

THE **CENTENNIAL SOCIETY**

Supporting Acts
Through Planned Giving



Legacy Foundation

Where Loving-Kindness Gives





THE POWER OF PLANNED GIVING

It was an estate gift from a concerned Acts resident that established the Samaritan Fund to help individuals having trouble meeting their monthly obligation. Every since, **planned giving has been making life better at Acts communities**—and it has never had a greater impact than today.



At Acts Legacy Foundation, our goal is to advance the mission of the Acts organization through charitable giving. As a donor to the Foundation, you can support Acts' commitment to excellence, to the spirit of Loving-Kindness, and to serving each person in our care with dignity, sensitivity, honesty, and respect.



There are many ways to support our Foundation, but none is more important than planned giving. By including Acts in your estate plans, you become a member of The Centennial Society, and you have the opportunity for a lasting impact—to make a gift now that will make a difference forever.

THE PERFECT WAY



We are so happy, safe and secure, and we just wanted to pass it on. We thought, ‘This is the perfect way.’”

For 16 years, Tom and Bonnie Creasy have loved many things about Park Pointe Village—especially the people. “Everyone is friendly, and caring, and they look out for each other.” That’s why they decided to leave a gift to the Samaritan Fund in their will. As Bonnie, explains, “The question is are you happy and content, and if so, don’t you want to pass it on?”



OUR VISION FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Acts is an organization committed to constant improvement. Every year, we make new investments in our communities, creating more beautiful and comfortable places to live and helping ensure the programs and services we provide are the very best.

In 2022 Acts celebrated a special milestone, the 50th anniversary of our founding. We looked back on 50 years of impressive success—and ahead to a bright future. This is the reason we’ve named our planned giving program The Centennial Society, recognizing that each of its members is helping build a foundation for the next 50 years and beyond.

Your Gift and Why it Matters

Unlike many senior living organizations, Acts is a nonprofit. That means we exist to serve our residents, not a group of shareholders. It also means that, like other nonprofits, we can do even more when donors who believe in our mission step forward and lend their support. **When you become a member of The Centennial Society, you make an important and lasting investment in Acts and in your community.**

PLANNED GIVING AT WORK

Planned gifts help strengthen Acts and its communities, ensuring their long-term stability. Your decision to make Acts part of your legacy can make a difference in many ways.

Helping Our Neighbors in Need

The Samaritan Fund and related community benevolent funds ensure that if a resident depletes their savings, they will always have a home with us.

Investing in Excellence

From specialized equipment in our healthcare facilities to innovative new programs, support through The Centennial Society means Acts can embrace innovation and enhance the experience we offer.

Enhancing Our Campuses

From renovating key spaces to adding new touches to make our buildings and grounds more beautiful and enjoyable, donor support allows for more improvements to happen sooner.

Honoring and Assisting Our Employees

Through scholarships, awards, and emergency assistance, donor funding rewards the team members who give so much of themselves—and helps recruit and retain more great people.

Securing Our Future

A key goal of the Foundation is to establish an operating endowment, providing a foundation of financial stability. The income from this invested fund will help offset annual expenses, allowing Acts to control pricing increases and invest in plans to benefit our residents.

Dr. Balu Athreya, a retired pediatrician and resident of Cokesbury Village for 13 years, decided to focus his planned gift on enhancements for residents at WillowBrooke Court. “Whether it’s providing private rooms or a Hoyer lift, I saw that additional funding would help—just to make life a little bit easier.”

MAKING LIFE EASIER



Here’s a place that says, ‘Don’t worry, we will take care of you.’ “I find that a touching and important promise to make.”

