



Dock Meadows  
Souderton Mennonite Homes  
Dock Woods

## Funds of the Living Branches Foundation

The Living Branches Foundation was established in July 2010 when the Souderton Mennonite Homes Foundation and the Dock Woods Community Foundation were combined into one entity. There are a number of charitable funds in the Foundation that support the ministries of Living Branches; their purposes and functions are outlined below:

### **Benevolent Care Funds**

**Living Branches Benevolent Care Fund:** Gifts to this fund are invested for the purpose of providing benevolent care to residents of Living Branches who can no longer afford to pay the full cost of their care.

**Agape Fund:** Gifts to this fund are invested for the purpose of providing benevolent care to the residents of Souderton Mennonite Homes who can no longer afford to pay the full cost of their care.

**Dock Woods/Dock Meadows Sharing Fund:** Gifts to this fund are invested for the purpose of providing benevolent care to the residents of Dock Woods and Dock Meadows who can no longer afford to pay the full cost of their care.

### **Other Funds**

**Broadening Our Horizons Fund:** Grants from this fund support residents and employees who participate in service projects or trips. The goal is to renew the participants' appreciation for Living Branches and expand their world view.

**Dock Village Youth Fund:** This fund was established to enhance the lives of Dock Village youth and encourage them to do well academically. The fund provides for academic scholarships, and also offers incentives as a means to encourage and reward students. Dock Village is the Family Housing community at Dock Woods.

**Elizabeth's Garden Fund:** This fund provides for the upkeep and maintenance of Elizabeth's Garden on the grounds at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

### **Other Funds (cont.)**

**Endowment Fund:** The Endowment Fund provides for long-term capital replacement projects at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

**Fund for Housing for Retired Church Workers:** This fund provides assistance to retired Franconia Mennonite Conference ministers and their spouses, either by assisting with the entry fee payment or periodic payments.

**General Fund:** Used to distribute gifts and contributions that are designated for a specific, approved purpose.

**Gormay Endowment Fund:** Provides funding for the Annual Valentine's Celebration at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

**Lecture/Music Fund:** This fund supports educational programming at Living Branches.

**Margaret "Peg" Baker Endowed Scholars Fund:** This fund, named in memory of a former resident and established by her husband, is used to encourage academic achievement in young persons at Dock Village. Income from the fund provides for intergenerational education and programming opportunities, with the goal of promoting scholarship.

**Nursing Scholarship Fund:** The Nursing Scholarship Fund gives scholarships to employees interested in furthering their education in nursing.

Please contact [Keith Heavener](#) if you have questions about the funds, or if you would like to discuss how you can contribute to the mission of Living Branches with your donation to one or more of these funds. Keith can be reached at 215-723-9881, ext. 285. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission and vision of Living Branches.

**NOTE** -- Make checks payable to: Living Branches Foundation. In the check "memo" line, please write the name of the fund that you would like to support. Example: *Living Branches Benevolent Care Fund*.

Mail checks to: Living Branches Foundation, 275 Dock Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446