



The Canterbury Employee Education Fund

Our Canterbury Employee Education Fund provides financial assistance to qualified employees and is at the forefront of our Workforce Excellence Program.

Employees are a highly valued asset at The Canterbury. We understand the important roles our employees play in carrying out our mission. We endeavor to provide an environment where our staff members enjoy their work, feel appreciated and find fulfillment through their contributions to the lives of others. We encourage ongoing education and personal growth. We strive to be the employer of choice.

Educational funding operates on a quarterly basis. There is an assessment process for each application, which is handled through the Human Resources Department.

Gifts to The Canterbury Employee Education Fund are fully tax-deductible.



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Supporting Employee Educational Pursuits

The Canterbury Employee Education Fund provides a means for residents and friends to make gifts that benefit the employees. Since it is not possible for us to make personal gifts to individuals who work here, The Canterbury Employee Education Fund is an opportunity to contribute to the lives of those who enhance our residents' lives daily. Scholarships benefit quality employees who expand their education through enrolling in programs and courses outside the workplace.

The Canterbury Employee Education Fund includes four ways an employee may benefit.

The **Go To College Program** is available for high school and college age staff who are pursuing advanced education at accredited institutions. Young employees may receive up to \$1,000 per 12-month period toward college, in any area of academia, as incentive for their studies in higher education.

Tuition Assistance or Tuition Reimbursement of up to \$2,500 annually is available for a course, certification or degree program at an accredited or approved institution. This scholarship program is designed to augment the employee's skills or qualify him or her for advancement. The scholarship is paid either directly to the educational institution or as reimbursement for expenses already incurred and paid for recent course work.

Educational Loan Repayment of up to \$2,500 per year is available for the qualified employee who has assumed a student loan while pursuing education related to work at The Canterbury. This plan enables an employee with student loans to apply for aid in repaying a portion of the loan.

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

The Herman Osten Memorial Scholarship Our First Endowed Scholarship

Herman Osten was a resident in The Canterbury Care Center for nearly two years. When Herman died in 2006, his family and friends sent contributions in his honor. His son John, a frequent visitor at The Canterbury, wanted to ensure that his father's spirit and goodwill would be memorialized. John and his wife Rose added to the prior gifts and endowed a permanent award in memory of Herman. The first Herman Osten Scholarship was awarded in the inaugural cycle of awards and announced in October 2006. Ana Sandoval, a caregiver in Assisted Living, received the first Herman Osten Scholarship, to be applied to her studies in an LVN program.

Making a Gift

- A gift of \$10,000 to \$50,000 names a scholarship to be awarded annually. Endowed scholarship gifts may be paid in pledges of up to four years.
- A gift of \$500,000 names The Canterbury Employee Education Fund.

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Name

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Payment toward pledge of \$ _____

Check enclosed.

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