

Miller Family Fund Continues Patriarch's Dream of Helping Needy



Mrs. Sara Miller displays a plaque awarded in recognition of the David A. Miller family's lengthy involvement with Phoebe.



The David A. Miller Assisted Living Community adjacent to Phoebe Home allows residents who need help with some, but not all aspects of daily living to remain independent in modern apartments. The Miller Family Fund was created to provide charitable care to those whose personal resources have run out.

The Miller Family has helped Phoebe fulfill its charitable mission since the organization's earliest days. The family's patriarch, David A. Miller, played a leading role in shaping Phoebe. He served more than 40 years as a member of the Board of Trustees, many as board president. His visionary leadership enabled the building of Phoebe Home, with its grand architecture and landmark tower, a symbol to many of the legacy of care within its walls.

Alice Anne Miller recalls her grandparents' participation in the annual Phoebe Lawn Festival. "I remember the angel food cakes lined up in the pantry at Millerheim, our family's home on Chew Street. We couldn't touch them!... Our family had a connection to Phoebe that was unspoken. It was automatic."

Donald P. Miller carried on his father's Phoebe-directed philan-

thropy, culminating in the family's support of the campaign for the David A. Miller Assisted Living building and the donation of the PhoebeDome band shell in 1988-1989. His widow, Sara K. Miller, moved to Phoebe Terrace in 1994 and has flourished as a vital mem-

ber of our Phoebe community. Donald's legacy lives on through the generous support provided by the Century Fund.

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In honor of the Millers' long association with Phoebe, daughters Joan Miller Moran and Alice Anne, along with Sara, established the Miller Family Fund to provide support for residents of Phoebe Home's David A. Miller Assisted Living Community.

When an assisted living resident runs out of money, he or she may become a recipient of charitable care for as long as it is needed. The Miller Family Fund is there to help provide that support. ■