

# Personal Giving To Opportunity House

## Memorials & Honorariums

By making a donation in the name of an individual to Opportunity House, you can perpetuate the good deeds, special events and memory of your loved ones, friends and co-workers. This is an option for any occasion. In honor of:

***Birthdays • Anniversaries • Graduations • Religious events • Holidays  
Special honors • Promotions • New home • Well wishes (hospitalization, etc...)***

Or, in the event of someone's death, or the anniversary of a friend or loved one's death or birth date, a gift may be made in their memory.

All of these occasions can cause us to pause and remember the impact others have had on who we are and who we might yet become. Honorariums and memorials highlight the significance and importance of an occasion, an individual and an organization; especially if the organization is near and dear to that individual or you.

To make a gift in honor or in memory of someone mail your check (*there is no minimum requirement*) to Opportunity House with a note explaining your wishes. Please include the name of the individual and the occasion. The contact name is important, so an acknowledgement will be mailed to them or their family. Your name, address and phone number, so an acknowledgement of your gift can be forwarded to you, or if we have any further questions, is also essential to help us process the request.

The amount of your gift will never be shared with the honoree or their family members.

Opportunity House offers naming rights to donors, as well. If you are interested in making a significant "permanent" gift in honor or in memory of someone, please contact the development office for more information.

**Honor and Memorial Donations** are donations that can be made to Opportunity House in memory of a friend or loved one. A special announcement card will be sent to the recipient designated on your request. Please make your check out to Opportunity House. Also, don't forget to include your contact information and the mailing address for the recipient.

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone of Donor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Gift (check enclosed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # (MC and Visa Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Gift made in \_\_\_\_\_ honor of \_\_\_\_\_ memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of recipient or family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Planned Giving - Become a member of

# *The Annette Painter Society*

By including Opportunity House in your will or future planning, you can help to secure the future of our agency. It is best to consult your accountant, lawyer or a professional advisor.

## **Matching Gifts** Double Your Donation

Many companies have a matching gift program. Last year, U.S. companies donated more than \$1 billion in matching gifts. Companies will match gifts, because they appreciate such programs as both an employee benefit and a democratic form of giving. In addition, they see the act of matching as an educational benefit.

Remember, matching gifts do not have to be a direct cash contribution. Many companies will make a cash gift based solely on volunteer time. Many of our cooking groups at Opportunity House spend countless hours at the agency helping to prepare, cook and serve a meal. These volunteers may work for companies who have a matching gift program. Ask your boss or human resource contact. Some companies will even match life-insurance premiums, planned gifts, securities and gifts-in-kind.

If your company offers a matching gift program, please contact the development office at Opportunity House and let us know. We are developing a database to identify these donors. Your input and information will help us to build a stronger agency.

**To make a donation to Opportunity House, or if you have any questions regarding donations, gifts, or sponsorships, please contact the Development Office at 610-374-4696, ext. 226.**

**Due to a shortage of storage space, Opportunity House is not accepting in-kind donations at this time, and we respectfully request that all donors contact the agency's "In-Kind Donor Hotline" at (610) 374-4696, ext.237 with any questions.**

## **Opportunity House Mission Statement**

Opportunity House is a multi-service organization that improves the quality of life for children, adults and families who face various obstacles and supports their efforts to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and well-being.

*Support, Achieve, Maintain...*