



Golden Dome Circle

Leadership Giving

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

~Albert Pike

Lead the Way in Caring

The Golden Dome Circle was established in 1997 to recognize and honor those individuals who have displayed leadership and uncommon benevolence in addressing human needs through their giving in the New Hampshire State Employees' Charitable Campaign.

Stanley Arnold, long-time DRA Commissioner, was the first Chairman of the Golden Dome Circle when he and Governor Jeanne Shaheen became the first members. Thomas Manning has been the most recent Chairman and he has led an increase in giving so that the Golden Dome Circle now accounts for 37% of the total campaign! Last year, over 250 state employees generously gave 1% or more of their salary.

When you contribute at a leadership level of 1% or more of your annual salary, you join others who believe that each of us make a difference in communities around our state.

Golden Dome Circle donors are honored in a membership roster and with a special recognition reception. Gifts may be made through payroll deduction, check or gift of appreciated stock.

Just One of Thousands

Say hello to "Grace", a 76 year old who resides in a rural community in NH. This pleasant, outgoing lady lives with a family member but is home alone all day and often well into the evening. The days seem long to Grace with her multiple health problems, frailty and limited mobility. The activities of daily living are quite difficult for Grace. Everyday routines take extraordinary effort.

And then there's the loneliness. She sees little activity from her window except a few cars passing by. Grace's main support system are the people from several **health and human service agencies**.

Five days a week **Meals on Wheels** are delivered and Dave the driver chats with Grace for a minute. His brief visit helps to fulfill both physical and emotional needs. Three days a week, Grace receives a visit from a **Senior Companion**, Mary. The two ladies visit and reminisce. Grace often tells very entertaining stories of her childhood. Every day a home health aide from the **Visiting Nurse Association** comes to assist Grace with her personal needs.

Each of these services is greatly appreciated by Grace. The care and attention help to make her days more comfortable and the friendly people provide her with news of the community. Most of all, Grace is home where she wants to be instead of in a costly, less cozy, nursing home.

Golden Dome Circle members make this possible for Grace and many like her.

