



CHRISTIAN LIVING  
COMMUNITIES

## STEWARDSHIP QUARTERLY

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS

# CONTINUING THEIR BLESSINGS

*Gil and Jeanette Deters' impactful gift to Christian Living Communities*

Gil and Jeanette Deters' story is one of love—love for each other, love of God and love for others.

Gil was a rural bachelor working his family's Black Angus cattle farm in Kansas when he made a radical change in 1962. He moved to Denver for love - marrying Jeanette Koops Reich on September 22, 1962.

Gil and Jeanette lived a modest, almost frugal life. They were active in Second Christian Reformed church and enjoyed time with family and friends.

Gil worked for Keesen & Sons Landscaping Co., where he was a customer favorite.

Jeanette was a long-time volunteer at our University Hills community.

Gil enjoyed many sports; especially golf rounds with friends at which he meticulously kept score. Meticulous, careful and methodical is how Gil approached work and life.

His methodical and careful nature allowed Gil to combine his continued income from the family farm and his earnings from his job into a diverse and well maintained financial portfolio.

Gil and Jeanette wanted to leave a legacy of love and caring—they designated a portion of their estate to benefit Christian Living Communities (CLC) upon

**Gil's careful attention and management established a \$656,000 endowment gift to CLC - benefiting many generations of seniors.**

their passing.

Jeanette met her creator in 1997, Gil continued his careful management of their affairs until his death in 2006. Both Gil and Jeanette received care at CLC.



Enjoying time with friends at a special dinner while on vacation in 1995.

Following their instructions, CLC has invested the \$656,000 Deters gift in our endowment fund. The interest generated from this investment will benefit our University Hills and Johnson Center communities—just as Gil and Jeanette wanted.

Generations of seniors served by CLC will feel the love that Gil and Jeanette had for each other, for God and for others.

We are very grateful for their gift—we encourage others to consider a planned gift to Christian Living Communities. For many, as is the case for Gil and Jeanette, it is the largest gift you can make—and often the most impactful.

For more information about estate planning please call our Development Office at 720.974.3558. You can also find helpful information at:

[www.barnabasfoundation.com](http://www.barnabasfoundation.com)—a Christian based estate planning service. CLC is a member organization, therefore our supporters receive services free of charge.

### University Hills Renovation

The hammers are swinging and change is under way at the heart of our organization—our University Hills campus!

Project updates and the latest architectural drawings will be posted at [WWW.UHILLSRENOVATION.ORG](http://WWW.UHILLSRENOVATION.ORG).



**Gilbert (Gil) and Jeanette Deters**

*Special thanks to John Koops for dutifully administering this amazing gift.*

### 15th Annual Earthen Vessel Dinner set for October 9th!

We are pleased to announce our 15th Annual Earthen Vessel Dinner (EVD) will be held Thursday, October 9th at the Marriott South at Park Meadows—please save this time for CLC!

Our heartfelt thanks to our 14th Annual EVD Stars & Stripes Presenting Sponsors: Lantz-Boggio Architects, P.C., Pinkard Constructions, & UMB Bank.

Our thanks also to our Red Level Sponsors: Aspen Graphics, The Brickman Group, Greystone Communities, Kutak Rock LLP, Morrison Senior Dining, Pallen Engineering, Stifel Nicolaus & Zigler Capital Markets.

More than \$78,000 in proceeds went to our Residents Assistance Fund.

Thank you!



We're actively seeking donations for our silent auction and sponsors for this amazing event. If you would like to offer your support contact Pam Sullivan at 720.974.3558.

# SAVE THE DATE

## Thursday, April 24, 2008

Holly Creek  
5500 East Peakview Avenue  
Centennial, CO 80121



# AGED TO PERFECTION

*Celebrating seniors who, like a fine wine, improve with age*

**Silent Auction & Tasting 6:00-8:00pm**

**Community Enrichment Award presentation 7:30pm**

Exquisite hors d'oeuvres perfectly paired with a new wine & beer selection.

Exciting auction items such as a shopping trip to Taos, river rafting, wine tasting or a personally catered dinner party!

***Benefiting Memory Support—helping residents and their families coping with memory impairment***

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