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Turner Retirement Homes 2003 Christmas Wish List

Thursday, December 18 has been set aside as the day TRH residents and staff get together to celebrate Christmas. Following the noon meal, Santa visits to distribute gifts from TRH's many supporters. If you would like to join others in providing some of the needs listed below, please deliver the **unwrapped** gifts to the administrative office, Davis Hall or the kitchen in the dining hall by Monday, **December 14** so the helpers will have time to tag them and get them ready for the residents. In all areas, gifts of money are appreciated to fill many needs. Thank you for your continued support. *We appreciate YOU!*

Items for Octaplex Residents

We have 40 residents in our Residential Care Facility (Octaplex) Many have special requests. If you would like to **sponsor a resident** and get specific sizes and needs please contact the office at **503-743-2490**.

General items needed are listed below. Please mark whether it is for a man or woman. All clothing and footwear should be washable.

- Men & women's socks
- Electric fans (small)
- Gloves & headwear, leg warmers
- Umbrellas-small
- Flashlights & batteries (C, D/ AA)
- Toilet articles: cologne, soap, soap on a rope, toothpaste/brushes, facial tissue, hand lotion, deodorant, shaving needs, talcum powder, mouth-wash shampoo/baby shampoo

Beauty Parlor

- Hair spray and shampoo
- Hand towels

Chapel and Dining Hall

- Upgraded Public Address System
- Air conditioner for Dining Hall

Olds Administrative Center

- Iomega CD Burner (\$119.95)
- Small portable display: (\$227)
- Automatic Badge Maker (\$499)
- Replacement bulb for projector (\$475)

Gift Bags for all Residents

On December 18 Santa will hand out gifts to each resident in attendance. Suggested items that are not gender or size related:

- Calendars, stationery, tablets, stamps, pens and pencils
- Wrapped candy (also sugar free)
- Peanuts (in shells)
- Bookmarks, devotional books
- Small picture frames
- Hand towels and washcloths

Housekeeping & Maintenance

- Heavy-duty shovels
- large leaf/garden rakes (needed every year)
- Update freezer doors
- Gas or electric powered hedge trimmers

Nursing Office

- Band-aids (2x2 and 4x4)
- Finger and toenail clippers, Files (no emery boards), nail polish
- Reusable ice packs
- White towels (12)/washcloths (24)
- Yellow highlighters, black fine point Sharpie pens, Liquid White Out, clipboards, copy paper
- Vitamin C drops, ES Tylenol, Colace 100mg, Milk of Magnesia, Aspirin 325mg and 81mg, Robitussin DM and CF
- Ointments: Polysporin, Neosporin, Bacitracin

Resident Activities

- Seasonal decorations, paper napkins, and paper plates
- Tapes/CDs
- Colorful plastic tablecloths
- All occasion greeting cards
- Cellophane tape, color felt pens
- Large print pinochle cards
- Indoor basketball set
- Bean bag toss board
- Large print calendars
- Poster size crossword
- Art supplies: watercolors, paper, brushes, colored pencils

Kitchen, Dining Room Items

- Extra large air conditioner, fans
- PRESTO electric skillets (x-large)
- Heavy-duty frying pans
- Electric griddles (x-large)
- Dish towels, hot pads (not mitts)
- Washcloths
- Carts (metal or rack types)
- Small Corelle bowls
- Salad Bar & ice blankets
- Large tea kettles
- Heavy bottom pots (large/medium)
- Small wet vacuum cleaner
- Industrial size can opener
- Tupperware all sizes
- Walk-in freezer

Griffeth Center (Foster Care)

- Large electric grill
- No rinse shampoo
- Wood storage shed with wood floor

TRH Property and Development



Called Home

Handicap Doors

Property and development at TRH continues to be made possible through generous gifts of talent, time and money. Recently five handicap doors were purchased and installed, one in each of our Residential Care units. This was made possible from two generous bequests. This greatly assists our residents when entering their units.

Repairing Mill Creek Bridge

The congregation at McKenzie Bridge Christian Church has been furnishing the labor and material to repair the bridge over Mill Creek. This will increase the safety of our residents as they use it for a walking bridge.

Fourth Manufactured Home

A fourth manufactured home is currently being installed by Don and Niletta Lyda (see new residents). Life lease continues to be a gift to TRH. It provides additional affordable housing for the future.

We appreciate the many different ways in which churches and individuals support the Homes.

