



### Creating a Lasting Legacy for Foulkeways

*“When you go some place, leave it better than when you got there...” – Bob and Hannah Snyder*

This “summer camp” motto is what Bob and Hannah Snyder live by, especially when it comes to Foulkeways and the responsibility they feel about taking care of our community now and for the future. When Bob and Hannah came to Foulkeways in 2004, moving was a convenient and natural decision for them. Not only are they members of Gwynedd Meeting, they also had a head start socially, knowing 17 people who were already living at Foulkeways! When describing her experience living at Foulkeways Hannah says, “I don’t feel old - I feel younger since living here.”

The same “summer camp” motto applies to the motivation they both shared in creating Charitable Gift Annuities (CGA) to Foulkeways. Simply said by Hannah, “We both wanted to support our home.” In one of the 2009 editions of *The Bridge*, the Foulkeways CGA program was highlighted. When Bob and Hannah read the article, they wanted to take advantage of this program and support the future of their community. Hannah was eager to follow her family tradition and explains, “My father had a CGA when he was living at Kendall-Crosslands. Bob created his annuity first with Foulkeways so I considered doing one as well”. Bob adds, “I am getting the same interest annually as some of my stocks so it’s a good thing.”

In addition to Foulkeways, they each have their own charities of choice for giving. They both enjoy helping others. When Hannah hears friends who are concerned that they might not be able to afford living here, she wants to help. So, she hopes her gift will benefit others in the future.

“Our kids are taken care of and we feel they are very fortunate so we want to support our community. We hope these gifts help in the future to maintain Foulkeways just as it was when we lived here.” Undoubtedly, Bob and Hannah are a very philanthropic couple. As part of their gifts, they wish to, “maintain the community and help others enjoy it.” Bob goes on to say, “You can’t expect to live in a place like this and not give. “

“We thank our ancestors that we can share with others,” explains Hannah, who is a 10th generation Quaker with family roots on both sides tracing back to William Penn. She adds, “These generations worked hard, were great savers, and generous to their neighbors. That philosophy became a standard handed down from generation to generation and we hope our children continue this spirit of giving.”

No matter what your reason for choosing to participate in the CGA program at Foulkeways, generous and thoughtful philanthropic support helps strengthen “The Spirit of Foulkeways” legacy. This spirit comes from a desire to nurture and grow the quality of care that is experienced today at Foulkeways. In the words of the Snyder’s, “When you go some place, leave it better than when you got there.”