

# Give Creatively



## Philanthropy Leaders Thank You For A Banner Year In 2015

The Horizon House family is a remarkable group of people. Thousands of residents and friends have opened their hearts to help support this community. We are proud to walk among them, growing our culture of philanthropy. We're delighted to report that giving to Horizon House programs remains strong and that 2015 was a year to remember.

Inspired by the farsighted people who founded Horizon House over 55 years ago, we are committed to growing our resources for residents' assistance. Generous donors gave \$5.4 million through planned and major gifts in 2015, with a majority of that fueling our Endowment Fund - a primary means of assisting those in financial duress. Prompted by the retirement of past CEO Bob Anderson and his passion for this important need, residents honored Bob and his wife Julie with a named endowment fund. What a heartfelt way to acknowledge the Andersons for their years of leadership and dedication to Horizon House. Gifts from our annual Partners in Caring



Upon his retirement, former CEO Bob Anderson and wife Julie were honored with a named endowment.



Residents and donors Frank Jones and Mary Beth MacCauley celebrate giving at the Partners in Caring Ice Cream Social.

campaign, combined with these estate gifts, help to create a solid reserve for those who have outlived their financial resources. In 2015 we distributed over \$700,000, helping 12 of our most financially vulnerable residents.

The Employee Education Fund dispersed over \$15,000, enabling 16 employees to enhance their professional and technical expertise. Educational programs range from classes in pursuit of a degree at an accredited facility, to attendance at workshops, seminars, and conferences. Supporting the education of our staff not only makes them feel valued, but also improves the quality of services to our residents.

The Quality of Resident Life Fund is unrestricted, supporting areas of greatest need. It sustains our popular GEM Grant program, providing campus improvements initiated by residents and staff. Last year, GEM Grants brought us amenities such as assistive technology for residents with vision challenges, an espresso machine for the Bistro, an air purifier for our sewing room, attractive patios and gardens, and a

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## Our Impact

Thanks to each of you, 2015 was a successful year. \$5.8 million was used to support and nurture Horizon House. Your donations help make these achievements possible.

### Employee Education



**16 EMPLOYEES RECEIVED \$15,000** in scholarships.

### Residents' Assistance



**12 RESIDENTS RECEIVED \$702,000** in financial help.

### A Healthy Endowment

**EARNINGS ON A \$16 MILLION ENDOWMENT** support residents in need.



### Vibrant Living Through GEM

**GRANTS OF \$47,900 PROVIDED TO NEW AMENITIES** to our community, including an espresso machine.



### Partners in Caring Annual Fund



**86%** of Horizon House residents gave to **PARTNERS IN CARING, RAISING \$362,400**

for **OUR HOME**

Horizon House



## Philanthropy Leaders Thank You For A Banner Year in 2015 *(continued)*

Horizon House atlas. Our Supported Living residents benefited, too: they are listening to personalized music play lists and relaxing through aroma therapy. In addition to these comforts, unrestricted gifts are also used at the direction of the Board of Trustees to meet needs as they arise, most recently to help support the growing demand for residents' assistance.

All told, with help from current and past residents and friends, we raised \$5.8 million for Horizon House in 2015. Our endowment enjoyed a big growth spurt, with the current balance now totaling \$16 million. All three of our funds are thriving. We are grateful to our donors who embody the definition of Philanthropy, "supporting private initiatives for public good, focusing on quality of life."

These achievements are not just ours to celebrate. They are yours. Thank you!



*(From left:) Philanthropy leaders Sara McVey, Pamela Tazioli, and Kathy Turner thank all our 2015 donors for their exceptional generosity to Horizon House.*

Sara McVey,  
Chief Executive Officer

Pamela Tazioli,  
Philanthropy Director

Kathy Turner,  
Chair of Philanthropy Committee

## Gifts With A Future Impact – Endowment Funds

An endowment is a permanent and stable fund whose principal is invested in perpetuity, and only the interest and earnings are spent. Distinct from funds raised through an annual campaign, endowment gifts truly keep on giving. Through the generosity of Horizon House residents, families, and friends, the endowment has grown to \$16,000,000 in 2015.

