

SUMMER 2022

THANK YOU! MAYFLOWER DONORS

by **Bill R. Yungclas**, *President, Mayflower Homes Foundation*

I write with deep gratitude to all who have supported the Mayflower Community’s service to seniors.

At age 9 or 10, I heard the Rev. Dr. Royal Montgomery share with my parents his dream for a retirement community for clergy of the Congregational Christian Church. Over the following 70-plus years, I have marveled at the wondrous community “God hath wrought” here in Grinnell, Iowa.

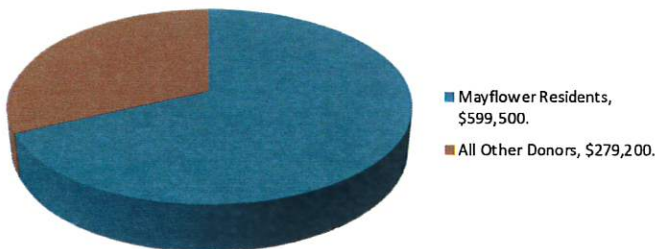
A brother, a cousin, and their spouses retired at Mayflower, as did many other relatives and dear friends. All were drawn by the warm community and outstanding

services to seniors made possible in large part by the charitable gifts of Mayflower residents and hundreds of others from far and wide.

I am particularly grateful to those of you who have given since the start of the pandemic. With countless opportunities to help people in need, your continued support for Mayflower has provided healthcare for residents with financial need and services that enhanced the physical and mental wellbeing of all residents and staff. For this, I offer a sincere thank you from the bottom of my heart and celebrate you in this edition of the Flagship!

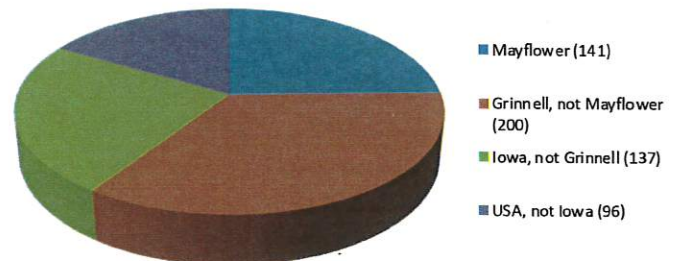
Mayflower received charitable contributions totaling \$878,700. between January 1, 2020 and June 1, 2022. The charts illustrate two amazing facts about this generosity.

Mayflower Residents' Generosity



Mayflower residents were extremely generous!

Support from Far and Wide



Hundreds of others from near and far joined them!

Dear Mayflower Donors,

Family is the first word that comes to mind when I think of Mayflower and families rally when times are difficult. Therefore, it is not surprising to hear of the generosity of those who gave since this newsletter was last published. The upheaval of social distancing, canceling of activities, limited access to loved ones and community spaces affected everyone.

Staff and residents alike had no choice but to navigate this new unknown. Through the generous support of donors, tangible gifts like shoes provided to nursing staff, meals delivered to residents in their homes, meals made available free to staff, the repair of Beebe elevator, and music in Beebe circle raised the spirits of those on campus in a time when it was needed most.

Thank you to all who donated these past 30 months, especially the Mayflower residents who gave \$600,000 of the total \$878,700 given. All of the generous donations enrich the quality of the Mayflower experience, and, in the case of these daunting times, have drawn us closer as family.

Thank you all for your generosity,

Theresa Pagliai

President, Mayflower Board of Trustees

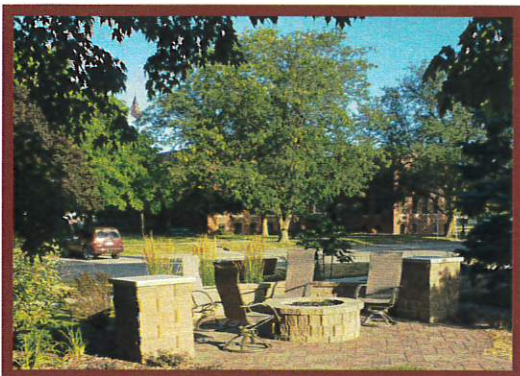
**Indoors or out, beautiful gathering spaces enable Mayflower "community."
All shown here were provided by thoughtful and generous contributions.**



