

John Anthony "Tony" Houser

Inspiration by Example



The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that former Glenaire resident and long-time donor, Mr. John Anthony "Tony" Houser has provided a generous gift through his estate of nearly \$100,000. During his lifetime, Mr. Houser established a Revocable Trust, that is now helping grow Glenaire's Micou Browne Endowment, which provides resident financial assistance.

Tony was born on September 15, 1931 in Shelby, North Carolina and was a graduate of Catawba College. He was a 40-plus-year Analyst for the Employment Security Commission. His bride, the lovely Gloria Houser, is a current resident of Glenaire. Mr. Houser was a Mason, a member of the Lions Club and a member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church in Raleigh.

As original occupants of the 3000 building, Tony and Gloria moved to Glenaire in May of 2000. They began giving in support of resident financial assistance in the 1990s, long before they were residents, and remained loyal donors throughout the years, making gifts to memorialize friends and support the life and vibrancy of the community. When asking Gloria what inspired she and Tony to be so supportive of Glenaire for all these years, she stated, "wonderful service, good help and all the activities."

"My Uncle Tony Houser took great pride in being a Glenaire Resident and wanted to help people in any way he was able to, including making people laugh and smile by telling one of his many jokes. He was generous with his time, material possessions, and love - a great legacy to leave and an inspiration to us all," shared Tony Houser's niece, Ruth Schallert.

Tim Webster, President of The Presbyterian Homes Inc., fondly recalls, "The Houser's apartment was just outside of the administrative offices, so I'd frequently run into Mr. and Mrs. Houser in the hall. Mr. Houser would often pull me aside to tell me a joke." Tim went on to share, "I noticed them pleasantly coming and going, enjoying the community, enjoying their life and enjoying their Glenaire family. It was clear they were happy in their home. Until we received word of this substantial gift, we didn't know we were in Mr. Houser's plans. He flew under the radar and I think that is the way he wanted things. We are deeply grateful for this gift that will benefit residents of Glenaire for generations to come."

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AT GLENAIRE?***

Current and future gifts to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. can be earmarked to support Glenaire in a way that reflects your personal philanthropic goals and priorities. If you would like to discuss the possibility of including The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. and Glenaire in your planning, please contact Marisa Ray, Director of Development at (336) 886.6553 ext. 5118 or mray@presbyhomesinc.org. You may also wish to visit presbyhomesinc.mylegacygift.org for additional information and to view stories that highlight recent estate gifts received by the Foundation. Those who have made provisions to include the Foundation and Glenaire in their estate plans are invited to join the Glenaire Society.