### Residents Assistance Endowment

Secures the future, ensuring that we will meet the needs of our most financially vulnerable residents. As a resident's niece said, "My aunt was a dedicated donor to the Residents Assistance Fund. I am grateful that she herself received assistance from that fund, enabling her to stay in the comfort of her Horizon House home, with good care and friends."

### Quality of Resident Life Endowment

Provides for the areas of greatest need at Horizon House. The funds are considered "unrestricted" because gifts are made without any condition or designation. The Board of Trustees therefore has discretion to support projects or improvements to the Horizon House community as needs arise.

### Entrance Assistance Endowment

Used for those prospective residents who do not have enough assets to qualify for the entrance fee.

### Named Endowments

With a contribution of \$25,000 or more, a donor may name an endowment in honor of him- or herself or a loved one.

### Endowment Giving 2015

Horizon House received a number of estate gifts in 2015. With gratitude we honor the intention of these generous benefactors listed at the right.



Anonymous (4)  
Lyle & Betty Appleford  
Wilfred\* & Margaret\* Bolton  
Robert Branigin  
Bob & Judy Cline  
John\* & Margaret\* Gibson  
Barbara Glicksberg  
Helen Goehring  
Allan\* & Nenet\* Harvey  
Irene C. Heninger\*  
Margaret Hodnett\*  
Roy & Elizabeth Hoover  
Martha Hsiao  
Dominic Huang  
Edward & Priscilla Lange

Arno Motulsky  
Dorothy Paton  
Charles & Doris Ray  
Endowed Fund  
Ann & Wayne Sandstrom  
Anne Simons\*  
Mildred Lounette Templeton  
Harriet Trabert\*  
Jim Travis  
Mary Elizabeth Warren  
Livingston Wernecke

\* Deceased

# Gifts With An Immediate Impact



A GEM Grant funded low-vision assistive technology for the Library.

## Residents Assistance Fund

Established in 1967 by some of our early residents to assist neighbors at Horizon House who have outlived their assets. This fund is central to our mission and ensures that financially vulnerable residents' needs will be met, giving them emotional security and peace of mind. In 2015 Horizon House granted just over \$702,000 to assist 12 residents in need.

## Employee Education Fund

Used to enhance the professional and technical expertise of Horizon House employees. The fund provides financial assistance for continuing education that goes above and beyond the training provided by Horizon House. In 2015 Horizon House distributed \$15,000 to 16 employees for professional development.

## Quality of Resident Life Fund

Used to support the areas of greatest need at Horizon House. This fund provides the Board of Trustees the resources to support projects or improvements to our community as needs arise. This fund is considered "unrestricted" because it is made without any condition or designation.

Horizon House uses a portion of these funds to maintain its popular GEM Grant program which supports projects initiated by residents and staff. In 2015, \$47,900 was allocated to support the following enhancements to Horizon House living:

- Espresso machine for the Bistro
- Washer and dryer for the Monday Market
- Air purifier for the sewing room
- Large-piece wood jigsaw puzzles
- Schwinn spin bikes for the Wellness Center
- Low-vision assistive technology
- Refurbishment of the billiard table
- Music & Memory, bringing individualized playlists to residents with dementia
- Convertible electric lift portable massage table
- Resident atlas

