

COMMON QUESTIONS

What type of fund is the Silver Lining Fund?

The Silver Lining Fund is an independent benevolent fund. It is professionally managed by investment experts.

It is neither funded nor managed by Silver Maples Retirement Neighborhood or United Methodist Retirement Communities, but governed by Trustees, all of whom have relevant specialist knowledge and an interest in the Silver Lining Fund.

Where does my donation go?

Each donation is designated to the Silver Lining Fund and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes. Contributions to the Silver Lining Fund are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. You will receive an acknowledgment thanking you for your contribution during the calendar year, which will also serve as your tax receipt.

Who decides which residents receive assistance?

The Trustees of the Silver Lining Fund carefully consider each case according to approved guidelines from Silver Maples and Medicaid to ensure consistency in the assistance provided.

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Founded in 1997, Silver Maples of Chelsea is a locally-owned non-profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation, sponsored jointly by the 5 Healthy Towns Foundation and United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc.



SILVER LINING FUND

FRIENDSHIP • PASSION • LEGACY



Friendship

At Silver Maples we have passion; passion for life, our friendships, and for our neighbors.

The Silver Lining Fund was conceived by and for our residents of Silver Maples who have outlived their assets. Regardless of where we are in our lives, we cannot know the future. A recent Gallup survey revealed that two-thirds of Americans are worried they will not have enough money for retirement—a fear that is well-founded.

With increased life expectancies, rising costs of medical and long-term care, an uncertain stock market and shrinking government reimbursements, the likelihood of exhausting one's savings is a real possibility.

Passion

“ It is a selfless legacy to honor friendships for those we know and for those we have not met. ”

The peace of mind provided by the Silver Lining Fund is the heart of Silver Maple's mission: providing opportunities for seniors to continue actively building their lives on their own terms – to grow, age well, and connect with our community. Your gift means the Silver Lining Fund will continue to resonate for all Silver Maples residents in need; both today and tomorrow.



Legacy

Every gift matters. Each donation to the Silver Lining Fund has a direct impact on an individual in need.

Gifts can be made now, during your lifetime, or through your estate. Gifts in honor or memory of loved ones are welcome.

TYPES OF GIFTS

- ✦ Annual
- ✦ Memorial Honorarium
- ✦ Matching
- ✦ Legacy Gifts
 - Charitable Remainder Trust
 - Gift in your Will or Living Trust
 - Securities and Mutual Funds
 - Real Estate
 - Silver Maples Refundable Entry Fee

The goal of the Silver Lining Fund is to provide financial assistance to any resident who outlives his or her financial assets, ensuring they always have a home at Silver Maples.