

SAMARITANS' ENDOWMENT

MEMORIAL GIFTING GUIDE

Purpose : "The Samaritans' Endowment exists to help those who need the services provided by Swiss Village, but who do not have the financial means to pay for the full cost of those services through no fault of their own."

The Samaritans' Endowment was started in 1973 with a gift from the Lucy Gilliom Estate. Since that time the fund has provided significant assistance to the financially needy residents that have required the services provided by Swiss Village.

The continuing viability of the Samaritans' Endowment is dependent on the generous gifts of many people, including contributions given as memorial gifts.



Swiss Village, Inc.

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Swiss Village, Inc. MEMORIAL GIFT

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF: _____

DONOR'S NAME: _____

DONOR'S ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT OF MEMORIAL GIFT: _____

THIS MEMORIAL GIFT IS FOR THE SAMARITANS' ENDOWMENT

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MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO SWISS VILLAGE, INC.

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DID YOU KNOW:

- On any given day Swiss Village is providing uncompensated care to approximately 60 residents.

- Over \$4.9 million has been used from the Samaritans' Endowment to assist residents who could not pay for their care because they were financially needy.

- The Samaritans' Endowment has provided over \$2.6 million in uncompensated care for residents of Swiss Village during the past decade.

- Medicaid does not reimburse Swiss Village for the full cost of care provided.

- Without the financial assistance provided by the Samaritans' Endowment, Swiss Village would have to cost shift the expense of uncompensated care to the private pay resident.

- Swiss Village is able to care for Medicaid and other residents with financial need because of the Samaritans' Endowment.

- The Samaritans' Endowment is a ministry that helps the poor.

- Memorial gifts to Swiss Village are used exclusively to help a financially needy resident, unless you specifically designate a different purpose for your memorial gift.