# Annual Giving List

- |                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Anonymous (30)              | Carol Burkhart                        |
| Dawn & Andrew Abed          | Peter* & Patricia Bush                |
| Sue Adams                   | Barbara & Lucille Calef Fund          |
| Dorlene Agenbroad           | Al & Ellen Carlin                     |
| Verneil Aitken              | Jean Carlson                          |
| Louise Alburas              | Cassandra Carothers                   |
| William & Mary Ann Andersen | Bill Cavender                         |
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| Joseph E. Anderson          | Colette Chan                          |
| Richard & Laretta Anderson  | Gianni Chatrian                       |
| Robert & Betty Anderson     | Teruko Chin                           |
| Robert & Julie Anderson     | Frances Chinn                         |
| Shirley Anderson            | Jacqueline Claessens                  |
| John & Joan Andresen        | Thomasina Clarke                      |
| Lyle & Betty Appleford      | John Clement & Judith Strausz-Clement |
| Harry & Merrily Applewhite  | Bob & Judy Cline                      |
| Donald Armitstead           | Amy Cole                              |
| Therese Arntz               | Walter & Frances* Cole                |
| Jessie Attri                | Catherine Colwell                     |
| Mary Ellen Ayres            | JoAnne Conard                         |
| Mary Bakke                  | Jerry & Molly* Cone                   |
| Dean & Louise Barker        | Helen Cope                            |
| Laurel Barrack              | Marc & Elizabeth Cordova              |
| Leonard & Alansa Bates      | George & Margaret Corley              |
| Mae Benne                   | Richard Counts                        |
| Lee & Asia Bennett          | Donald & Marilyn Covey                |
| Hilda Blaikie               | Robert & Martha* Cram                 |
| Beverly Bodansky            | Robert Crowley                        |
| Helen Louise Bottomly       | William Cunningham                    |
| Vivian Bowden               | Patricia Curran                       |
| Wilma Bradley               | Janet Daggatt                         |
| Ann Brand                   | Barbara Dahl                          |
| Robert Branigin             | Steve & Joan Damm                     |
| James & Ina Bray            | Beverley Davis                        |
| Phillip* & Beverly Brazeau  | Elizabeth Davis                       |
| Miriam Breidenstein         | Kenneth & Barbara Dean                |
| Brent Brentnall             | Julius Debro                          |
| Nancy Brett                 | Patricia Decker                       |
| Kathryn Britton             | Stephen DeForest                      |
| Robert & Marcia Brown       | Woody Derricks                        |
| Edith Bryan                 | Brenda Dervin                         |
| Ann Buckner                 | Clyde Diemer                          |
| Mable Buller                | Ann Dittmar                           |
| Margaret Burke              |                                       |



Residents enjoy a refurbished billiard table, thanks to a GEM Grant.

Lyla P. Doyle  
Susan G. Duffy  
Jean Durning  
George Dvorak  
Betty Eberharter

Constance Hopkins Hellyer  
Memorial Fund  
Irene Heninger\*  
Polly E. Heninger  
Ernest & Elaine Henley

Barbara Laughlin  
Joan Lawson  
Michael Len  
Sara Levant  
Lady Margrit Rosa Lindal

Jan O'Connor  
David Okimoto  
Harold Olsen  
Gordon Orians  
Michael & Kristine Ostrem  
Simon & Carol Ottenberg  
Artis Palmer  
Vadim & Olga Paretsky  
Paul & Helen Parham  
Dorothy Paton  
Rick & Kathleen G. Paul  
Everett & Andrea Paup  
Dorothy Pearson  
Frances O. Pease  
Jane Pelly  
Kelly Pelz



*I honor our promise to care for each resident with my contributions.*

*- Madge Hislop, resident*

Roy & Diane Edfast  
Nancy Edquist  
Jane Eggers  
Peter & Cami Elbow  
Alvin & Ruth Eller  
Michael & Julia\* Eulenberg  
Valorie Eyer  
Nancy Federici  
Jennifer Fillius  
Jean Fisken  
Bob Fitzgerald & Helen Bereiter  
Jim & Pat Fitzgerald  
Eleanor Fordyce  
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Shirley Fox  
Robert & Barbara Frayn  
Barbara Frederick  
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Patricia Fritz  
Suzanne Gardon  
Tom & Tracy Garland  
Barbara Garlid  
Genevra Gerhart  
Barbara Glicksberg  
Park & Shirley Gloyd  
Lotte Graham\*  
Marilyn Graham  
R. William Graham\*  
& Mamie Rockafellar  
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Eileen Gruhn  
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Phyllis Gustin Haas  
Bernard & Jean M. Haldane  
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Isaac & Patricia Halpern  
Allan Harvey\*  
Wilma Haslund\*  
Jane Hastings-Johnston  
Frederick & Catherine Hayes  
Tom Hayward  
Frances Heaverlo

