

Message from the Foundation Chair: Karen Robinson



As we close out the Biennium, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the incredible support shown at the District Conferences. While we are still in the process of receiving final contributions from some Districts, many have met—or even exceeded—their fundraising goals. Your generosity provides the vital resources we need to fund grants and offer assistance to individuals facing disasters and extreme hardships. A special thank you goes to our dedicated District Liaisons for their tireless efforts!

The Foundation Board and staff have been hard at work funding grants and preparing for Convention. Our most recent grant cycle was especially productive, and we eagerly anticipate seeing these inspiring projects come to life. Throughout the year, we continue to award Disaster Relief grants. Most recently, we provided support to military families impacted by the tragic plane crash in Murphy Canyon Military Housing. We are deeply proud of our ability to respond swiftly to those in urgent need.

I hope to see many of you at Convention in Quebec City, and especially at the special Donor Recognition event on Thursday evening. Convention is our opportunity to connect and personally thank those who have supported the Foundation throughout the Biennium. We look forward to seeing you there!

Convention is also a time of transition. We will bid farewell to three outstanding women who have served the Foundation with dedication and vision: Leslie Johnson, Immediate Past Chair; Marie Pike, Immediate Past Finance Chair; and Phyllis Corman, Trustee. Your leadership and commitment have left a lasting impact, and you will be greatly missed.

In this issue of Impact, you'll find information about the three exceptional candidates seeking to serve as International Foundation Trustees. We are thrilled to have such qualified and passionate nominees.

Wishing you a joyful and safe summer—and I look forward to seeing you in Quebec City!

Warm regards,
Karen

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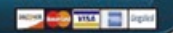
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Meet the International Foundation Board Nominees



Sherral Nelson
District Two
Altrusa of Tidewater, VA

“Sherral Nelson has been a dedicated member of Altrusa International, Inc. of Tidewater, Virginia, since 1991. Over the years, she has demonstrated unwavering commitment and leadership within the organization. She was elected Club President for three terms, serving from 1994–1996, 2006–2008, and most recently from 2022–2024. She served as District Two Parliamentarian from 2021 to 2023 and was most recently elected to the District Two Board of Directors as a Director for the 2025–2027 biennium.

Sherral was elected to the Altrusa International Foundation Board of Trustees in 2017, serving until 2019. During her tenure, she also held the role of Grants Chair from 2018 to 2019. She continues to support the Foundation’s mission as a Reader for the Grants Committee.

Professionally, Sherral retired from Dominion Energy in August 2019 after a successful 31-year career. On a personal note, she and her husband Kenneth have been married for 53 years. They are the proud parents of two daughters and doting grandparents to four grandchildren.”



Connie Stoker
District Eight
Altrusa of Lawrence, KS

Altrusa member since 2019
District Eight Treasurer, 2023-2025
Lawrence, KS Club Treasurer, 2021-2023
Lawrence, KS Club Secretary, 2020-2021

“It has been my pleasure and honor to serve in multiple capacities to further the mission of Altrusa in our Lawrence community and in District Eight. My commitment to service has defined my adult life from school volunteer to Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), to serving on a city action committee that established an after-school care program for elementary students. At various times I’ve held leadership positions in American Association of University Women, served on the St. Mary’s County of Maryland Library Board, and in PTA/PTO. The goal to advance literacy and to strengthen communities was one of the reasons I joined Altrusa when I moved to Lawrence, KS. The work of the Foundation Board to build, maintain and safeguard the Foundation funds that are used to aid the Altrusa volunteers in their service projects is an important part of the talent, time and treasurer donations that improve our communities. I look forward to participating in the Foundation committees, to helping promote the Altrusa Foundation and continuing the work of protecting and expanding the Foundation assets.”

Meet the International Foundation Board Nominees (cont.)



