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vibrant visions

Creativity knows no age, and this year's Westminster Communities Foundation Art Show is a beautiful reminder of the talent and life experiences our residents bring to every brushstroke, photograph, sculpture, and handcrafted piece.

Featuring artwork from our 23 senior living communities across Florida, the virtual exhibition celebrates the diverse artistic talents of residents and team members while providing an opportunity to share their stories, perspectives, and creativity with loved ones and fellow artists. From vibrant paintings and intricate quilts to woodworking, ceramics, and mixed-media creations, each piece reflects a lifetime of inspiration and imagination.

More than an art show, this event fosters connection, confidence, and purpose. Residents are encouraged to explore new artistic interests, revisit lifelong hobbies, and express themselves in meaningful ways. Some of our winning artists are new to creative expression and some have spent a lifetime exploring creative outlets.

As communities from every corner of Florida come together to showcase their residents' work, the art show serves as a powerful celebration of the arts.



Scan the QR Code at right to view the virtual Art Show, or visit the Foundation tab on MyWLife to view it there.



building futures through education opportunities



**Ashely,
Westminster Shores**

Team Member Scholarship recipient Ashely, from Westminster Shores, recently highlighted the meaningful support she has received throughout her educational journey. From earning her associate degree and bachelor's degree to her current pursuit of a master's in Rehabilitation Counseling and Disability Sciences, the scholarship has been a vital part of her success.

Despite the late nights studying after work, she remained driven by a deep sense of purpose, inspired by the faith and investment of the Shores Scholarship Fund donors.

Amy, a team member at Westminster Palms, shared, "I am incredibly grateful to the Foundation and the residents whose generosity has supported my educational journey. Their scholarship helped me earn my Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics and Information Systems from the University of South Florida (USF) and continues to support me as I pursue my MBA at USF. I began my career with Westminster Palms as a cook and server, and I have since grown into a Marketing Assistant role over my four years with the company. I am truly thankful for their continued support and belief in my future."



**Amy,
Westminster Palms**

Ashely and Amy are just two examples of the many team members whose lives are being changed through scholarship support. Across Westminster, the Foundation – in partnership with community scholarship committees – supports a growing portfolio of scholarship funds and endowments that provide educational opportunities for team members and their family members as they pursue degrees, professional certifications and career advancement. From individual community scholarship funds to larger initiatives such as the Foundation-wide Winston M. Allen Scholarship and the Richard Stetina Helping Hand Scholarship endowments, this support represents a long-term investment in the people who make Westminster communities thrive. Every scholarship is more than financial assistance, it is an expression of confidence in a team member's potential and an opportunity to build a stronger future. Last year alone, the Foundation granted more than \$282,000 in scholarships for Westminster team members.

Above all, Ashely and Amy expressed heartfelt gratitude to the residents, describing them as a "second family."

smart ways to give in 2026

There are many ways that you can make an impactful difference in the lives of your neighbors and team members in your community. However, picking the right one for you can be tricky. Here are a few ideas about different gift types and how each one can help you reach your charitable goals.

Appreciated Stock

Do you have stock you have owned for at least a year, and it has grown in value? When you donate those shares to us, you eliminate the capital gains tax and receive the same tax savings you would if you wrote a check.

Give from Your IRA

If you're 70 1/2 or older, you can make a tax-free gift (up to \$111,000 in 2026) to the Foundation, and pay no tax on the distribution.



Donor-Advised Funds

This charitable investment account allows you to recommend one-time or ongoing grants from your established fund to our Foundation. You can also make us the beneficiary of your DAF. That way, whatever is left in the fund after your lifetime goes toward any area you are passionate about supporting.

A Gift That Pays You Income

A charitable gift annuity is often called the “gift that pays you back.” It is popular for supporters who are looking for a fixed income stream in retirement. Payout rates are the best they’ve been in 18 years, making 2026 the perfect time to establish a charitable gift annuity.

Between November 1 and December 31, 2026, the Foundation is offering a 0.5% incentive increase for any individual(s) who establish a new CGA of \$10,000 or more! If you have a required minimum distribution you don’t need, but would like to turn it into a regular income stream, or if you have cash accounts earning little to no interest, this is a great opportunity to call your local Foundation representative and request a free, no-obligation illustration of how a CGA might work for you.

For personalized giving strategies, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Foundation representative in your community and consult with your financial advisor.



a season for giving: making a difference in the place you call *home*

The holiday season is quickly approaching. This is a special time at Westminster—a time for gathering with family and friends, celebrating the year behind us and looking forward to the year ahead. It is also a time when many people reflect on the causes and organizations that are meaningful to them and consider making a year-end charitable gift.

For many Westminster residents, families and friends, the Foundation is one of those meaningful causes. Twenty percent of our gifts are received during the final months of the year.

There are many ways to make a difference through our Foundation. Some of the most frequently donated to areas within our Foundation's mission are:

Benevolent Assistance, which helps provide financial peace of mind to residents who experience unexpected financial challenges, allowing them to remain in the community they call home. Last year, the Foundation gave over \$2 million in benevolence support.

Team Member Scholarships invest in the people who make Westminster such a special place to live. Gifts help team members and their families pursue educational opportunities and build a stronger future. Last year, over 50 team members received more than \$282,000 in scholarship support.

Gifts supporting **Cultural, Arts and Education programs** bring concerts, performances, lectures, art programs and other experiences that add learning, creativity and connection to everyday life. And gifts to the **Unrestricted Fund** give the Foundation the flexibility to respond to immediate needs and emerging opportunities in your community.

Whatever inspires your generosity, a year-end gift to Westminster Communities Foundation is an opportunity to help keep Westminster a place of comfort, connection and purpose—today and for the future.

As you consider your year-end giving, we hope you will consider making a difference at Westminster.



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