

# Stewardship Quarterly

A newsletter for our faithful supporters

CHRISTIAN LIVING  
COMMUNITIES

## 13TH ANNUAL EARTHEN VESSEL DINNER RAISES \$135,000

Laughter and song filled the ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center the evening of October 5th as more than 600 supporters gathered to honor long time volunteers Frank and Sylvia Velzen and to raise money for our Residents Assistance Fund.

More than \$75,000 in proceeds from the event will strengthen our Residents Assistance Fund, helping sen-

iors in financial need with care and services.

Guests were charmed by the lovely children's choir and orchestra from South Korea, entertained with Art Linkletter's humorous and insightful discussion and inspired by Frank and Sylvia Velzen's story of service and commitment.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and supported this event!



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And more than 30 table sponsors!

We received gifts in memory or in honor of the following people at the dinner.

Melissa Adams  
"Web" Blakemore  
Angie Boonstra  
Marjorie I. Carr  
Pearl Cole  
John & Linda Haeck  
The family of Greg & Sue Ham  
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Fran Schans  
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Dee Van Dyken  
Frank & Sylvia Velzen  
Alyda E. Westenburg

## THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN!

Renovation is underway at Christian Living Communities new Adult Day Services at The Johnson Center. Thanks to the support of many wonderful friends we raised the \$325,000 needed to begin the project. A small group gathered at The Johnson Center on September 12th to knock down the first wall. Taking the first honorary swing

was Jack Alexander with the Helen K. & Arthur E. Johnson Foundation, grantors of the first \$100,000 that kicked off our efforts. The entire renovation is expected to take 13 weeks. We anticipate opening the doors in early 2007. Call Rhonda Latshaw at 720.266.5615 for more information about our new service.





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**Matthew 25:40**  
*Whatever you did for  
the least of these  
brothers of mine,  
you did for me.*

## HOW YOU CAN

### *Enrich the lives of seniors*

#### **Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Rollovers**

An attractive charitable giving tax incentive is available to many of our CLC supporters, but only in 2006 and 2007. The IRA rollover allows taxpayers to donate up to \$100,000 annually from their IRAs tax free to charitable causes. Donors don't get a tax deduction for the gift, but the money is excluded from taxable income when computing taxes, so the effect is the same.

A few things about the IRA Rollover provisions and limitations:

- Only taxpayers age 70 1/2 or older can use this provision
- It only applies to gifts made in tax years 2006 & 2007
- The maximum amount is \$100,000
- The provision only allows for direct, cash gifts to a qualified, not-for-profit organization

(like a 501c3, which CLC is.) For example, money could NOT be directed to a donor-advised fund.

To best take advantage of this exciting charitable giving tax incentive, contact your mutual fund company or financial advisor now to ensure they have a mechanism in place to transfer this distribution.

#### **Advantages:**

*Your IRA gift will qualify towards your minimum distribution.*

*Reduce both your Federal and State income tax liability because you are giving IRA distributions directly to charity and not claiming it as income.*

#### **Our Mission**

Christian Living Communities ministers to senior adults through a continuum of services and care that reflects Christian love, respect and compassion, and that enriches the quality and dignity of life for each individual.

#### **AGED TO PERFECTION**

*Wine Tasting and Auction  
Thursday, April 12th, 6-8pm  
Holly Creek*

We are planning a fantastic evening of culinary delight and friendship. In addition to wonderful resident art works, we are working to secure several unique auction items. For example we have a getaway to the heart of Georgia's golf country in the works. If you have an idea for an auction item that will really WOW our supporters, please contact Pam Sullivan in our Development Office at 720.974.3558.

*Please give us a call if we can answer any questions.*

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