

REAPING A HARVEST

As a non-profit, educational corporation, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm is dedicated to preserving the rich history of America's early farming families.

Originally owned by the Depper Family who immigrated to Pennsylvania from Germany in 1765 and resided in this beautiful valley until 1913.

You can help preserve over 100 acres of land with farmhouse, barns and outbuildings originally purchased by Alice and Wendell Wicks in 1958. The Wicks, with their daughter Sue and her husband Gary Oiler, established Quiet Valley in 1963 as a living museum, incorporating as a nonprofit in 1971.

The lessons our visitors learn help keep the history of our ancestors alive. Your planned giving can further our mission and keep Quiet Valley alive.

We hope you will consider the wide variety of opportunities to help keep Quiet Valley's past alive. As keepers of this historical landmark and living historical museum, we are honored to bring the vision of Alice Wicks to our current visitors and with your help we can extend it far into the future.

The Board of Directors respectfully requests that when you complete your estate planning, you make Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm a beneficiary.

ENJOYING THE FRUIT



Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm is a non-profit 501(c) 3 charitable organization. A copy of the QVLHF official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania (800) 732-0999.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Ensure the education of future generations by leaving a legacy to preserve the lessons of past generations.



QUIET VALLEY Living Historical Farm

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PRESERVING THE FUTURE

The Endowment Fund was established in 1993 by the Board of Directors in response to an initiative by Alice Wicks. As Quiet Valley's founder, she had a vision of protecting the Farm's financial future through the establishment of a separate fund.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide a secure future for Quiet Valley through a permanently restricted fund.

The full Endowment Policy, which outlines the stipulations of its use, is available at your request.

While we encourage you to seek professional financial planning, we are available to assist you in achieving your Quiet Valley charitable giving goals. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 570.992.6161 or by email development@quietvalley.org

A wide variety of planned giving options are available, and we trust you will be able to find one that suits both your needs and comfort level.





SOWING A LEGACY

BEQUEST

A gift of cash, securities, or real estate made upon the donor's death through provisions in a will or living trust. The amount of the gift is exempt from estate taxes.

RETIREMENT PLANS

A designation of Quiet Valley as the beneficiary of a donor's qualified pension plan, IRA, or stock option plan. Allows the donor use of the assets during his or her lifetime, while providing the donor with the opportunity to make a large future gift and reducing his or her taxable estate.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

An irrevocable transfer of assets to a trust naming Quiet Valley as the ultimate beneficiary or one of several beneficiaries. The donor receives annually a life income of a set amount or fixed percentage. The donor also receives immediate tax deduction and may add to the trust in future years.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

An income producing asset placed in a trust, the income of which is contributed to Quiet Valley for a designated period, after which the asset is returned to the donor or designated beneficiary.

GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE

Designation of Quiet Valley as owner and beneficiary. For a new policy, this allows the donor to classify premium payments as charitable tax-deductible contributions. For existing policies, a donor can generally deduct the entire replacement value of the policy plus any subsequent premium payments. If the policy is not fully paid-up its approximate cash value plus future premium payments are usually fully deductible.



GIFTS TO THE COLLECTION

Charitable bequests may also include historical artifacts. Please contact our Curator for more information.

IN MEMORIAL FUNDS

Funds are often established to provide a giving opportunity to family and loved ones at the time of a Funeral or Memorial Service and can be pre-established by the donor or selected by surviving family.