



Schofield Foundation

December 2011

“In the words of one of the workers for the home, the generosity of friends far exceeded ‘the wildest dreams.’ It had been thought that in this year of depression gifts might be less, but apparently the givers thought the need just as great.”

– Courier Express on October 1, 1931

Dear Faithful Friend:

The quote above was written during the heart of the Great Depression, about the Wheel Chair Home’s Annual Donation day. During hard times, our predecessors banded together because they believed they were making a difference. And they did.

Schofield has survived the ups and downs of economic tides for 101 years. Through it all, our mission has remained – to care for frail elders and people living with disabilities.

The last few years have been tough economically. But thanks to your past support, the Schofield Foundation has been able to make a difference in the lives of our nursing facility residents, adult day health care program registrants, and our home health care patients.

How did the Schofield Foundation help support our mission in 2011? Recently the Foundation has:

- Provided funding for Nursing Facility activities programs, including our Rose Garden Concerts and the tent and entertainment for our Resident Family Picnic.
- Supported scholarships which allowed staff members to go to school to become Registered Nurses.
- Purchased special equipment and sponsored programs for Schofield’s community based services.

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Importance of Donor Support

When you read our history, you see a record of growth and thriving in the most difficult of times. Throughout the years, individual donors supported our organization and helped us to grow. As is true for so many not-for-profit healthcare providers, our expenses exceed the reimbursements we receive from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. Going forward, we expect continued limitations on government and insurance funding. As a result, we are asking you and our other community supporters to step forward, as you have in the past.

As 2011 winds down, we hope that you will keep the Schofield Foundation in mind as you finalize your end of year charitable giving. For your convenience, we have enclosed an envelope for your use. All gifts to the Schofield Foundation are tax deductible. In order to receive a tax benefit for 2011, be sure to mail your gift by December 31st.

Thank You

Please be assured that we will use your donation to make a difference here at Schofield. Your tax-deductible donation, together with others, will add to the quality of life of those under our care.

We wish you a happy, healthy and blessed holiday season with a New Year filled with peace, love and hope.

With warm regards,



Patrick Walh, President
Schofield Foundation Board of Trustees



Edward J. Gray, Executive Director
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P.S. Many corporations match employee charitable contributions. Please check with your Human Resources department, and if your company has a matching gifts program, mail your matching gift form along with your donation to the Schofield Foundation.

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Have you remembered Schofield in your will? If you believe in our mission and wish to ensure that our legacy of caring will continue for future generations, you may wish to consider a charitable bequest. Contact our Administration Department for more information at (716) 874-1566, ext. 305.