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Philanthropy and Foxdale

- Philanthropy from ancient Greek – “to love people” (Wikipedia)
- Foxdale’s founders’ gave of their time, talent and treasure to create a community in which people would love and care for one another.

“Foxdale is the place that you go to live!”

Comment from State College
Community member.



“People give to change lives or save lives.”
- Jerrold Panas

Foxdale Village: Founders Plant Seeds of Caring

In 2010 Foxdale celebrates the 20th anniversary of its founding and gives thanks to its founders, who tilled soil and planted seeds from which sprouted a caring community. The founders labored in the fields, giving gifts of time, talent and treasure that enabled the Foxdale community to flourish.

Foxdale’s founders envisioned not just a physical community. They imagined a deeper, broader sense of community in which members (residents, employees, family members, and others) would care for one another. That sense of caring led the first corporate board to create *The Community Fund*, the purpose of which is described in the second article of this issue.

The Development Office supports donors who wish to cultivate this caring community by making gifts to support various purposes. For more information, please see the back of this newsletter and visit www.foxdalevillage.org/development_support.html.

Donors Cultivating a Culture of Caring: *The Community Fund*

Numerous and generous friends of Foxdale, including the corporate board and Resident Association, support *The Community Fund* which confidentially assists qualified residents should a significant change in their finances impede their ability to cover Foxdale’s monthly fees.

In fiscal year 2009 gifts to The Fund exceeded \$105,000! Thanks to gifts and careful, conservative investing, as of 12/31/09 *The Community Fund* corpus stood at nearly \$1.7 million. Funding provided ranges from a few hundred to several thousand dollars per month.

Given economic and other factors that can impact resident resources, and the impending growth in the number of residents, additional gifts are welcome and will ensure the availability of *The Community Fund* today and for decades to come.

Foxdale Village

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The official registration and financial information of Foxdale Village may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling toll free within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Privacy is our utmost concern, Foxdale doesn't share or sell any mailing lists. However, should you wish to have your name removed from the fundraising mailing list please contact Sophie Penney.

Foxdale Web site:

www.foxdalevillage.org

Development Office Mission and Goals

- Further the mission of Foxdale Village by securing financial resources beyond resident fees.
- Smooth the path for individual donors who wish make gifts to further Foxdale's culture of caring.
- Meet with representatives of corporations, foundations and government agencies interested in making gifts or grants to Foxdale.
- Ensure that expenditure of funds fulfills donor intent.
- Keeping confidentiality in mind, inform donors about the positive impact of their philanthropy.

Development Office Endorses Donor Bill of Rights

Foxdale Village and the Development Office support and uphold the Donor Bill of Rights, a copy of which is available in the Development Office binder in the Foxdale Village Library, upon request from the development director, or by visiting the Association of Professional Fundraisers Web site: www.afpnet.org/Ethics/EnforcementDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=3359

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Philanthropy Matters

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Benefit Foxdale

Readers are invited to suggest topics, please contact Sophie Penney (contact information on the left)

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