

# Pearl Kraay

## *A Transformative Gift for the Endowment*

Brightspire Foundation is honored to announce that former River Landing at Sandy Ridge (RLSR) resident, Pearl Kraay, has left a generous estate gift to benefit residents at RLSR. Her thoughtful legacy gift, totaling nearly \$900,000, has been designated to the Resident Subsidy Endowment for resident financial assistance at RLSR. Pearl was a faithful donor to the Foundation for many years and a long-time member of the River Landing at Sandy Ridge Society.

In 1945, Pearl met her husband Bob, and the two were married in Long Beach, California. They had two sons, Daniel and Bradley. Pearl and Bob moved often during their marriage, with their twenty-six moves allowing them to experience much of the country, including New Jersey, Kansas, Arizona, Illinois, and more. They lived in the Greensboro area twice during that time and made many friends along the way. The couple also traveled widely throughout the world. In 2016, Pearl stated, “our 70-year journey was a blessing.” They were fond of playing golf and did so literally from coast-to-coast. “Bob’s love of golf was his only therapy,” said Pearl, “well, me and golf!” Pearl was heavily involved in various organizations within the Greensboro area, including the Greensboro Symphony Guild, the Greensboro Opera, UNCG, and Triad Stage, among others. Pearl was also active in her church and was very committed to her faith.



Bob and Pearl moved to RLSR in August 2004. Their love of their home and their commitment to the community led them to give generous reoccurring gifts each year to the Annual Appeal, which supports resident financial assistance at the community. They also became members of the River Landing at Sandy Ridge Society, which recognizes those who have made provisions for a future gift to support Brightspire Foundation and RLSR.

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Bob left a generous gift to RLSR when he passed in 2016. During Pearl's 18 years at RLSR, she also became engaged as a volunteer in many areas. She often said how much she loved her role welcoming others to RLSR.

"We are extremely thankful for the extraordinary gift that Pearl left for River Landing," said Tom Smith, Executive Director of RLSR. "Her gift will have a significant impact at River Landing by providing resources for resident financial assistance. This is a wonderful example of the generosity of our community and our residents. She will be missed by many."

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RIVER LANDING AT SANDY RIDGE?***

Current and future gifts to Brightspire Foundation can be earmarked to support River Landing at Sandy Ridge in a way that reflects your philanthropic goals and priorities. Please contact Marisa Ray, Director of Development at 336.886.6553 ext. 5118 or [mray@brightspire.org](mailto:mray@brightspire.org). You may also wish to visit [brightspire.mylegacygift.org](http://brightspire.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 River Landing at Sandy Ridge in their estate plans are encouraged to join the River Landing at Sandy Ridge Society.

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