



Wide Horizon Inc.

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**Longevity Fund**



Wide Horizon has established The Longevity Fund as a response to the strong and generous support from our community of donors, as shown during the Wide Appeal for Sustainability (2017-2022), which greatly increased our short-term reserves. We discovered that our donors were also looking for a mechanism to further support us financially in the longer term. Our new Longevity Fund responds to this need!

Furthermore, to strengthen Wide Horizon as we look to the future, it would be beneficial to increase the investment income generated each year to help cover operational deficits. Due to the business model of running a Christian Science nursing care facility, revenue from payments for services typically does not meet expenses, thus creating annual operational deficits. To help cover that annual deficit, The Longevity Fund will generate more investment income in the future.

The intention is for Longevity Fund assets and earnings to remain untouched, until reaching a goal of \$10 million. At that point, it will



contribute about \$500,000 in investment income each year, which will significantly decrease our annual deficit and help fund salaries, food service, maintenance, and other expenses. The Longevity Fund is not an endowment. In exceptional circumstances, the Wide Horizon Board of Directors may also utilize the Longevity Fund assets for emergencies, capital projects, or strategic investments. This flexibility will allow future directors to meet all the ongoing needs of our Christian Science community.

In addition to your regular contributions to Wide Horizon's General Fund, we hope you will consider a donation to The Longevity Fund sometime during your lifetime or through your estate. We hope donors will see this as an opportunity to contribute part of their wealth (and perhaps their most significant individual gift to Wide Horizon) for a cause they fervently believe in – Christian Science nursing at Wide Horizon.

**If you would like to discuss how to make an estate or other planned gift to The Longevity Fund, contact:**

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