Ward J. Hill, Assistant Administrator

Patricia Jane Grogan May 30, 1926-June 6, 2003 (age 77)
Pat was born in Portland, Oregon. She married Bud in 1947 and was a homemaker who raised six children. She worked outside the home for various companies including Coats & Clark, JC Penney and Occidental Oil. Bud and Pat moved to TRH in 1989. Pat was a committed Christian all her life helping Bud in the ministry. She was also active in the Turner Christian Church. Pat enjoyed working at TRH. She worked in food services, answered telephones in the Administration office, and in the nurses station transporting residents to doctor's appointments. She was loved by all who worked with her. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bud, five daughters, one son, a brother, 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. ■

Thelma Alice Gray: December 13, 1916-June 18, 2003 (age 86)
Thelma was born near Sublimity, Oregon and was a descendant of Oregon Trail Pioneer families of Humphreys, Darby, King and White. She married Russel in 1938 and lived near Toledo, Oregon until they retired to Turner in 1979. Russel passed away in 1989. Thelma was a member of the Turner Christian Church, the Turner Garden Club, Home Friendship circle and the Women's Circle at the Church. She loved her flowers and family. She is survived by two daughters, two grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and an infant son. ■

Preston Edward Wilkins: July 25, 1927-June 22, 2003 (age 76)

Verda Wilkins: December 5, 1930-June 22, 2003 (age 72)
Preston and Verda were on their way to teach a Sunday School class when they were involved in a fatal car accident. The Wilkins moved to TRH in 1996 and lived at Parrish Cottage in Eden Circle. Preston was born in Havre, Montana. He attended several colleges and received his Master of Theology degree in Bethany Seminary. He served as minister to congregations in Montana, Alberta, Canada and Colville, Washington. He enjoyed reading and writing in the areas of history and literature. He married Verda House April 15, 1951. They had three children and one granddaughter. Verda was active in TRH's annual flea market and she enjoyed writing and performing radio skits with her friend and TRH resident, Ruth Wood. Verda was born in Dalhart, Texas. She went to high school in Caldwell, Idaho and attended Northwest Christian Bible College in Eugene (as did Preston). Verda enjoyed sewing, knitting, reading and walking. The Wilkins built a reference library that houses over 5,000 books that they wanted to share with other residents. This building has been given to TRH and will be used in their memory.

Pearl S. Clark: October 5, 1910-July 19, 2003 (age 92)
Pearl was born in Ohio. She married Glen Fisher in 1932 in Dayton, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1959. She married Archie Clark in 1961 in San Jose, California and he passed away in 1977. Pearl moved to McMinnville in 1979 where she was an active member of the McMinnville Community Christian Church. In 1997 she moved to TRH. Pearl loved flowers and gardening. Her family said she provided the glue that held them all together and was an exceptional mother and grandmother. She is survived by two sons, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren ■



Memorials May 1, 2003–July 31, 2003



Cliff Boardrow

Neil & Lynne Walker

Gary Cea

Marvin & Angie Bartel

Pearl Clark

Doris Parrott

Thelma Gray

Hazel Gray
Bertha McKeel
Norlene Payne

Pat Grogan

Clark & Elisabeth Austen
John & Marna Baldwin
Gary & Jean Cummins
Marilyn Gelder
M. Jeanne Herwick
Fay Hoffman
Kenneth & Barb Johnston
Marilyn M. Lorenz
Bertha McKeel
Anton & Lois Mann
Ron and Wilma Parrish
Doris Parrott
Norlene Payne
Larry Rasmussen

Pat Grogan (continued)

Glennis Ross
Gregory & Donna Ryan
Joe & Maecel Scovell
James & Geraldine Sells
Frances Stock
Richard & Judith Tickle
Elsie Tiffin
Flora Wade
Neil & Lynne Walker
Bea Keady
James & Edith Keady

John & Maude Love

Harold & Dolores Love

Vivian Mondhan

Pat & Prudence Mondhan

Robert V. Powell

Marilyn Lorenz

G. Louise Pulsifer

Raymond L. Pulsifer

Irene Renzema

Ken & Barb Johnston
Bertha McKeel
Lee & Lois Mireiter

H. Roy Rickard

Fairy E. Gwyther

Betty Watkins

Flora Wade

Preston & Verda Wilkins

Bernice Burkholder
Iona Carlson
Glen & Marquerite Corey
Faye Filby
Marilyn Gelder
Hazel Gray
Dallas & Veva Hall
Ken & Barbara Johnston
Richard & Jeanette Ludka
Bertha McKeel
Norlene Payne
Joan C. Raska
Marvin & Phyllis Schrom
Joe & Maecel Scovell
Elsie Tiffin
Leila Zehrung