



Bob & Betty Crook Named FVD Benefactors of the Fourth Quarter

The Charitable Giving Advisory Committee (CGAC) selected the FVD Benefactors of the Fourth Quarter at its November 16, 2011 meeting. The committee felt that **Bob & Betty Crook** should be the next very deserving recipients. Both Bob and Betty are serving on the Hospitality Committee and the Landscape Committee. They also coordinate the Friday night Euchre activities and have participated in several FVD Charitable Discovery Sessions. Individually, Betty serves on the Food Committee and the Memorial Fund Committee, while Bob serves on the Residents' Benevolent Fund Committee and regularly calls Bingo on Tuesdays.

They have been consistently generous donors for several years. They have participated in the Annual Giving Program and continue to help promote the benefits of the FVD Charitable Giving Program. For their accomplishments, Bob and Betty will be presented with an honorary plaque at an upcoming Resident Association meeting. Congratulations to Bob and Betty!

Please Don't Forget:

The FVD Charitable Giving Office will not be accepting 2011 gifts on or after December 30. For FVD accounting purposes, any charitable gifts will need to be received by 2:00 PM on December 29, 2011 to be credited in 2011 (for tax purposes). Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

“Merry Christmas,
Happy New Year and
Happy Holidays from FVD!”



Turn Vehicles into Dollars for Friendship Village of Dublin

Do you have a car or truck that you're thinking about getting rid of? Instead of selling it yourself or trading it in, you can help FVD raise money to support our charitable funds.

Friendship Village of Dublin is partnering with Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio on a new approach to fundraising: *Charity Connections*, a vehicle donation program that will turn your unwanted cars, trucks and other vehicles into dollars that will benefit our nonprofit.

For 30 years, Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio has operated a very successful vehicle sales and donation program that has generated millions of dollars to fund its human service programs. As a *Charity Connections* partner, FVD can now share in these profits.

For more information or if you have a vehicle to donate, please contact: Jim Brakemeyer at 614-734-2166 (B-131).

Volunteers of America will make arrangements within 24 hours to pick up the vehicle, whether it's running or not. Plus, you will receive a tax deduction equal to the sale price!

Please spread the word to our supporters and family members, and encourage them to consider donating a vehicle. It's a program where everyone wins!

Thanks for Giving: Year-End Philanthropic Contributions Important to FVD

Many people begin thinking about giving philanthropic contributions to various charities at this time of year. If you're one of those people, please consider including one or more of the FVD Philanthropic Funds in your charitable plan this year.

Although there are certainly many worthy charities in our community, nowhere else will you, as a donor, be able to see firsthand the benefit of your generosity.

The four philanthropic funds are truly part of the "cultural fabric" of our Village.

Upcoming Opportunities

- > Newcomer Lunch (by invitation)
- January 6 - 12 Noon - MDR
- > Residents' Benevolent Fund Committee
- January 24 - 2 PM - NCR

Village Philanthropic Funds

At the present time, Friendship Village of Dublin has four philanthropic funds:

The Residents' Benevolent Fund was created as a permanent fund, allowing for only the interest income to be spent. The primary use for this fund is to provide revenue to offset the cost for LifeCare residents who have outlived their personal financial means.

The John Schwarck Scholarship Fund was created to support selected employees and/or their legal dependents as they seek a college education.

The Memorial Fund exists to provide revenue to purchase items of benefit to residents throughout the Village.

The Health Services Fund was recently created to provide additional financial resources to help secure the present and future health and comfort of the residents.

For more information about these funds please contact Jim Brakemeyer, at 734-2166.