Shannon Schell
District Three
Altrusa of Lake County, FL

"I was invited to join Altrusa in 1999 and spent the first few years getting my "Altrusa Legs". Almost immediately I was on the Board and joining different committees to learn the ropes. I found being Treasurer for 6 years very fulfilling, then it was on to Vice President, followed by two terms, 2012-2014, as President of Altrusa of Lake County, FL. I have been a two term District Three Finance Chair, 2011-2013 and 2015-2017, completed 6 years, 2012-2017 as the District Three Foundation Treasurer. Next, I served as District Treasurer 2017-2019. These positions have given me much insight into a wide range of the financial needs and duties of Altrusa at multiple levels. I then served on the International Membership Committee assigned to lead Group Tally in 2019-2021, while I was Governor-Elect, during which time I helped to update the International Districts Treasurers Guide and presented the Group Tally Workshop at the Reno Convention. I designed PowerPoints for both Presidents and Treasurers Presentations at the request of the International President to share with other districts. In 2021 I created and gathered funds for an ASTRA Grant Fund for our local District Three ASTRA Clubs to honor our outgoing Governor. Being Governor of District Three 2021-2023 was both humbling and enlightening, as well as highly rewarding and a complete honor. Currently I am serving as Club Treasurer and on the 2023-2025 International Leadership Committee. I would be honored to offer my skills to serve our International Foundation.

My formal degree is in Graphic Art and Design, starting my first business in 1975 and have been CEO in 6 corporations to date. I held a Real Estate License for more than 20 years, built, bought and sold a few companies in Florida. Managing these companies has taught me many financial, leadership and team building skills. Slowing down the work aspect of my life has freed more time for family, friends, golfing, community service and my passion for Altrusa.

Family will always be important to me. I am blessed with a son and a daughter who have given me 4 beautiful grandchildren between the ages of 4 and 15 keeping life fun and full of surprises. I am retired in The Villages, cruising in my golf cart with "Toby" my little 4-legged fur-baby and spending more time with my totally adorable grand kiddos."

Exciting International Convention News

Support the International Foundation's Fundraising Silent Auction

The Silent Auction at the 2025 International Convention is a vital fundraiser that powers the mission of the Altrusa International Foundation—supporting service projects, grants, and scholarships that uplift communities around the world. By contributing, Altrusans help advance literacy, community development, and disaster relief aid globally.

We invite all Clubs and members to donate meaningful, portable items (that are TSA-compliant) that reflect your District, culture, or personal creativity—such as handcrafted goods, regional treats, artwork, or unique souvenirs. These donations celebrate our global diversity and enrich the auction experience.

To participate, please submit a description and photo of your item **by July 15 by email to foundation@altrusa.org**. Items will not be needed until the Convention. Your support ensures the Foundation can continue to create lasting, positive impact. Let's come together to make this year's auction a success!

Foundation Workshops: Fundamentals to Funding-Foundation Grant Success Made Simple

Join us for two dynamic grants workshops on Thursday, July 24 and Saturday, July 26 at the International Convention! Fundamentals to Funding is designed to equip you with practical tools and strategies to craft strong, successful grant applications.

These interactive sessions will cover how to:

- Write compelling project narratives
- Build realistic, goal-driven timelines
- Develop effective grant budgets that earn top scores

Perfect for both beginners and experienced grant writers, the workshops will conclude with a Q&A to address your specific questions.

Can't attend in person? The sessions will be posted online on the Foundation website following the Convention. Don't miss this opportunity to boost your grant success!

There is Still Time to Become a Charter Corporate Sponsor at the Convention

Act now to secure your place as a Charter Corporate Sponsor—don't miss this exclusive opportunity to be recognized for your support and make a lasting impact before time runs out.

Our corporate sponsorship program offers four levels:

Diamond Level (Title Sponsor): \$10,000

- Exclusive recognition on our website, Impact newsletter, event program, and social media.
- 1/2 page ad in the event program.
- Direct link to your company on the Foundation website for one year.

Sapphire Level: \$5,000

- 1/4 page ad in the event program.
- Increased recognition on our website, social media platforms, Impact newsletter and event program.
- Promotional product placement during the event.

Ruby Level: \$2,500

- 1/8 page ad in the event program.
- Company logo on the Foundation website, social media, event program, and Impact newsletter.

Amethyst Level: \$500

- Company name on the Foundation website and donor recognition wall.

To learn more, please email Kantrice R. Rose, PhD, Executive Director, at foundation@altrusa.org.

