

eNEWSLETTER

IN SUPPORT OF LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

JULY 2015



A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:



Summer is upon us and I hope you are staying cool and enjoying your surroundings wherever they may be.

Our season has officially ended and I am thrilled to report the final figures on your fundraising efforts. Our total contributions for the fiscal year were \$161,678.80 which is a credit to your efforts and your

commitment to our mission. The major beneficiary (over \$96,000) was our newly created Woolley-Pettis Endowment Fund. The exceptional generosity of several major contributors is deserving of special recognition.

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| \$500,000 in planned giving | Lou and Jeanne Mace |
| \$ 25,000 donation | Frank and Mary Ann Xavier |
| \$ 12,500 donation | Bobbi Reiman/
Reiman Foundation, Inc. |
| \$ 10,000 donation | Doralee Bailey, M.D. |
| \$ 10,000 donation | Svanhild Dolin |
| Remainder IRA planned giving | E. Jane Woolley, M.D. and
Morton M. Woolley, M.D. |

As you can see, we are well on our way to fulfilling our commitment to funding critical pediatric research at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. With the continued support of you, our members, we feel confident in reaching our goal of realizing this Endowed Chair. If you are contemplating any changes in your estate plan, please keep in mind this wonderful addition to your charitable giving. Our kids are the blessed beneficiaries.

To make a contribution online, go to www.advancement.lluhealth.org/woolleypettis, or for information on including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning, please call Jillian Payne at (909) 558-5370. Every contribution, no matter the size, is important to our commitment to pediatric research.

Do you know anyone who would like to become a member and join in our activities? If so, have them call Joan Woehrmann at (760) 328-2132 or email her at dizzybld1@aol.com

WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

Since the inception of The Woolley-Pettis Endowment Fund, we have heard many times over, "what exactly IS an endowment fund?"

Generally speaking, a financial endowment fund, also known as an endowed chair, is a donation of money or property to a nonprofit organization for its ongoing support. It is usually structured so that the principal (your donations) remains intact, while the investment income is used to fund a specific purpose. This allows the fund to remain in effect for a long period of time. The Woolley-Pettis Endowed Chair will be an appointed position permanently financed by that investment income, and will specifically support pediatric research and teaching at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital (LLUCH). This chair, provided by the fundraising efforts of BIG HEARTS FOR LITTLE HEARTS DESERT GUILD, will be the first of its kind at LLUCH.

Amongst healthcare institutions, endowed chairs have become the gold standard for recruiting and retaining the very best faculty. Loma Linda University Children's Hospital remains on the forefront of medical care and competes for the very best physicians and researchers in the nation. This fund will provide the necessary income for recruiting and retaining the best and the brightest.

And the name? Well, that was easy. In February of 2002, the Honorable Shirley Pettis-Thompson, former Congresswoman, and E. Jane Woolley, M.D., put their hearts and their minds together to form a Guild in the Coachella Valley to support LLUCH. From this humble beginning, our Guild has grown in size, revenue, and stature, but owes its roots to these two brilliant and accomplished women. We honor their commitment with the naming of this Fund.



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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Our newly elected Board bounded out of the gate ready and eager to plan our 2015-16 Season of Events. Mark your calendars now for a season of wonderful cooking demonstrations, Hugs Help

Healing Workshops, and our newly minted "An Evening of Girlfriends, Glamour & Giving." Event Chairs, Rhona Bader (cooking demos), Lynn Nash and Sherry Cherlin (HHH Workshops), and Debbie Casden and Dee

Brown (An Evening of GG&G) have been hard at work preparing a most amazing slate of events that not only promote our mission, but will be just plain fun as well. We hope to see you at...



September 23, 2015
TIP-A-FIREFIGHTER
The Old Spaghetti Factory, Rancho Mirage
Lunch 11:30am-2pm
Dinner 4pm-9pm



October 5, 2015
HUGS HELP HEALING WORKSHOP
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital
2pm-4pm

November 11, 2015
LUNCH AND LEARN
COOKING DEMONSTRATION
Ristorante Mamma Gina, Palm Desert
10:30am *(please note the earlier time)*

January 25, 2016
LUNCH AND LEARN
COOKING DEMONSTRATION
Hideaway Golf Club, La Quinta
11:00am

February 18, 2016
LUNCH AND LEARN
COOKING DEMONSTRATION
Bellatrix Restaurant at Classic Club, Palm Desert
11:00am

March 15, 2016
OUR SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENT
An Evening of Girlfriends, Glamour & Giving
Toscana Country Club, Indian Wells
4pm-8pm

April 4, 2016
HUGS HELP HEALING WORKSHOP
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital
2pm-4pm

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DESERT GUILD
 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK ...
Coming Soon

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
BIG HEARTS FOR LITTLE HEARTS Desert Guild**

MEMBERSHIP INFO: <https://advancement.lluhealth.org/connect/desert-guild-membership>

ENDOWMENT FUND: <https://advancement.lluhealth.org/woolleypettis>

TEDDY BEARS: <https://advancement.lluhealth.org/hugshelphealing>