Richard & Patricia Henry  
Tanya Field Hicks  
Roy & Elizabeth Hoover  
Leon & Dorothy Hopper  
Horizon House Residents'  
Council  
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Martha Hsiao  
Patricia Hughes  
Patricia Hunt  
Charlene N. Hutchinson  
Floyd & Barbara Hutton  
Craig Johnson  
Dorothy Johnson  
Rick\* & Margaret Johnson  
Virginia Johnson  
Betty Jones  
Darlene Dahl Jones  
Floyd Jones  
Marjorie Jones  
Margot Kadesch  
Jeannette Kahlenberg  
Bernice Kastner  
Arlon Kemple & Karen Long  
Katherine A. Kirchhoff  
Ruth Kiemle  
Margaret Dean Kleyn  
Shirley Kohlwes  
George & Carol Lamb  
Phyllis Lamphere  
Karen E. Lane  
Laurence\* & Rosalie Lang  
Edward & Priscilla Lange  
Carl & Maxine Larson

Albert & Ann Linnell  
Frank Little & Connie Hellyer  
Irene Liu  
John & Viola Loflin  
George & Dianne Loschky  
Norma Luke  
Jack\* & Ingrid Lynch  
Matthew Lynch & Bonnie Curran  
Ruth Lynch  
Barbara Martyn  
Frederick Maurer  
Edward Mawe  
Alice McCully  
Sara McVey  
Renate (Red) McVittie  
Jerry Meharg  
Carl & Jacklyn Meurk  
Don & Pam Miles  
Bonnie Miller  
Millicent Miller  
Richard & Mary Miller  
Nona Minami  
Medora Moburg  
Alene Moris  
Margaret Morrison  
The Arno and Gretel\*  
Motulsky Charitable Fund  
Irene Mounsey  
Hans & Mary Mueller  
Mary Mullen  
John & Lee Neff  
Wesley Neumann  
Mary Neumeister  
Frank Nolan

Margery Perdue  
Henry & Janet Perry  
James Perry  
Jane Piehl  
Elsie Pipe\*  
Suzanne Pocock  
Harry Pratt  
Frank Pritchard\*  
Paul & Mary Pruitt  
Della Ramsden  
Barbara Ray  
Charles & Doris Ray  
Maimu Reinla  
William & Elizabeth Rennebohm  
Jean Renny  
James & Adele Reynolds  
Barbara Rhoe  
Connie Ritter  
Dorothy Roberts  
Jack\* & Charlotte Robins  
David Robinson  
Nancy Robinson  
Nancy Rodeman\*  
Doris Rolander  
Ib & Ellen Rossen  
Eric & Margaret Rothchild  
Richard & Nancy Rust  
Wayne & Ann Sandstrom  
Saturday Gentlemen's  
Breakfast Group  
Elizabeth K. Schodek  
Nancy Schoettler  
Fred & Maya Schulze  
Gary Schwartz & Jane Hedberg  
Bryce Seidl

