



Peggy Neff learned the value of counseling services while she was an educator in Minneapolis from 1960 until 1997. Because the school where she taught was an independent school, it was able to be connected to outside counseling services. "I am so thankful we were able to have those services. They were needed so much!"

Peggy's sister, Nancy Neff Tanger, worked in Social Work in Boston, Massachusetts and in Buffalo, New York. After moving to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Peggy and Nancy learned about the Samaritan Counseling Center from their cousin, Judy Sandt. Nancy became a Silent Samaritan in 1998. "Nancy always backed the kind of work Samaritan Counseling Center does." Nancy brought Peggy as a guest to the Silent Samaritan luncheon in 2002 and both were Silent Samaritans every year after.

After Nancy died, Peggy believed she could honor her sister by supporting the work of the Samaritan Counseling Center, through donations and in her will. "It is because of my sister and her husband, Charles, that I am able to support the Center. It is Nancy's legacy as well as mine."

Peggy Neff

What is Samaritan Legacy Circle?

Samaritan Counseling Center has been blessed with a generous community and family of supporters. Many of these supporters now desire to sustain the mission of Samaritan well into the future. The Samaritan Legacy Circle is a way for Samaritan to honor those generous people who have established planned gifts and to encourage others to provide the same type of support.

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We joined the Samaritan Counseling Legacy Circle so that the good work that happens there everyday can continue after we are gone. We have been part of the Center since BEFORE it opened their doors and Linda served as the first Board Chair.

The impressive growth of

Samaritan has not interfered with the quality of service. Not only have we personally experienced the excellent counseling services, but we have referred many people there who have also been helped. Samaritan has the distinction of continuing to find excellent therapists, leaders and administrative staff who genuinely put their value system into action to create a warm, caring atmosphere of healing.

Clearly insurance does not cover the full cost of counseling and there are people who either cannot afford the co-pay or have no insurance. Through the generous donors of the Samaritan Counseling Center, not only is Samaritan able to help many in our community receive counseling, but they have also started impressive programs. We applaud the new outreaches into business, supporting teens, and changing the culture of sexual abuse to name a few areas.

We have both served on the Samaritan Center Board and have been part of many committees. Dick has been working on the facilities and grounds committee for ages, while Linda currently volunteers at the desk, Development Committee and Safe Places. We spend time at Samaritan and see first hand the dedication that takes place each day. Why wouldn't we want to do what we can to see this outstanding gift to Lancaster County continue in the future! We know it cannot go on without continual donor support.

We are proud to give now and have planned giving for when we can't give in the present.

Dick & Linda Peacock



We value the Samaritan mission to uplift the lives of those facing tragedy and despair. We want that mission to be active and vibrant for many years to come. We want to feel that part of our legacy is the intent to make a difference in the lives of others.

Don & Nancy Stewart

Terri and I believe that deep inside all of us lies the hope that we've made a difference; made a difference in the lives of those we've met, those we love and those we've yet to meet. We can make this difference by what we do and say now and we can continue to make the difference by what we bequest others to do on our behalf through effective estate planning. For the past twenty five years, the Samaritan Counseling Center has played a vital role in assuring our community access to critical mental health services regardless of financial ability. We believe the Legacy Circle is the best and most effective way for individuals and families to continue the good work of the Center well beyond what we know it can do today. Let's embrace the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say!"

Gregg & Terri Scott



As members of Highland Presbyterian Church, we have been supporters of the Samaritan Counseling Center since its founding by Jim Hanna. Doug has served on the

Samaritan Board, and Averil has been a long-time Silent Samaritan. Doug received services from Samaritan during those very early years. So we both know very well how important the mission and work of Samaritan is to our Lancaster community. We have freely given of our time to further that work, and our annual giving has been a reflection of that faith in Samaritan. It has been extremely gratifying to see Samaritan's mission continue to expand over the years.

As we think about the future, we know that the things that will always be important to us are family, faith and the well-being of our community. And we want to do what we can to ensure they are sustained now and beyond our lifetimes. That is why we joined the Samaritan Legacy Circle. It is an opportunity to leave a legacy and to communicate in yet another tangible way the importance we place in these things we value.

Joining the Samaritan Legacy Circle turned out to be incredibly simple to do. Conversations started with our family, and then included our financial planner and our attorney. Those conversations made it clear to us that this is a very important thing to do. We have not been blessed with children, but we have really wonderful nieces and nephews. Leaving a legacy is an important life lesson we can pass on to them.

Doug & Averil Good