Donor Recognition Reception (by invitation only)

The International Foundation will celebrate our donors who contributed \$500 USD or more during the biennium, through one of the following ways:

- Making a Lamplighter-level gift of \$500 or more between June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024 or June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025, or
- Participating in the Intentional Acts of Kindness Campaign at the Builder, Sustainer, Champion, or Hero level between January 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025.

Eligible donors will receive an email invitation by July 7 to attend a special Donor Recognition Cocktail Hour on Thursday, July 24, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

Recognizing our Charter Corporate Sponsors

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Celebrating Lamplighter Donors

*June 1, 2023-May 31, 2025

Albin Lamplighters

Anne Condran

Della D. Gregory

Hofmeister Lamplighters

LaVone Arthur
Christine DeVlieger
Colleen Duris
Martha Hardwick Hofmeister

Jane Hart
Debbie Mabry
Carolyn Rash
Judy Tharp

Dana Vierck
Debby Weber
Elaine Wolf

Lucente Lamplighters

Linda Barb
Margaret Beaman
Mary Black Pearson
Catherine Boone
Phyllis Corman
Michelle DiGaetano
Diane Eberhard

Deborah Fendrick
Kathy Folley
Nancy Gerner
Denice Gilb
Beverly Herzog
Peggy Hughes
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Linda Moore
Linda Nichols

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Shannon Schell
Brenda Smith
Linda K. Smith
Ann Marie Snyder
Kathleen M. Telleria
Debbie Trammell

Lamplighters

Kim Abmeyer
Carmen Agosto-Serrano
Melinda Aguirre
Gillian Allen
Anita Andrews
Vicky Apps
Marvynne Ashley
Sheila Athearn
Tamara Bader
Allison Baker
Kay Bales
Betty Baran
Mary Barnes
D'Anna Bates
Catherine Baybutt
Angela Beck
Michelle Bell
Dr. Lori Bents
Angela Blair
Ronda Blakley
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Susan Carpenter
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Cynthia Castleberry
Christy Clift
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Jill Deege
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Brenda Hill
Kathryn Hires
Melanie Hodges
Mary Hoffmann
Glenda Hogg
Laura Hornung
Sheila M. Hugunin
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Vonda Jack
Janie Jaquier
Tore Johnson

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Linda K. Ring
Randi Kahl
Courtney Kallergis
Ilona Kerby
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Marty Beth McLemore
Rebecca Mercier

Celebrating Lamplighter Donors

***June 1, 2023-May 31, 2025**

Lamplighters (cont.)

Arlene Miele	Tammy Ramseth	Catherine Stewart	Carol White
Amy Miller	Anne Reed	Connie Stoker	Brenda Williamson
Beth Miller	Elle Reese	Shauna Stokes	Rebecca Wood
Karen Mills	Danielle Robello	Penny Storms	Patricia Woodward
Patricia Moore	Elizabeth Robertson	Rita Strandholm	Cynda L. Wright
Robyn Moore	Karen Robinson	Julie Stratos	Patricia Young
Jill Morris	Ronda Robinson	Tina Szarenski	Sylvia Zamora
Maria E Negron Perez	Deborah Roe	Brenda Taylor	
Nancy Norris	Rachelle Rogers	Antoinette Thorburn	
Jan Nuss	Julie Ruiz	Laura Toledo	
Dimple Overstreet	Carol Ruszkowski	Laura Trainor-Collins	
Ileana Pacheco Morales	Betty Sainz	Sharon Tramonte	
Cheryl Page	Anne Sargent	Kristi Trumo	
Kimberly Painter	Bettina Schempf	Kathy Ulincy	
Shirley Pearsall	Chris Scherer	Cheryl Underhill	
Sandra Pfefferkorn	Joan Schoonover	Courtney Vogt	
Marie Pike	Lee Scruggs	Susan Volbrecht	
Donna Polcz	Andrea Shallcross	Germaine Vonderhaar	
Susan Porazzo	Emily Shugarman	Sarah Wagner	
Yvette Pue	Sylvia Silverman	Katy Walton	
Alejandra Ramos	Mary Anne Skawinski	Sharon Walzel (Tomlinson)	
Iris Ramos-Cofresi	Helyn Sloan	Anne Wells	
	Kathleen Smith		

