The Thomas M. Moore Legacy Society

Thomas Mansfield Moore, or Tom, as he was known to all, had a unique relationship with Gateway Homes. Tom grew up in Richmond, Virginia, the son of a physician. He attended a small private school where he excelled in both academics and athletics. With a bright future ahead of him, he continued his academic studies at The University of Virginia. During his freshman year at UVA, Tom experienced his first psychotic episode and the initial onset of his mental illness.

Trying to understand and diagnose Tom’s mental condition became an all-consuming family effort. After many missteps along the way, Tom was diagnosed with schizophrenia. At that time, treatment was still evolving and Tom had to endure many forms of managing his illness.

Tom’s mother, Carol Moore, Florence Z. Segal, and other caring individuals, had a vision of opening a facility where their loved ones, diagnosed with a severe mental illness, could achieve a quality of life with hope for the future. With a very generous gift from Tom’s father, Dr. William T. Moore, that vision became Gateway Homes.

Tom came to Gateway Homes in 1993 and successfully graduated to independent living. But the bond between Tom and Gateway Homes was such that his presence was very much needed and wanted. Tom became part of the Gateway Homes staff as a driver and, more importantly, as a friend and mentor to many of the residents.

Tom's life was cut short when he passed away in 2009 at the age of 57. He realized what an important role Gateway Homes had played in his life and planned his estate accordingly. Tom very generously remembered Gateway Homes with a planned gift and thus, his relationship with Gateway Homes became a full circle experience.

Gateway invites you to participate in Tom’s legacy of hope for persons with serious mental illness by making a bequest and joining The Thomas M. Moore Legacy Society.

“How from the moment I was introduced to Gateway Homes in 1994, I knew that it was an organization which I wanted to support for a long time. My estate plan will ensure that my support will extend even beyond my lifetime.”

— E. Otto N. Williams, Jr.

Planning your Estate

What legacy will you leave? For many of us there is a compelling need to make a lasting impact on the people and places most dear to us. Effective planning of your estate is the most important part of the process. Whatever the extent of your assets, a proper and detailed listing of all of your assets will ensure your bequests are made to those you care about. To guide you through the process, select an attorney with experience and expertise in estate planning.

Forms of Bequests

Fixed Dollar Bequest
A simple way to provide a specific amount to Gateway Homes.

Bequest of Property
Carefully select and identify real estate (such as a home or land), personal property (art or antiques), or investments (such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds) as a bequest to Gateway Homes.

Percentage of Estate
Leaving a percentage of your estate ensures that the relative size of your bequest remains constant.

Bequest of Residue
After providing for family and friends, use this approach to leave all or a portion of what remains to Gateway Homes.

Life Income Gifts
Provide lifetime income to a family member or friends, as well as a gift to Gateway Homes.

How to Write a Charitable Bequest

Sample language to share with your attorney for a simple bequest:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Gateway Homes, Inc., Chesterfield, Virginia, _____ percentage of my net residuary estate (or the sum of _____, or the following described property, or the rest and residue of my estate after payment of the foregoing bequests). This is an unrestricted gift and may be used to further the objects and purposes of Gateway Homes, Inc.

Preferred designation for beneficiary forms for retirement plan assets, life insurance policies, or annuity contracts:
Gateway Homes, Inc. Tax identification number: 54-1264177
Gateway Homes, Inc. is a publicly supported charity under tax code sections 501(c)(3)

Our staff would be pleased to meet with you at any time to discuss the many options available with regard to planned giving. Please contact (804) 490-6710.

“I was at the hospital for many months because I had no place to go and no other program would accept me. Gateway was the only place that was willing to give me another chance. With Gateway’s help, I am now living in my own apartment, working part-time, and going to school. I could not have done this without Gateway.”

— Resident of Gateway

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To receive more information about Gateway Homes and our programs, please visit our website at www.gatewayhomes.org or contact a member of our Clinical Staff at 804-490-6715.

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“Tom Moore was one of my best friend during his entire life. While his illness was a motivating factor in the creation of Gateway Homes, I remember Tom mostly for his friendship and kindness. He taught me many lessons, but foremost, to make the most of the life we are given. By making a planned gift to Gateway, I can help others with mental illness receive the care they need to make the most of their lives.”

— Steve Edmonds

“As a family member who has watched a loved one suffer, I am keenly aware of how we need to help reduce the stigma attached to mental illness and begin a healing process for both the individual and the family.”

— Family Member of Resident

Founding Members of the Thomas M. Moore Legacy Society

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