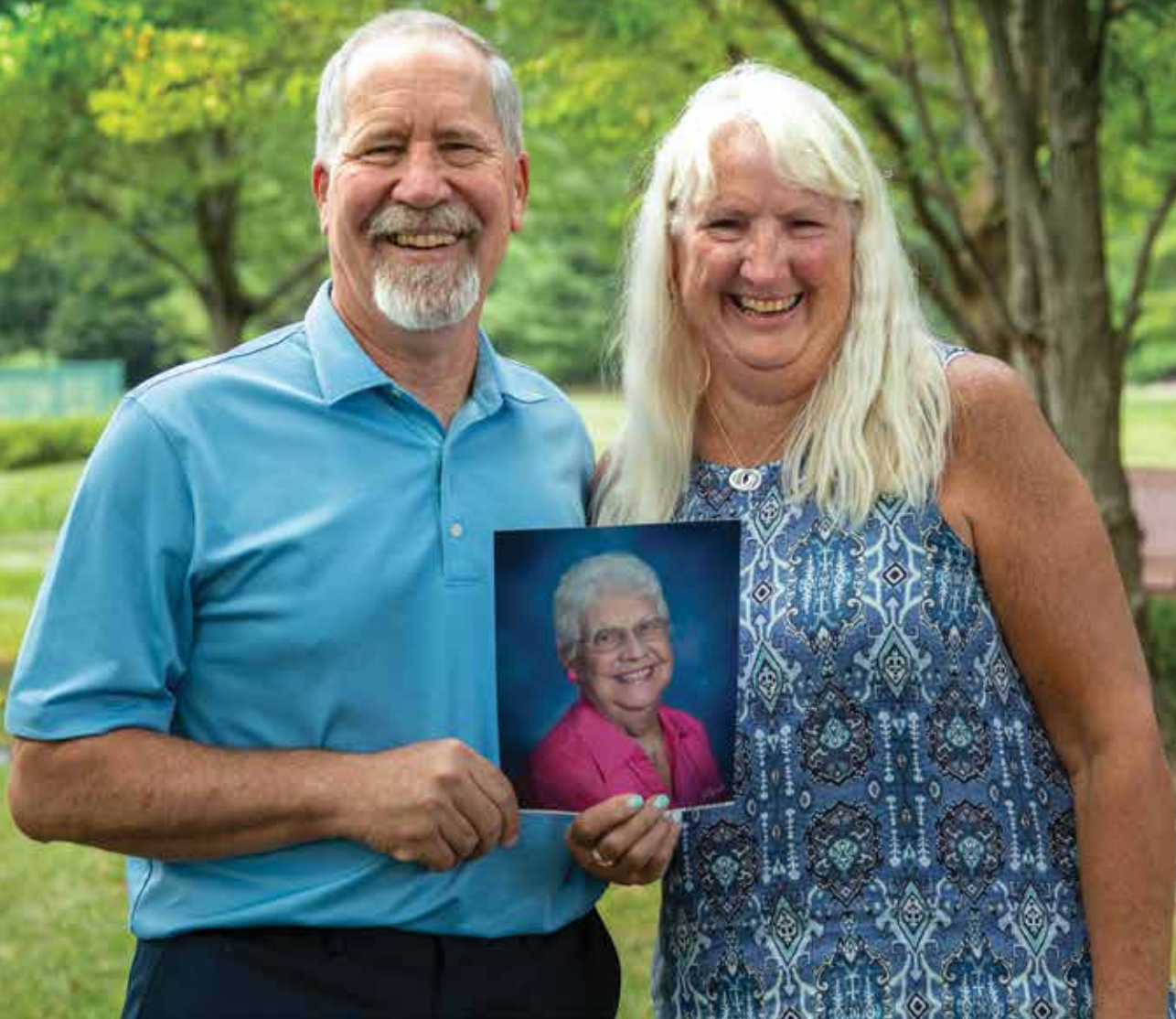


A SHINING STAR



My mother was always taking care of the people around her, so giving back through her will made sense. It's just who she was."

Adele Veihl, a long-time resident of Spring House Estates who died at age 91, made a generous provision to include the community in her will, along with several other charities. Her daughter, Bev, says the decision was a natural choice and fully expected. "She was an amazing, giving person who cared about everybody—a shining star. We are so proud of her."



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If you would like to learn more about including Acts in your estate plans, the staff of the Acts Legacy Foundation would love to speak with you!

Call (877) 287-0799 or visit ActsCentennialSociety.org

PLAN YOUR GIFT TODAY

Making—or updating—your estate plans provides the perfect chance to ask some important questions, questions about what matters most to you and how you want your legacy to make a difference. For many Acts residents, the community they call home ranks high on the list of the causes they would like to support. They are inspired by the neighbors they love, the staff who brighten their days, and the organization that has made a lifelong promise to be there for them.

If you share these feelings, we ask you to consider making Acts part of your legacy. There are a variety of ways you can structure your planned gift, and many offer tax advantages or even provide you with income during your lifetime. **The first step is to contact us.**

A MISSION WORTH SUPPORTING



This is not just a group of retirement communities, it's a good cause. We know the money we've left will be spent well."

"Mary and I have been very blessed with a good life," says Bob Evans, explaining the Evans' decision to include the Acts Samaritan Fund in their estate plans, with part of their gift benefitting residents at their community, Matthews Glen, and part for residents at any Acts community. "If we can help in some way, we think we should." He compares Acts to church and the universities they attended—"organizations that matter to us, each with a mission worth supporting."





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