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 & Tails game. This is the largest amount ever raised at our Gala! We owe it all to you, our special friends!

Christmas In September?

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

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 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.

I want to help people with disabilities live more fully!

Here’s my gift of:

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$100
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City: State: Zip:
Card #: Exp. Date: / CVV Code:
Signature:

Please mail to: Larry Aubrey, UDS Foundation, 2270 Elm Court, Lancaster, PA 17601

“Contributions to UDSF are deductible as the law allows”

Donations to UDSF are tax deductible as the law allows.

You can change lives!

DONATE www.udservices.org/give

AE Brings Out The Best!

Christy

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 Christy showcased her talents on the piano with a 15-minute concert at Adult Enrichment recently. You see, Christy 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, Christy was proud to play for her friends.

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

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

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

Fall 2018
DONORS OF THE DECADE

Lois Morgan and her late husband Bill will be named USD 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 USD programs over the last ten years has been unprecedented.

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

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

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

Lois’s blog 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 USD 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 Bill.

SAVE THE DATE!

USDF 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

Finally, on June 6, 2018, donors, Board, staff, participants, and friends celebrated the Ribbon Cutting, officially opening/dedicating USDf’s new headquarters at 2270 Erin Court. Fifty plus members of the USDf family gathered to 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!

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

Adult Enrichment’s Spring Concert in May was a Disney Delight Theme ‘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.

Spring Concert A Disney Delight!!