



The Canterbury Benevolence Fund

This Fund is restricted and will benefit only residents at The Canterbury.

The Episcopal Home was founded in 1923 with the mission of providing care and services to older adults in a gracious and dignified setting, regardless of the residents' ability to pay. What began as a mission of providing charitable care to Episcopal clergy and their widows soon expanded to include residents from all backgrounds, income levels, and religious traditions.

Through the years numerous residents who initially did not require financial assistance developed a need for charitable support. It is not unusual to hear from such a resident, "I never, ever dreamed that I would need help." We have stood by these residents when they have been at the most vulnerable times in their later lives: financially, physically, and emotionally.

The Episcopal Home Communities is proud to say that not one resident in its 84-year history has ever been required to leave due to inability to pay. It is this benevolent aspect of our work that qualifies The Episcopal Home Communities for its 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, which means that your gifts are tax-deductible.

In this continuing spirit of service and benevolence, we encourage you to contribute to The Canterbury Benevolence Fund, a restricted endowment to provide subsidized care for residents in financial need at The Canterbury.



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Continuing Our Mission Of Charitable Care

In prior years, Canterbury residents who developed financial need moved to Scripps Kensington, our Alhambra campus. The Canterbury Benevolence Fund ensures that in the future, a resident in need may stay at The Canterbury.

Today, benevolent care is extended to many residents at Scripps Kensington. Here are two of their stories:

Mrs. A. always seems to have a smile on her face, and a warm word for everyone. She is blessed with a zeal for life, providing cheer to residents and staff alike. Now in her 90's, she dresses fashionably every day, enjoys recounting the colorful places she has visited and lived, and still entertains friends daily. A Scripps Kensington resident for more than ten years, she has enjoyed countless walks in the gardens. "I came to The Kensington because the Episcopal Church has been strong in my life," she says. "I think I've been involved with nearly every committee here at one time or another." Mrs. A. is an erudite, retired career woman and a widow, whose resources now are limited, but who is able to remain in her home because of the charitable care program to which Scripps Kensington is committed.

Father B. had many incarnations. Born in Ireland he survived the Nazi Blitz of Dublin that killed his parents. Father B. went on to serve in the British navy, then into banking, finally into his lifelong vocation of service as an Episcopal priest. From a leper colony in Africa, to singing at Queen Elizabeth's coronation, to serving as parish priest in communities throughout the U.S. and Canada, Father B. selflessly devoted himself to ministering to the pastoral needs of thousands of people from all walks of life. Retired at the age of 72, he came to The Kensington because it was affordable. Having lived most of his life on a modest salary, he gave much of it away to the needy. Father B., too, loved the gardens, the time to stroll and meditate, and catching up on reading all of Tom Clancy's novels. After five years as a resident, he passed away. Scripps Kensington's charitable resources enabled Father B. to enjoy a well deserved and rewarding retirement.

A gift to the Benevolence Fund may be made with a gift of cash or appreciated securities, as well as through a bequest, remembering The Canterbury in your will. Upon notification in writing that you have remembered us in your estate plans, you become a member of The Canterbury Legacy Society.

Every life, regardless of age, deserves its present moment to be filled with dignity, grace and fulfillment.

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