

## May 2018 Gala Surpasses Fundraising Goal

Thanks to you who attended and donated at Outrageous Giving, Abundant Living, our annual gala in May!

You helped us break records, as more than \$103,000 was raised in sponsorships, table and ticket sales, live and silent auctions and the Live Appeal and Heads and Tails game. This is the largest amount ever raised at our Gala!

**We owe it all to you, our special friends!**



Gregory Scott makes a bid.



Mike Beaudet, Sally Patterson, Bill and Betsy Calder.



Emcee Mike Straub (WGAL) interviews UDS client Lance Hosler.



Larry Aubrey congratulates Steve Blouse who won the 50/50 Raffle.

### DONATE YOUR CLUNKER TO UDS!

#### It's easy!

If your old car, truck, SUV, or airplane is on its last legs, don't despair! Consider donating it to UDS!

You'll be helping UDS and might even qualify for a tax deduction!

**It's easy!** Just log onto our website address: [www.udservices.org](http://www.udservices.org) and click on "Give to UDSF" to learn more. Our partners at CARS will pick up your vehicle and handle all the details for you. Once the car is sold, the proceeds will then go directly to UDS.

It couldn't be easier.



The official newsletter of United Disabilities Services Foundation

## Your Support has Changed the Lives of these Participants in the Adult Enrichment Program.

### AE Brings Out The Best!

#### Chrissy

Her repertoire includes a few classical pieces, "You Light Up My Life," and "The Star Spangled Banner." But some of her friends were surprised when Chrissy showcased her talents on the piano with a 15-minute concert at Adult Enrichment recently. You see, Chrissy is blind.



Unable to read music on paper, she has learned to play by listening to her teacher play and then repeating it herself. She starts at middle C and then she plays up and down the entire keyboard. With a confident smile and swift-moving hands, Chrissy was proud to play for her friends.

Although she occasionally plays at AE and for her own enjoyment, presenting a concert to others was milestone.

**You made it possible for Chrissy to share her incredible talents. Thank you!**

### AE Creates an Active Life!

#### Susie

As her family moved to Texas this summer, Cathy Corpman stopped in to tell us just how much Adult Enrichment has meant to her and her daughter Susie. For the 20 years Susie Corpman has been attending Adult Enrichment.



**Cathy says: "I don't know how I would have survived without it. My days would have been devoted to care-giving full time. Instead Susie's days have been filled with fun, friends, and activities."**

Susie's diagnosis of epilepsy prevented her from working and she needed a program that supported her medical condition with supervision.

Since Cathy didn't drive, Susie was able to travel with other clients from Ephrata to AE 4 days a week via Red Rose Transit.

Susie's favorite activities have been art projects, drawing and crossword puzzles.

Susie says: "I will never forget all of the wonderful staff and all the friends I have made over the years. I will especially miss the art classes and the picnics."

**It is because of folks like you that Susie can take these fond memories with her to her new home.**

### Christmas In September?

Yes. It's time to volunteer for your favorite shift(s) at the 2018 UDS Gift Wrap Booth Plenty of opportunities, all mall hours between November 23 and December 24!

Wrappers have a great time, wrap beautiful gifts (no experience required—we'll train you) for grateful mall shoppers, and raise funds to support UDS! Last year the Gift-Wrapping raised over \$40,000 for programs for people with disabilities!

Put some extra fun in your holiday season! Call today to volunteer!

Shifts are usually 3-4 hours; minimum age to wrap: 14; community service hours available for high school students!

To schedule, call Lori Spradling at 740-624-1866 or email: [lorispradling@hotmail.com](mailto:lorispradling@hotmail.com)

**Thanks to all who have volunteered over the years!**

**I want to help people with disabilities live more fully!**

Here's my gift of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a one-time gift.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

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 Call me about monthly giving

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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Larry Aubrey, UDS Foundation, 2270 Erin Court, Lancaster, PA 17601  
 \*Contributions to UDSF are deductible as the law allows\*



Thank you for making a difference in the lives of these incredible women.





**Message from the President**

Dear Friends of UDSF,  
I hope you are enjoying a relaxing fun-filled summer with your family and friends.

Looking back, USDF had an exciting event happen this past spring:

On March 19th, UDSF moved into our new campus at 2270 Erin Court in close proximity to the Millersville/Rohrerstown exit off of Route 30. It was a historical day for us as we consolidated multiple rental locations into our newly purchased home. It feels good to finally be building equity and be in a place where our programs can collaborate, services can expand their scope and grow, and we can fill more service gaps for those in need.

We are also excited to provide a great place to work for our employees. One of the biggest challenges for any business is to recruit and retain smart, talented and, in our case, also very caring employees.

One of our top strategic initiatives is to be an Employer of Choice in Central PA. Tied to that initiative, we surveyed our employees on the things that mattered most to them in the workplace. As a result of that survey, we were able to incorporate many of their suggestions— leading to a great end result.

Our employees have an extra spring in their step in their new home. I am confident this is also translating into great customer care and service.

