

KAREN WHITE

Giving from the heart

Karen White's parents always assumed they would move into The Kenney eventually.

West Seattle residents since 1948, James and Eleanor Arthur were familiar with the neighborhood's only continuing care retirement community. As the years went by, more and more of their friends called The Kenney home.



After James died in 2002, Eleanor got on the waiting list for an independent living apartment. Now she's in assisted-living and receiving "exactly what she needs," says Karen.

"Not only is the care she receives of the highest quality, it's as vigilant as it is loving," she states. "If something is going on, we get a call."

Karen and her husband, Bob, are so appreciative of The Kenney that they've become monthly donors. In



2009, Karen joined the Foundation Board, which manages the donations and gifts that make it possible for us to support residents in need, including those who have depleted their finances or require emergency help.

Karen knows a thing or two about good

stewardship. As the executive director for Community Health Charities of Washington and Idaho, she helps ensure the organization's member charities meet rigorous accountability standards. She expects no less of The Kenney Foundation.

"I'm confident that our contribution to the Foundation is going to be used in the best possible way," she says. "I'm also aware that more and more older adults are outliving their resources. Should that happen in our case, my mother would still have a home. That reassurance is really important."

Like her parents, Karen is also looking ahead to her own future, adding, "I want The Kenney to be here when I need it."

Here's how you can give back to The Kenney community

In addition to The Kenney Life Care Fund to support residents whose financial resources fall short, donations to the Foundation also help support The Kenney's most pressing yearly needs, such as transportation and program enhancements for residents.

Planned gifts – such as remembrances in your will or charitable remainder trusts – are another way to help The Kenney while also creating a legacy for you, the donor.

That's the same kind of loving foresight and lasting generosity that Samuel and Jessie Kenney displayed in creating our retirement community. Planned gifts also offer many ways to save on taxes and, depending on the type of gift, can provide donors with increased income.



We also welcome memorial gifts in memory or honor of a loved one, friend or special occasion.

The Kenney Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. For more information or to make a contribution, contact **Amy Lee Derenthal** at **206-933-2739** or **alderenthal@thekenney.org**. Or, donate securely online by clicking on **Donate** on our website, **www.thekenney.org**.

Gifts to The Kenney Foundation in 2009

Caring residents of The Kenney, their families and friends, and members of our community donated \$290,451 in bequests, remembrances and other estate gifts in 2009. Individual donations added nearly \$118,864 to that figure. On behalf of all of us at The Kenney, thank you!