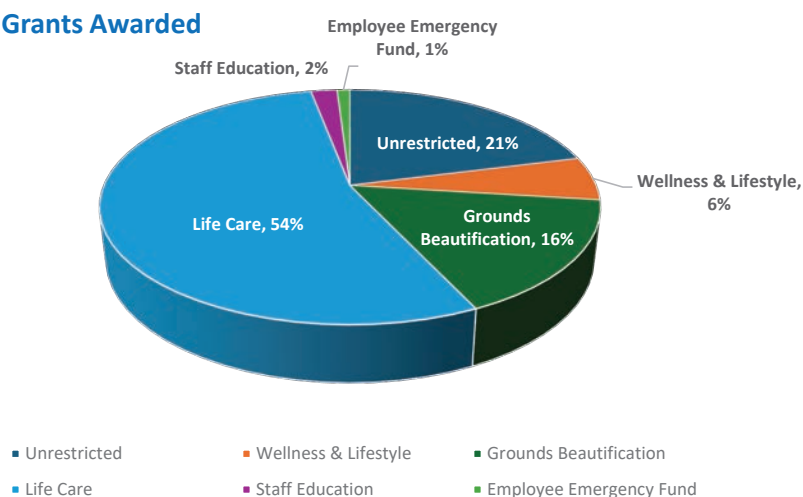
2025 Contributions **\$270,591**

Unrestricted	\$222,850
Employee Emergency Fund	200
Grounds Beautification	12,580
Life Care	14,675
Staff Education	3,560
Wellness & Lifestyle	16,726

2025 Grants Awarded **\$112,862**

Unrestricted	\$23,315
Employee Emergency Fund	1,000
Grounds Beautification	17,724
Life Care	61,427
Staff Education	2,500
Wellness & Lifestyle	6,896

2025 Grants Awarded



2025 Programs and Projects

- Sound System Upgrades for Chapel, Community Room, and Greenwood
- Portable Sound System
- Seniors & Youth in Philanthropy (SAYPIP)
- Lighting the Way Workshops for Grieving, Loss & Aging
- Greenwood Entry Beautification
- Irrigation Additions
- Storage Equipment for Laurel Lake Cyclists
- Workshop Equipment for Residents
- Emergency Go Bags
- Six District Student Uniform Shirts
- Hoyer Lift for Crown Center
- Staff Appreciation
- Staff Educational Grant

Foundation Projects & Programs

- Walt's Pond, Gazebo & Walking Path
- Overlook Deck, Rose Arbor & Swing
- The Barlow Pavilion
- Fox Hill Gazebo & Walking Path
- Cheeseman Lily Garden
- The Serenity Chapel & Gardens
- Keys to a Sharp Mind Education
- Distance Learning Interactive Education
- Brown Bag Lectures
- Seniors & Youth: Partners in Philanthropy (SAYPIP)
- Through the Eyes of the Artist Lectures
- Creative Writing Workshops
- Community Room Video & Audio Equipment
- Sutcliffe Tranquility Courtyard
- Second Wind Dreams Program
- Crown Center Renovation
- Appleblossom Suites Addition
- Main Entrance Landscape Renovation
- Staff Education Program
- Odyssey XE Motorcoach and Ford Transit Van
- Emergency Evacuation Equipment
- Crown Center & Greenwood Aviaries
- Rider Lake Recreation Area
- Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand Piano
- Restoration of 1927 Steinway Grand Piano
- Laurel Lake Encore Chorale Music Library
- Laurel Lake Library Large-Print Books
- Laurel Lake Workshop Equipment
- Employee Emergency Assistance Program
- Lakefront Mid-19th Century Millstone
- Crown Center Wheelchair Glider Swing
- Life Care Subsidy Program
- Campus Honorarium Gardens, Trees and Benches
- Community-wide Interior Furnishings and Art
- Crown Center Lift Recliners
- Flat-Screen Televisions in Crown Center
- STNA Recruitment & Training
- Lakeside Dining Room Menus
- Dining Portable Catering Bar
- Crown Center Patio Furniture & Awning
- Music & Memories
- Ventrac Tractor with Snow Removal System
- Town Center Renovation
- Virtual Dementia Tour
- Laurel Lake Hospice
- Cushman Truckster Utility Vehicle
- Crown Center Ramp Lounge Revitalization
- EasyStand StrapStand
- Lighting the Way Seminars & Workshops
- Handbell Training & Equipment
- Broda Shower Chairs for Crown Center
- Hoyer Lift & Bladder Scanner
- Podium Microphones for the Chapel Community Room
- Handicap-accessible Van
- Fox Hill Restoration
- Honor Flight Volunteer Guardians
- Wheelchair-Accessible Ford Van



- Electronic Push Pad Door Opener
- Front Entry Landscape Renewal
- Sound System Upgrades for the Chapel, Community Room, and Greenwood
- Portable Sound System
- Greenwood Entry Beautification
- Irrigation Additions
- Storage Equipment for Laurel Lake Cyclists
- Emergency Go Bags
- Six District Student Uniform Shirts
- Hoyer Lift for Crown Center
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