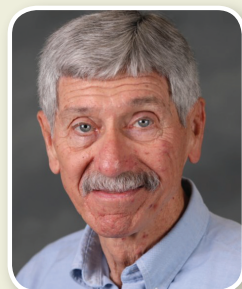
If you haven't seen our new home, please contact us and schedule a time to visit for a tour. We love our new campus and look forward to the financial stability and sustainability it is providing us.

My deepest appreciation goes to everyone who has pledged or contributed to our new home through our Building Independence Capital campaign. You have left a wonderful legacy for continuing services to those we serve in our local community.

Blessings to you, ensuring those we serve have the best life possible.

*William Higgins*

**UDSF Boards Welcome New Members**



**Foundation Board Welcomes Edward Schoenberger.**  
Ed is retired from teaching elementary special education and 4th grade in the Conestoga Valley School District.

His wife Kathy, a long-time UDS Gift Wrapper, is also a retired special education teacher. The

Schoenbergers have two daughters, Kristen and Robin, and one 8-year-old grandson.

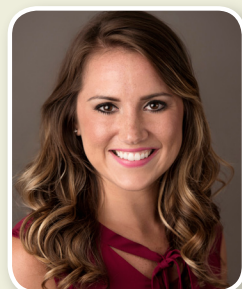
They enjoy travel, music, bridge, bicycling, walking and the



**Accessing Independence Board Welcomes Vanessa Lee.**

Dr. Vanessa Lee is a native of Ohio but has been a resident of Lancaster Pennsylvania for over a decade. She is married with four children, and currently owns a Doll Gallery in Lancaster City called The Angel Doll Company.

Dr. Lee holds a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Social Work, and a Doctorate in Counseling. She has prior work history in Child Welfare, Health Care, and Counseling. Dr. Vanessa Lee has joined the United Disability Service Board to utilize her education and work history to help others, and to benefit the community of Lancaster County.



**Brooke Hoxworth Joins Accessing Independence Board.**

A native of Lancaster, Brooke brings a strong sense of community along with her business experience and record of community service to the AI board. She is currently active in the community through her involvement in the Lancaster Rotary

and the Junior League of Lancaster.

Currently, Brooke is a corporate account manager at Travel Time Travel Agency where she has been employed for 2 years.

She resides in Lititz with her husband, Jonathan, and six-year-old son, Tanner. A new little Hoxworth is expected any day now. Brooke is excited to serve alongside the dynamic group of individuals currently on the AI Board.

**DONORS OF THE DECADE**



Lois Morgan and her late husband Milt will be named UDS Foundation Donors of the Decade at the 8th Annual Innovation Circle Celebration on October 17 at the Cork Factory Ballroom. Their involvement and giving to UDSF programs over the last ten years has been unprecedented.

The Morgans first learned of UDS several years ago when the Adult Enrichment program met in the education rooms of First Presbyterian Church that they attended.

**Lois says: "It's so wonderful to see the look on the clients' faces when they are able to do something new or give a concert!"**

Their interest grew over the years as their love of music prompted them to go to the annual Adult Enrichment concerts and reconnect with old friend Annette Whitlock who conducted the music and whose son was a participant in the program.

Lois and Milt continued their support when Adult Enrichment moved into a new building and over the years, they have also introduced many friends to UDS.

Lois's breath was taken away when she saw what can be done with Custom Wheelchair Seating: "that somebody can mold a wheelchair to conform to the person's body, so that they can sit up straight and feel more comfortable—I don't know anybody else who can do that!"

She thinks the Resource Center "where anyone can call in and be directed to services they need" is another tremendous asset.

The Morgans are a fine example of our many generous donors like you who recognize what UDS does and support our programs, not only with their financial resources, but also with their friendship, interest, and love towards other human beings. Thanks to you, Lois and Milt.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**UDSF Open House**

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018

**Time:** 4-7 PM

**Where:** 2270 Erin Court

**Innovation Circle Dinner**

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018

**Time:** 6 PM

**Where:** The Cork Factory

**Extraordinary Give**

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 16, 2018

**Thanks to your support... Official Opening of New Building**

Finally, on June 6, 2018, donors, Board, staff, participants, and friends celebrated the Ribbon Cutting, officially opening/dedicating UDSF's new headquarters at 2270 Erin Court. Fifty plus members of the UDSF family were there to witness and celebrate. For many, it was their first visit; for others, Erin Court has already become their home.

The move-in date was March 19. For many weeks beforehand, employees implemented an elaborate plan to pare down what must be moved and to pack it for the movers. They went home on Friday afternoon, and, on Monday, arrived to find all their boxes right where they needed them, computers up and running, all furniture in place—(almost) ready to start their work where they had left off.

Tours of the building and a small reception followed the event.

**If you haven't visited us at Erin Court, join us for the Open House, Thursday, September 20, 4-7 pm, or call and come for a tour soon!**



**Spring Concert A Disney Delight!!**

Adult Enrichment's Spring Concert in May was a Disney Delight! Themed "When You Wish upon A Star," twenty-five AE Chorus members regaled their appreciative audience with a satisfying sampling of some of the great songs from Disney movies. A few participants presented solos and duets of the songs they most love.

Guests enjoyed many Disney decorations made by the AE members, as well as outstanding Disney desserts.



Parents, donors, and friends enjoy the concert.

AE Director Jared Berry congratulates the singers.