Altemeier Patio



Altemeier Lounge



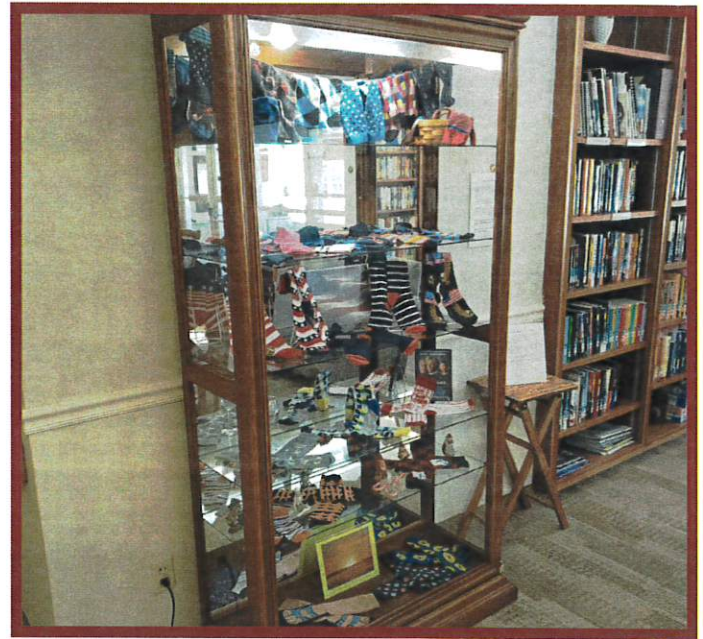
Harwich Terrace North Fire Pit



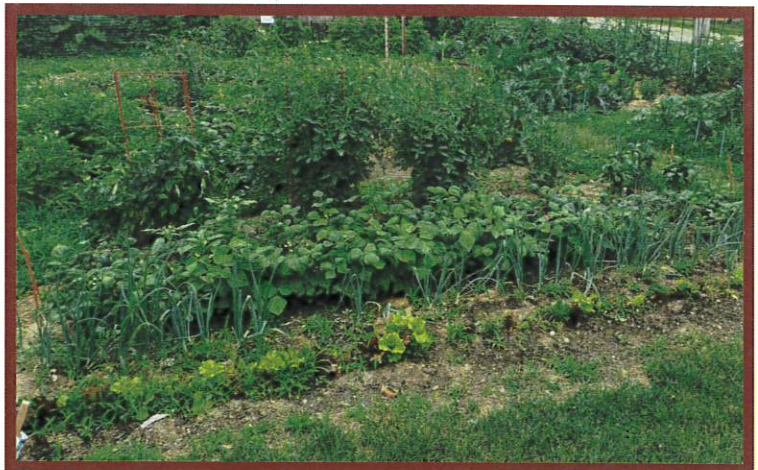
Beebe Assisted Living Deck



Summer 2022. One of two beautiful flower beds welcoming visitors to 616 Broad Street, Mayflower's "front door."



Those visiting the Pearson Lobby were treated to Bob Mann's colorful sock collection in the Treasure Chest or a book or video of their choice in the Library, all provided or supported with charitable gifts.



Donations, volunteer gardeners, and the Mayflower grounds staff came together Summer 2021 to grow beans and a variety of produce for sharing among residents.

**H. Human
N. Needs
E. Endowment
F. Fund**

**R. Residents
A. Assistance
F. Fund**

The heart of Mayflower's charitable mission is caring for those whose personal resources are exhausted. Mayflower provides care totaling as much as \$400,000 per year for these residents. Annual earnings distributions from HNEF, combined with annual RAF contributions are applied to offset these needs, but typically fall approximately \$200,000 short. Your generous support of both funds in recent years and going forward is sincerely life-giving.

Dear Friends of the Mayflower,

Thank you for your generous support of our mission and projects. Your gifts allow us to remain independent and financially sustainable and stay true to our church mission, supporting seniors in need.

In 2025 Mayflower will celebrate 75 years of operation and service to seniors. Everything you support today, those things that can be seen and those that cannot be seen, are in preparation for the next 75 years of life at Mayflower!

In August 2022, the Mayflower Trustees launched a strategic and master planning process that will provide a map to the future of Mayflower. This deep dive into who we are, where we have been, and where we are going is an exciting opportunity and we will be eager to share the progress with you.

As always, philanthropy will continue to play a role in moving the Mayflower forward. Your support for our staff well-being and education, campus culture and activities, and building and infrastructure projects will be key to the success of this plan.

Again, thank you for your support. We cannot do this work without you.

With gratitude,

Steve Langerud, Executive Director

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Mayflower residents can traverse the campus because of generous donors stepping up to repair and renovate the Beebe elevator.



Residents' experiences in the Kiesel Theatre were enhanced with new sound and video equipment.



Residents of Beebe Assisted Living now enjoy a broader dining experience thanks to a new "Open Dining" kitchen.