*It is always nice to give back.*

*- Dick & Laurie Anderson, residents*



Sue Shaw  
 Margaret Shields  
 Ruth Shipp-Dart  
 William & Zoa Shumway  
 Langdon Simons  
 David Simpson  
 Ed & Joan Singler  
 Mary A. Smith  
 Ronald & Nancy Smith.  
 Norm & Carol Sollie  
 Lee\* & Joan Soper  
 Gordon South\*  
 Maryann Spangler  
 Brandi Spaulding  
 Dave & Marti Spicer  
 Bill & Carolyn Stark  
 David & Susanne Staton  
 Alexander & Jane Stevens  
 Donna Stewart  
 Olga Stewart  
 Barbara Stief  
 Helen Stusser  
 Isabel Stusser  
 Christine Swanson  
 Maurine Swanson  
 Marie Glasse Tapp  
 Pamela Tazioli  
 Terry & Martha Teigen  
 Mildred Lounette Templeton  
 Terry & Kathy Tobin  
 Mary Totten  
 Russell & Sarah Tousley  
 Harriet Trabert\*  
 James Travis  
 Rae Tufts  
 Kathy Turner  
 Melanie Twohy  
 Masuye Urata  
 Ed & Patricia Van Mason  
 Phyllis Van Orden  
 Doris Waggoner  
 Rachel Waggoner\*  
 Betty Wagner  
 Robert Waldo  
 Bruce & Judy Walker  
 Fletch Waller, Jr. &  
 Ann Janes-Waller, Jr.  
 Lauri D. Warfield-Larson  
 Mary Elizabeth Warren  
 Charles & Sarah Lee Weems  
 Laura Weese  
 Barbara Weinstein  
 Marjorie Weiss  
 James & Donna Weller  
 Constance Wentzel  
 Livingston Wernecke  
 Irv Williams & Susan Barash  
 Stuart Williamson  
 John & Virginia Wilson  
 Ethel G. Wittig Fund  
 Rosamond Wolfe  
 Evelyn Wong



*I give because  
this is a fantastic  
place to reside!*

*-Betty Wagner, resident*

Jane Worthen  
 Jean Worthen  
 Robert & Anne Wright  
 Perry & Kazuko Yano

## Corporate & Community Partners

A3 Telecom, Inc.  
 The Alford Group, Inc.  
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 Clark Nuber, PS  
 Construction Glass Services, Inc.  
 Crothall Services Group  
 Eltec Systems  
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 Hillis Clark Law Office  
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 Interface Technologies NW, Inc.  
 Jetstream Software, Inc.  
 Kelley-Ross Pharmacy  
 Medicleanse  
 Morrison Management Specialists  
 Natural Wave - RC, Inc.  
 Profound Results Consulting  
 Propel Insurance  
 RDH Engineering  
 Riddell Williams Law Office  
 SEGUE Move Management  
 Siemens Industry, Inc.  
 SoundMark Wealth  
 Time Equipment Company  
 University Mechanical  
 Contractors, Inc.  
 Washington Federal Foundation  
 WCP Solutions  
 Wiseman's Appliance & TV

\* Deceased

## In Memory Of

It is with sympathy and understanding that we share the thoughtful remembrance of those for whom Horizon House received one or more memorial gifts in 2015.

Lillian "Joy" Bryant*	Irene C. Heninger*	Nancy Rodeman*
Phillip Brazeau*	Audrey Hollinger*	Rev. Dr. Roland Schlueter*
Joan Carpenter*	Rick Johnson*	Anne Simons*
Martha Cram*	Norman Johnston*	Karla Stewart*
Graham Davis*	Jack Lynch*	Harriet Trabert*
Sylvia Eben*	Mary D. Magnano*	Margaret "Margi" Waldo*
Julia Eulenberg*	Joan "Jody" Maurer*	
John Gibson*	Alice Moss*	
Lotte Graham*	Shirley Holland-Olsen*	* Deceased
R. William Graham*	Frances Owen*	
George Haas*	Stanley Pocock*	
Carol Hager*	Jack Robins*	
Wilma Haslund*		

## In Honor Of

Horizon House accepts gifts in honor of family, friends, or special occasions. We would like to recognize the following individuals for whom we received such tribute gifts in 2015.

- Bob & Julie Anderson & grandson Theo
- Mark Bauer & Jacqueline Claessens' marriage
- Jerry Cone

These Horizon House programs and departments were also honored with tribute gifts.

