

Year End Giving...

Required Minimal Distribution- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from an IRA or Roth IRA permits taxpayers, age 70½ and older, to make donations directly to public charities without counting them as part of their adjusted gross income. Garvey Manor would be pleased and honored to receive such a distribution. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, such contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Other Giving Opportunities...

Endowments- An Endowed Gift can create a new endowment or add to an existing endowment. The principal of the endowment is invested and a portion of the principal's earnings are used each year to support a specific project or to support the ongoing ministry's general and benevolent expenses.

Real Estate- A gift of real estate can make a significant contribution. Each piece of property and its individual circumstances need to be reviewed prior to donation to determine the suitability of the property as a gift. This will ensure the best possible outcome for all parties involved in a real estate donation.

Life Insurance- You can designate Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies as a beneficiary of a new or existing policy. Tax advantages will be available.

Memorial and Honorary Gifts- Donations of any amount in honor of or in memory of an individual aid the continuation of Garvey Manor's Benevolent Care Fund. Memorial Recognitions can also be inscribed on the "Tree of Life." An inscription on the Tree of Life is a lasting and visible way to honor a loved one or to express a personal message or tribute. The Tree of Life is displayed in a prominent place in Garvey Manor's lobby near St. Joseph's Chapel.

Continued Giving...

Bequests- If you prefer to defer a gift until after your lifetime, your donations will be fully exempt from federal estate tax and you will retain control of your assets during your life.

Three common bequest are- outright bequests, bequests with life insurance, and bequests with retirement plan assets.

Will Bequest- You may select a dollar amount, an estate percentage, personal property, or a residual bequest in which the remainder of your estate is given to Garvey Manor after other distributions. We will honor your intentions through our mission and ministry.

Trusts- Consider the benefits of creating a charitable trust agreement that suits your unique circumstances and may provide you with income for life.

Securities- Transfer of long-term, appreciated securities provide the same benefits as cash, and offer tax benefits to the donor.

The Carmelite Sisters at Garvey Manor thank you for considering our ministry as a recipient of your charitable giving. Please call to discuss your intentions.

*"By a spirit of love and dedication in our work we will receive countless blessings" –
Mother Mary Angeline Teresa O. Carm. Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm*

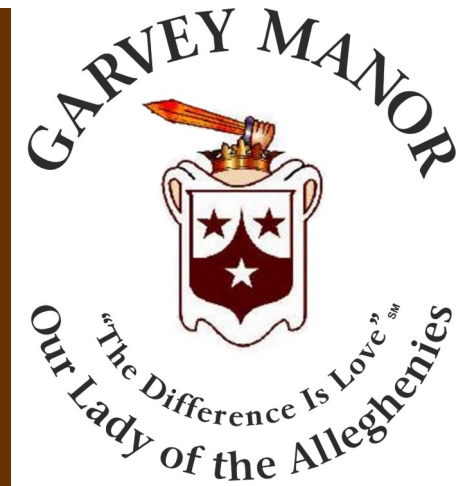
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**Charitable Giving to
a Worthy Cause...**

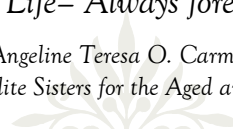
Our Mission:

"To promote and provide personal and professional quality of care and service in an atmosphere which reflects Christ's compassion, love, and concern for the elderly."

How Our Ministry Began...

Religious Life– Always forever giving–

Mother Mary Angeline Teresa O. Carm. Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm



Our ministry began in the 1960's when Bishop J Carroll McCormick of the Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese of Pennsylvania had the foresight to realize there was a need for a Catholic home for the aged in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. To meet the growing need to care for the elderly in that region, 18 acres of land located in rural Hollidaysburg was purchased by the diocese. The new facility was named after the first Bishop of the Diocese, Eugene A. Garvey.



Bishop McCormick wanted the very best care for the people who would make Garvey Manor their home. He was familiar with the works of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm whose foundress was dedicated to enriching the lives of the elderly in ways that were unique, exceptional, and person-centered. He invited the now Venerable Mother Mary Angeline Teresa, O. Carm., the Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, to send sisters to direct the mission and ministry at Garvey Manor. In 1965 the doors of Garvey Manor opened. The ministry of providing care to the most vulnerable of the population, the aged and infirm, began at Garvey Manor under the administration of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm continue to be the guiding force behind the Manor's Mission. They serve in ministry together with professional and ancillary lay staff, providing skilled nursing, personal, and residential care according to specific values and standards.

The core values expressed in the philosophy touch every aspect of the ministry which seeks to bring dignity and quality of life to the residents and staff who minister in our facility. Our belief is that each person is created in the image of God, as an object of His personal love. We not only care for our residents, we care about them as individuals who have a life history and family connections. Since the ministry flows from the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, we are honored to walk part of each resident's journey of life with them. In doing so, we endeavor to bring them hope, healing, and comfort.

We believe all associated with our ministry, residents, family members, sisters, staff, volunteers, and business associates- share in our Mission's common goals and core values of:

- **Shared Commitment:**
- **Respect for the Sanctity of Life at all stages**
- **Hospitality**
- **Compassion**



Giving Opportunities...

Garvey Manor is a non-profit organization. Charitable giving to our ministry and mission is a way for you to achieve financial benefits while also impacting others. Our growth over the years and our ministry of caring continues because of the generosity of donors such as yourself. Because of our 501(c)(3) non-profit organization status, contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Your generous support is appreciated by the Sisters and elderly residents of Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies Residence.

Ways to Give:

The most common form of charitable giving is a gift of cash or other assets such as stocks, bonds, or securities. If you make a contribution directly to Garvey Manor, we can use the funds immediately for whatever needs are most urgent, or to plan for ongoing ways to enhance services. You would then obtain an income tax deduction that may help you reduce your income tax burden.

Special Gifts- Donations can be specified for a special item or project the administration suggests.

A gift of any amount is appreciated. More modest support can go to one of our annual fundraisers. Garvey Manor annually hosts a Basket Bingo in the spring and a 400 Club Raffle in the fall.