



The
Glenridge

Charitable Foundation

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By Marny Stuart, Executive Director

Gift from Member's Estate Benefits GCF Benevolence Fund

Alice and Ray Collier's generosity resulted in a donation of more than \$145,000 to The Glenridge Benevolence Fund, a gift that will benefit Members who may have outlived their financial resources.

This loving couple, who spent the last chapter of their lives at The Glenridge, now have a legacy that will live on in our community. By including The Glenridge Charitable Foundation in their estate plans, the Colliers celebrated the friendships and support they found here while helping to secure the same experience for others in the future.

Including The Glenridge Charitable Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or trust is just one way to enrich our community, but there are other tax-savvy options that may be best for you:

- Cash
- IRA rollovers (up to \$100,000)
- Appreciated stock and securities
- Beneficiary of a life insurance policy or a retirement plan
- Distribution from a donor advised fund

If you are interested in leaving a financial gift to The Glenridge Charitable Foundation in your Will or Trust, you



Alice and Ray Collier's legacy lives on.

may want to discuss this option with your attorney or trustee. Marny Stuart is also available to provide you or your representative with the information you need, or to discuss the benefits and how-tos of other numerous ways you can make your own impact here at The Glenridge. She can be reached at 941-552-5302.

Glenridge Members Help Children Go “Back-to-School”

Thanks to the generosity of Glenridge Members, children of the Glenridge staff will have additional support in ensuring their return to school this year is a success. Funds donated to The Glenridge Charitable Foundation earmarked for the Team Member Emergency Assistance Fund (TMEAF), were used to purchase 174 gift cards from Target. Valued at \$100 each, these cards helped to provide for the needs of employees’ children and grandchildren who live with them as they return to elementary, middle, or high school this year. Throughout the year, the TMEAF relies on donations from Members to support the programs and financial services this fund provides to Glenridge employees.

A tradition for three years now, the Foundation’s Back-to-School program was planned to coincide with the state of Florida’s Back-to-School tax free days occurring July 31 – August 9, 2021.

Whether these kids needed a new backpack, uniforms, shoes, or school supplies, Members like you were here to help.

During these difficult times with homeschooling, remote learning, online classes, and in-

classroom instruction, the Members of The Glenridge have provided these families with compassion and support.

Thank you, Glenridge Members for making this program possible. The Foundation recognizes that the “Back-to-School” program would not be possible without the continued financial support of the Glenridge Membership.



*Amanda Harrison –
Life Planning*



*Graham Harrison -
son of Amanda*



Dee Fletcher – Wellness Center



Henry Paster – Building Services



*John Hammond –
Dining Services*

Just a few of the
Back-to-School gift
card recipients.



Christopher Conn – Security



Aldo Martinez – Grounds



Eder Garcia – Dining Services



Jose Garcia – Housekeeping



Craig Lee – Building Services



*Coty Jennings & Marla Gebeault
- Housekeeping*



André LeClair – Fitness Center



Delva St. Louis – Dietary Services



Islia Rivera - Nursing

REMEMBERED IN A SPECIAL WAY



Members and guests enjoy show of Kay Pezzillo's art.

When Kay Pezzillo passed away unexpectedly nearly a year ago, there were so few opportunities to remember and celebrate the life of a Glenridge Member. The normal funerals and celebrations of life were restricted by the unprecedented outbreak of COVID-19, leaving Kay's family and friends without an opportunity to grieve her passing and celebrate the special person she was with those who loved her genuine warmth, passion, and her love of life.

That's why we were so honored to commemorate Kay's birthday as the Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund celebrated her lifelong passion for art by launching a three-day art show beginning on the evening of July 27. This event was co-hosted by Al Pezzillo, Kay's husband, and their two daughters, Annie Holmes-Inserra and Kathy LaPietra, as well as Bunny Nesbit, Chairman of the fund's Advisory Committee. Family, friends, new and old neighbors, Members, and staff came together to enjoy nearly 150 pieces of Kay's art. Some pieces came from treasured family collections, while others were on loan from private collectors and The Glenridge permanent art collection.

The beautiful display included watercolors, oils, and acrylics depicting florals, animals, portraits, stills, landscapes, and more. Twenty years of her uniquely created Christmas cards were also on display. Overall, the collection celebrated Kay's incredible talent and ability to find beauty in so many things.

For individuals who wanted to add this beauty to their own homes, the Pezzillo family made available 48 pieces of framed artwork. Those who donated to The Glenridge Charitable Foundation through this unique opportunity were able to take a piece home. To date, Members, guests, and employees acquired 35 pieces of Kay's artwork with \$6,525.00 in contributions to the Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund. These contributions will assist the fund in providing educational learning experiences involving all different forms of art to Members, employees, and their families.

The well-attended art show was a wonderful celebration of Kay's artistic talents. In addition to her passion for painting, Kay was a devoted wife, a caring mother, and a selfless friend.



*Pictured (left to right)
Dr. Annie Holmes-Insera, Al Pezzillo, Kathy LaPietra & Claudia LaPietra.*



*Mary Swiatkowski,
Sister Judy Baldino & Ann Wyatt*



Bert & Audrey Greenberg



Carole & David Munro



Joan Delaney & Mary Brummett

GLENRIDGE CHARITIES NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

THE GLENRIDGE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



was established by The Glenridge Academy for the purpose of providing scholarships to the Glenridge staff members or their children and grandchildren who are living with them. The Academy, which is dedicated to lifelong learning, awards scholarships annually.

THE GLENRIDGE COMPASSION FUND



was established to provide assistance to Glenridge Members who suffer the loss or separation of a loved one due to physical or neurological deterioration or through death. The Compassion Fund provides funding for the Chaplaincy program available to all Members who need emotional and spiritual support services at a time of a life changing event.

THE GLENRIDGE BENEVOLENCE FUND



was established to assist Glenridge Members whose financial status has changed and who are no longer able to pay their regular charges. The fund was established to sustain the Glenridge Members in need and to build a legacy for those who may need assistance in the future.

THE GLENRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS ENDOWMENT FUND



was established to support the theater program at The Glenridge. Donations received are used for needed theater equipment or can be used to build the program's endowment to support the performing arts programs that cannot pay for themselves.

The Glenridge Charitable Foundation

(GCF) raises money to benefit the greater Sarasota community through restricted gifts for a number of charities servicing local, state, and national organizations. The GCF was established in 2016, and its supporters make significant contributions through generous gifts designated as restricted and unrestricted gifts. Additionally, the Foundation receives donations that may be given for the purpose of funding one or more of the listed funds within The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch.



THE GLENRIDGE TEAM MEMBER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND



was established to help staff members who find themselves in an unexpected financial crises. Staff members may be helped through grants or loans depending on their unique circumstances.

THE SIX KEYS FUND



was established to create the Six Keys to Living Well Life Center, now known as The Kamberg Wellness Center. The new 8,000+ square foot Kamberg Center will sponsor programs which embrace the Six Keys to Living Well® — physical, mental, spiritual, social, emotional, and financial. The Center will house new programs to enhance Member Life, as well as enhanced space and services for the Living Well Rehabilitation program and the Six Keys to Living Well Nurse Practitioner Office (on-site non-emergency diagnostic medical services). Monies donated to this Fund will be used to equip the new Kamberg Center and to provide financial support for the start-up years of the new programs that will include Chaplain services, Worship space, access to mental health counseling and social events in a special gathering venue designed for those age 90 and above.