- Dining Room
- Gretel C. Motulsky Art Lecture Series
- Music program for Memory Support
- Spiritual Care

Horizon House makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of our donor records. Please contact the Philanthropy Office to report corrections.

## What Is Music & Memory?

The Music & Memory program, funded by a GEM Grant, offers the means to create a personalized playlist of favorite songs for any individual who may benefit. Residents and their loved ones choose the songs, the songs are downloaded onto an iPod Shuffle, and the music is delivered via

headphones to each individual. Personalized music is shown to help a wide range of people, including those who are socially isolated, have limited access to activities, or live with Alzheimer's, dementia, or other cognitive loss.



*Individuals with cognitive loss respond positively when they have the opportunity to listen to their favorite songs.*

# Horizon House Heritage Society

The Heritage Society was established in 2004 to recognize those who have made a philanthropic commitment to Horizon House through a planned gift. These friends make deferred gifts of all sizes, either to support benevolent care or to help wherever the need is greatest. In planning for their own futures with contributions, the individuals listed here have helped Horizon House plan for its future as well.

## Heritage Society 2015



Kent Carlson with his mother Vi.



Ellen & Ib Rossen and Barbara Rhoe (center).



CEO Sara McVey (left) and Irene Mounsey.

Anonymous (5)  
 Verneil Aitken  
 Margaret Almen  
 Bob & Julie Anderson  
 Richard & Lauretta Anderson  
 Lyle & Betty Appleford  
 E. Lucille Becker\*  
 Wilfred & Margaret Bolton Trusts  
 Ann Brand  
 Violette Carlson  
 Richard\* & Cassandra Carothers  
 Matthew N. Clapp, Jr.  
 Bob & Judy Cline  
 Roy\* & Nancy Cope  
 Fred Cox\*  
 W. Dean\* & Louise\* Edmundson

Darline Fravel\*  
 Richard W. Garlichs  
 Jack\* & Mary Geoffroy  
 John\* & Margaret\* Gibson  
 Barbara Glicksberg  
 Adeline Gold\*  
 Ida Kay Greathouse\*  
 Dorothy Griffin\*  
 Allan\* & Nenet\* Harvey  
 Alice Hedberg\*  
 Irene C. Heninger\*  
 Lars Henum\*  
 Madge Hislop  
 Tom\* & Margaret\* Hodnett  
 Roy & Elizabeth Hoover  
 Martha Hsiao  
 Robert\* & Patricia Hunt  
 Floyd & Barbara Hutton  
 Esther Instebo\*

Norman\* & Jane Hastings Johnston  
 Floyd Jones  
 Roger Jones\*  
 Jeannette Kahlenberg  
 Charles\* & Jane Kippenhan  
 Phyllis Lamphere  
 Karen E. Lane  
 Irene Liu  
 John & Viola Loflin  
 Jack\* & Ingrid Lynch  
 Jerry Meharg  
 Howard & Audrey\* Mendenhall  
 Bonnie E. Miller  
 Margaret Dora Morrison  
 Arno & Gretel\* Motulsky  
 Irene Mounsey  
 Grace B. Eligian Park\*

Dorothy Paton  
 Jane H. Pelly  
 Holace I. Perry\*  
 James Perry  
 Elsie Pipe\*  
 Della Ramsden  
 Charles & Doris Ray  
 Nancy Robinson  
 Elizabeth Rosenthal\*  
 Ib & Ellen Rossen  
 Eric & Margaret Rothchild  
 Ann Sandstrom  
 Lawrence Schmitz\*  
 Langdon & Anne\* Simons  
 Maryann Spangler  
 Olga Stewart  
 Ray\* & Ruby\* Strand  
 William\* & Mary Totten  
 Harriet Trabert\*

Jim Travis  
 William\* & Kathleen Trier  
 Doris Waggoner  
 Robert\* & Rachel\* Waggoner  
 Betty Wagner  
 Bruce & Judy Walker  
 Fletch Waller, Jr. & Ann Janes-Waller, Jr.  
 Ann White\*  
 Robert\* & Mary\* Withers

\* Deceased

## Heritage Society Celebrates Giving



Global philanthropist Ezra Teshome was the keynote speaker for the 2015 Heritage Society event.

