



“Folks in nursing need our help, let’s make sure they’re cared for”

Those words spoken by Alice Jeltema to her son, Doug, demonstrated a compassion for those in need. When Alice and Doug met with a representative of the Barnabas Foundation to update her Will, she included a gift for Holland Home’s Resident Assistance Fund specifically to help residents in skilled nursing who need financial assistance.

A life-long Grand Rapids resident, Alice quit school during the Depression and worked in a bakery to help her parents make ends meet. She often said that leaving school early was “one of the biggest regrets” of her life. However, the bakery was also where she met her future husband, Jay. They were married in 1939.

Jay worked for the family business, Valley City Linen, and their family grew to include three children. Doug recalls his parents as very frugal. “They sacrificed for us! I remember taking \$5 to school each week in an envelope to pay tuition.”

Alice played the piano by ear and could play any hymn. For 18 years she played every Sunday for

services at the Kent County Jail. She led numerous women’s Bible studies at their church. Alice’s life changed dramatically when, after 50 years of marriage, Jay passed away. Alice was just 70 years old.

In her 80s Alice moved to Raybrook Estates II and loved the fellowship. She also served by playing the piano regularly for hymn sings in Raybrook Estates II and in nursing care. Nicknamed the “piano lady,” her homemade cookies were a highlight at these events.

In her later years Alice made a commitment to memorize the Scripture. She wrote verses on 3” x 5” index cards and reviewed them constantly. That stack of cards grew to be “at least an inch thick” shared Doug. In late 2016, at age 96, Alice passed way.

The family business brought financial security and allowed Alice to bless many others. Her gift made all the difference to one resident in skilled nursing by providing financial help for nearly twelve months. Your gift could do the same! Contact the Foundation Office to learn how you can help in this way.



Super Bowl LIII fundraiser to support Faith Hospice

Last September's Faith Hospice Luncheon featured veteran NFL official Carl Paganelli, whose wife, Cathy, passed away under Faith Hospice care in 2016. Carl's moving testimony told of the valuable help his family received from the Faith Hospice staff prior to and after Cathy's death.

As a way to thank Faith Hospice for the love and care provided to Cathy, Carl has generously donated two 2019 Super Bowl tickets to Faith Hospice for a special fundraising promotion. The winner will also receive three nights lodging at the Omni Atlanta Hotel located within walking distance from the Mercedes Benz Stadium. The total package is valued at \$7,000.

Sound intriguing? For an opportunity to win, tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 500 available. Carl will draw the winning ticket at the September 12, 2018 Faith Hospice Luncheon at Cascade Country Club (need not be present to win). All proceeds benefit the Faith Hospice Bereavement Program and the Faith Hospice Fund.

You must be 18 years of age or older to participate. To purchase your tickets, call (616)389-6600.

“Faith Hospice is part of our family now.”

—Carl Paganelli



Carl Paganelli with daughters Crysta and Carley and Janet Jaymin, Faith Hospice Bereavement Manager

Did you know gifts can be made directly to Holland Home or Faith Hospice from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA)?

1892 Society members enjoy annual luncheon

Last fall, 1892 Heritage Society members and guests enjoyed lunch and student guided tours of the West Michigan Aviation Academy. The Academy, a charter high school located near Gerald R. Ford International Airport, focuses on science, technology, electronics and mathematics. Some students in the aviation program graduate with a private pilot's license.

Aviation students were as excited as Society members, especially when they met a Holland Home resident, a World War II fighter pilot, whose identical plane hangs from the school's rafters.

The 1892 Heritage Society honors individuals who provide a gift for Holland Home, Holland Home Foundation, or Faith Hospice in their Will or Trust. Some members have given creatively through other types of planned gifts. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact the Holland Home Foundation Office.



1892 Society members enjoyed lunch and a tour at the West Michigan Aviation Academy.

Here's how you helped in 2017!

\$2,030,000

Future commitments in Wills & Trusts

\$1,197,220

Resident Assistance

\$621,960

Keeping the Promise Securing the Future Campaign

\$699,425

Estate Gifts

\$505,490

Faith Hospice

\$205,470

Special Projects

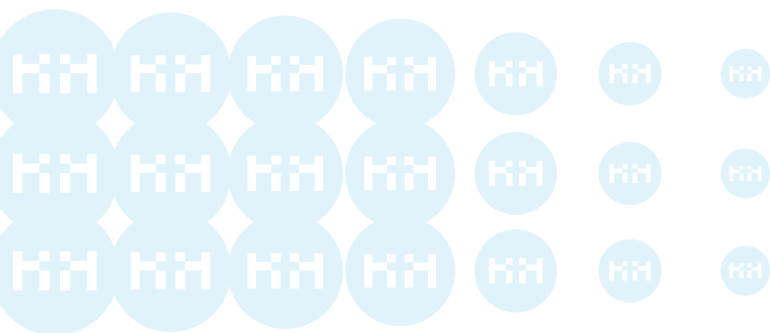


For information on other opportunities to support Holland Home or Faith Hospice, contact the Holland Home Foundation at 616-235-5125 | foundation@hollandhome.org



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Would you like to help?

Pray: Thank God for our Faith Hospice staff who care for nearly 250 people daily. | **Volunteer:** Share your time and talents with residents. Call 616-235-5717.

Support: A gift from your IRA can make all the difference for our residents who receive financial assistance.



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JOIN US IN 2018

29th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 4
Watermark Country Club

Summer Concert

Friday, June 15
Held on the banks
of the Grand River.

Faith Hospice Luncheon

Wednesday, September 12
Cascade Country Club

Keeping the Promise Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 10
DeVos Place