



# Heritage Society News

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## Helping Pawns on the Chessboard of Life

My name is Dr. Fred Tulloch and I am a Presbyterian pastor and professional counselor who, for eighteen years, traveled two to three times a week from Grand Prairie to Itasca to provide counseling sessions for children enrolled in PCHAS' Group Home Program. My connection to Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services can be traced back to my parents who were very supportive of the Itasca Group Home campus. I grew up hearing about this wonderful ministry to children in need. Looking back, I was influenced by a relative whom I called "Aunt Jane" Tulloch, even though she was an older cousin. She graduated from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and was an excellent Sunday school teacher.

After graduating from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary I met Jerry Tompkins, who would become a life-long friend and mentor (and later, the president of PCHAS). At each step of my career I always appreciated Jerry Tompkins' sage advice. He would encourage and prod me to accept new challenges wherever God was leading

me. My ministry included an internship in Monticello and pastorates at the First Presbyterian Churches of Belton and Dallas. At the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas I was honored to play a role in helping the Stew Pot Ministry, a community outreach ministry, get started. I guess I've always had a place my heart for people who are struggling.

Verl Childers, former director of the PCHAS Group Home campus in Itasca, invited me to provide counseling services for the children in the Group Homes. What I found in Itasca were children who were struggling with many issues: rejection, anxiety, depression and anger. Most had no parents and many rarely, if ever, visited extended family members. This instills in a child a growing sense that he or she lacks control. They are moved around, like pawns on the chessboard of life. Is it any wonder that they have trouble bonding with others when they have felt shut out their entire lives? Over and over again, by their words and body language, they kept saying to me 'Why me? What did I do wrong?'

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Heritage Society News is published twice a year by Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services for friends who have named or are considering naming PCHAS as beneficiary of a bequest or planned gift.

## The Simple Bequest

Still the most popular “planned gift” is the familiar bequest or giving through one’s will. Here is some basic information you’ll need to share with your advisors:

Our legal corporate name is “Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services.”

We are located at 4407 Bee Cave Road, Suite 520, Austin, TX 78746. We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit public charity and our Federal Tax I.D. number is 75-0818172. All gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Listed below is an example of common bequest language you can use to fulfill your philanthropic goals, and provide Christ-centered care and support to children and families in need.

### Sample Charitable Bequest Language:

“I give and devise to Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services, Austin, Texas, all (or a percentage) of my estate, both real and personal, to be administered and used by the Board of Trustees for the unrestricted support of Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services.”



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To begin the healing process, I spent approximately 45 minutes to an hour with each child, listening carefully to whatever they had to share. I showed genuine interest in their unique story and provided them with positive affirmation. In group sessions we practiced listening. For instance, I would ask Joe to share something with Sally and then ask Sally to repeat what Joe just said. At first, even though Sally was looking at Joe when he spoke, she wasn’t listening and couldn’t recall what he had said. But in time, they would listen, and by truly listening, build trust. Listening is the building block of creating relationships, so I felt it was essential for every child to learn how to listen and develop authentic relationships.

I also knew from research and experience that listening would enable them to develop empathy for others and this would serve them well throughout their lives.

*Recently, Dr. Tulloch established a Charitable Gift Annuity for the benefit of Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services. The Charitable Gift Annuity provides Dr. Tulloch with quarterly income payments, tax credits and the satisfaction of knowing that Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services will receive the remainder of his gift after his lifetime. Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services is grateful for Dr. Tulloch’s future support.*

## Your Legacy Planning Opportunities

Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services collaborates with Texas Presbyterian Foundation to create resources for PCHAS friends considering planned gifts. These resources highlight the benefits of Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Trusts and Named Endowments within a donor’s overall estate plans.

To request a copy of the brochures pictured here, please contact Rev. Peter D. Crouch, Vice President for Development, at [peter.crouch@pchas.org](mailto:peter.crouch@pchas.org) or by phone: 1-(800) 888-1904.





## Next Step: The Charitable Gift Annuity

The cost to initiate a Charitable Gift Annuity for the charitable benefit of Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services is free. The minimum amount to establish one is \$5,000 and donors may fund one with cash or marketable securities. One cannot make additions to an established Charitable Gift Annuity, but one can always fund a new one.

Payment amounts are determined by Texas Presbyterian Foundation which follows the recommendations of the Association of Charitable Gift Annuities (ACGA).

Texas Presbyterian Foundation manages the Charitable Gift Annuity during the donor’s lifetime, making all payments (monthly, quarterly or annually) and then pays Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services the remainder after the donor’s lifetime.

To learn more, please contact Rev. Peter D. Crouch, Vice President for Development or one of our Development Officers listed to the right.

### Charitable Gift Annuity Rates

AGE	65 years old	70 years old	75 years old
<b>RATE</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>* ANNUAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>	<b>\$1,275</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>
* Based upon a \$25,000 Gift			
AGE	80 years old	85 years old	90 years old
<b>RATE</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>* ANNUAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>	<b>\$1,950</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>

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## Creating a Legacy of Faith: The Named Endowment Fund

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services benefits from 200 named endowment funds (established over the past 100 years) which provide it with invaluable annual support. Named endowment funds are wonderful ways to honor or remember family and friends who have shaped your life and faith. They are also meaningful ways for you to create your own legacy of faith. Named endowment funds are managed professionally to (a) produce a steady stream of income for PCHAS' Christ-centered services and (b) preserve their purchasing power to keep up with inflation.

Are you interested in establishing a named endowment fund to benefit yourself and the ministries of PCHAS? If yes, please contact Rev. Peter D. Crouch, Vice President for Development by email: peter.crouch@pchas.org or phone: 800.888.1904. Per PCHAS policy, a minimum gift of \$10,000 is requested to establish your permanent named endowment fund. You may establish your named endowment with an outright gift of cash or stock or schedule its creation through a bequest. In either case, we encourage you to sign a PCHAS Endowment Agreement during your lifetime.

**Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7**

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Friends who name Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services as beneficiary of a bequest or other planned gift are enrolled in our Heritage Society, receive a Heritage Society certificate, a lapel pin and ongoing recognition in each Annual Report Honor Roll. Thank you for remembering PCHAS in your Will!