In late November 2015, the Heritage Society gathered 65 guests to celebrate those who made planned gifts to further the mission of Horizon House. Donors, trustees, and friends delighted in decadent appetizers, beverages, and chocolates. We enjoyed the music of harpist John Carrington. And we thrilled to the message of keynote speaker Ezra Teshome, a global philanthropist who presented his work in collaboration with Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to help eradicate polio. Ezra also shared news of his own project and passion - bringing clean water to rural villages in his original homeland of Ethiopia.

If you are among those who have included Horizon House in your estate plans, please let us know so that we may acknowledge you for your wonderful commitment.

## Philanthropy Committee 2015

Kathy Turner, Chair  
Ann Brand  
Margaret Burke  
Floyd Jones  
Phyllis Lamphere  
Karen E. Lane  
David Robinson  
R. Bryce Seidl  
Jim Travis  
Connie Wentzel  
Livingston Wernecke

## Board of Trustees 2015

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Bill Andersen	
Ann Brand	
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# Give Creatively at Horizon House

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## Live Intentionally: Horizon House Residents Remember Us

### A Profile of Donors Anne and Lang Simons

Anne Waterhouse McBride and Langdon Savage Simons were married in 1951 in Greenwich, Connecticut. Six years later they moved to Seattle, where this story of their accomplishments begins. Sadly, Anne passed away last year. Lang continues his gratifying life at Horizon House, where the Simons lived together for eight years. Their inherent belief in community has contributed to an extensive legacy of philanthropy.



One of Lang's earliest recollections, which motivated him to get involved in our city, occurred in 1957 at the home of Richard Fuller, founder of Seattle Art Museum. They were sitting outside marveling at the sight of the Sputnik circling the globe. Lang recalls it was a time of great need, when there was much to be done and organizations were actively recruiting volunteers. Both Anne and Lang answered the call.

Anne looked back on her involvement in our greater community with a humble sense of pride. As the Chair of the Governor's Mansion Foundation, founded in 1972, her role was to help furnish and maintain the public areas of the Executive Mansion. She enjoyed working with Dixy Lee Ray, who was elected governor of Washington in 1976, helping her display her graduation robes. One of Anne's favorite awards was a framed glass illustration of the mansion, with a hand-written note from Governor

Ray and Foundation Board members on the back.

Anne and Lang have been involved in a succession of community charitable organizations over the last 50 years. These have included: the Medina Foundation, the Pike Place Market Foundation, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle Art Museum, and St. Nicholas School to name only a few.

The Simons have been extremely passionate about ending homelessness; Plymouth Housing Group was their chosen vehicle. Fellow Horizon House resident, the late Sylvia Odom, was one of its founders. As a key member of the Steering Committee, Lang was instrumental in the overwhelming success of the \$52 million campaign. Like Sylvia's Place, named after Sylvia Odom, Plymouth chose to name one of their buildings, a 92-unit residence for seniors in Belltown, in their honor - the Langdon and Anne Simons Senior Apartments. Many Horizon House residents continue to volunteer at the Simons Apartments to this day, bringing food, games, and good cheer.

Although of retirement age, it's pretty clear that Lang will never fully retire, as community is his passion. He recently served on the Horizon House Philanthropy Committee and has been Co-Chair of our annual campaign, Partners in Caring. Lang is instrumental in helping to raise funds that enable those Horizon House residents who are under financial duress to remain in their homes. As prominent donors and volunteers in the Horizon House community, the Simons have encouraged others to do the same. We are honored that Anne and Lang have made Horizon House their home and are grateful for their support.