



# The British Home

Your Personal Retirement Community

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Every year around this time, a co-worker asks the staff, "Why are YOU thankful?" She creates a bulletin board filled with their answers. This year, I would also like to share my thoughts with you, our donors and friends, and ask you to join with me in support of The British Home.

In 5½ years working with residents, families, friends and donors at The British Home, I have always felt fortunate to share my days with very special people. *This past year, I have a few extra reasons to be thankful:*

*I am thankful* for the care received by my Grandmother in our **HealthCare and Rehabilitation Center** following bypass surgery. Our nurses cared for her with great skill, spent extra time to get to know her and encourage her in her recovery. Our **Activities Associates** went out of their way to involve her in social activities. She learned a few new games, and they learned a few gardening tips, which were incorporated into the **Horticulture program**. Our **Therapists** cheered her on while she got stronger day by day, and were sympathetic on days when she may have been frustrated. Our **Social Services** staff provided excellent discharge education and arranged for a few Home Healthcare visits to make sure she was doing just as well after her stay with us. Now that she is back at home with her husband and daughter, my co-workers still ask after her, and she is touched that they still care.

*I am thankful* for the care my Grandfather received after an illness. **Nurses, Therapists, Activities and Food Service** staff all worked together to encourage and help him recover as much strength and autonomy as possible, allowing him to return home to familiar surroundings.



I would like to express my support of The British Home in the amount of:

- \$50
- \$100
- \$250
- \$500
- \$1,000
- \$2,500
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not acknowledge my name in your Report of Annual Giving.

Please send me more information about:

- The British Home Community
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Estate Planning
- Charitable Gift Annuities/Planned Giving

Check Enclosed or Please Charge to:  Visa  Mastercard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Sig.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate this gift as a tribute

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a Notification Card, without specifying the amount to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

My Company \_\_\_\_\_

has a matching gift program. I have enclosed the necessary forms.

*I am thankful* to work for a financially sound, fiscally responsible and continually growing organization. I have seen the results of our donors' dollars at work among those I serve. I have heard the stories about our history; the hard work, generosity and heart that was poured into our foundation and has persisted through the success of the **HealthCare and Rehabilitation Center** and the **Wye Valley Apartments**. I felt privileged to help The British Home grow the **Staying At Home program** when I began my career here and, in my current role, have been delighted to watch the formation of the close community at **The Woodlands Assisted Living residence**. I am excited about our increased ability to serve the community when we remodel the east wing of our original building in 2005 to include a new **Geriatric Physician's Center** and an **improved, expanded Rehabilitative Therapy space**. I am proud to work for an organization with such an amazing history and such a promising future.

*I am thankful* for the relationships I have made at The British Home. My coworkers are just good people. I see the compassion they show our clients and I feel the friendship they show me. My direct supervisors have fostered and encouraged my professional development, allowing me to grow as a person, learn new skills and better serve our mission. Those who have made The British Home their home have become an extended family to me; hugs are always available to me and are freely given by me. I have made great friends among our other donors and volunteers. Even my dogs look forward to coming to work, as I do.

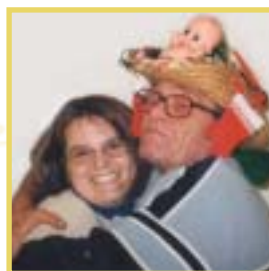
*I am thankful* for the opportunity to invest in a mission in which I truly believe. I invite you to join me in my support of The British Home. Your gift will help us sustain our mission *to compassionately and efficiently serve the changing needs of mature adults of all nationalities by creating, providing, managing and supporting a variety of programs, activities and housing options that encourage well-being and independence.*

*I am thankful* for your consideration of a gift to The British Home this Holiday season. Your gift will help ease the effect of the approximate \$350,000 cost of our new **Geriatric Physicians' Center and expanded Rehabilitation space**, allowing us to continue to expand the dynamic programs that make The British Home the place many of us have come to call home.

Warmest Regards,

*Kelly M. Kubicz*

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## OUR *Mission*

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