Clubs and Districts

Altrusa International of Anaheim, CA
Altrusa International of Appleton, WI
Altrusa International of Carroll County, NH Foundation
Altrusa International of Columbus, OH Foundation
Altrusa International of District Fourteen
Altrusa International of District Nine
Altrusa International of District Six
Altrusa International of Downtown Dallas, TX
Altrusa International of Green Way, WI Foundation
Altrusa International of Greenville, TX
Altrusa International of Mansfield, OH
Altrusa International of Marion, OH
Altrusa International of Montrose, CO
Altrusa International of Oak Ridge, TN Foundation
Altrusa International of Oshkosh, WI Foundation
Altrusa International of Oxnard, CA
Altrusa International of Pampa, TX
Altrusa International of Pendleton, OR
Altrusa International of Prince George's County, MD
Altrusa International of Reading-Berks, PA Foundation
Altrusa International of Richardson, TX
Altrusa International of San Diego, CA Foundation

Celebrating Intentional Acts of Giving Campaign Donors

*** January 1, 2024-May 31, 2025**

Hero

LaVone Arthur
Anne Condran
Christine M. DeVlieger
Della D. Gregory
Jane Hart
Linda Smith
Brenda Smith
Kathleen Telleria
Dana Vierck
Jenna Watson
Elaine Wolf

Altrusa International of Champaign Urbana, IL
Altrusa International of District Eleven
Altrusa International of Eight
Altrusa International of Greenville, TX
Altrusa International of Fifteen
Altrusa International of Five
Altrusa International of Fourteen
Altrusa International of Nine
Altrusa International of Six
Altrusa International of Southwest Dallas, TX
Altrusa International of Ten

Champion

Colleen Duris
Altrusa International of Clarksville, TN
Altrusa International of Downtown Dallas, TX

Altrusa International of San Sebastian, PR
Altrusa International of Twelve
Altrusa International of Oshkosh, WI

Sustainer

Tamara Bader
Betty Baran
Angela Beck
Mary Black Pearson
Lorraine Brewer
Karen Brunson
Mary Burford
Phyllis Corman
Frances Dalbey
Michelle DiGaetano
Linda Dorr
Karyn Evans
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Helyn Sloan
Shauna Stokes
Anne Wells
Sue Whitaker
Patricia Zoller

Altrusa International of Anderson County, TX
Altrusa International of District Four
Altrusa International of District One
Altrusa International of District Seven
Altrusa International of District Two
Altrusa International of Greenville, TX
Altrusa International of Green Bay, WI
Altrusa International of Montrose, CO
Altrusa International of North San Antonio, TX
Altrusa International of Pendleton, OR
Altrusa International of Reading-Berks, PA
Altrusa International of San Antonio, TX
Altrusa International of Temple, TX
Altrusa International of District Three

Builder

Sheila Athearn
Kay Bales
Mary Barnes
Catherine Baybutt
Dr. Lori Bents
Ronda Blakley
Catherine Boone
Melissa Broughton
Mary Louise Buck

Sherry Burk
Lisa Carey
Susan Carpenter
Cynthia Castleberry
Nina Cox
Jill Deege
Denise Dorsey-Lacanne
Maxine Durst
Diane Eberhard
Ann Fialka

Antonetta Fleming
Janet K. Fritz
Denice Gilb
Phyllis Goodwin
Peggy Graham
Mary Hanzel
Brenda Hill
Melanie Hodges
Laura Hornung
Dr. Barbara Ann Hughes

Celebrating Intentional Acts of Giving Campaign Donors

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Builder (cont.)

Sarah Johnson	Elle Reese	Altrusa Internatioal of Appleton, WI Foundation
Cynthia Jolly	Linda Ring	Altrusa International of Artesia, NM
Courtney Kallergis	Karen Robinson	Altrusa International of Austin, TX
Iiona Kerby	Ronda Robinson	Altrusa International of Branch County, MI
Constance Larsen	Julia Ruiz	Altrusa International of Carroll County, NH
Ramona Leber	Shannon Schell	Altrusa International of Carroll County, NH Foundation
Jill Lillie	Bettina Schempf	Altrusa International of The Chisholm Trail, TX
Julie Livingston	Chris Scherer	Altrusa International of Columbus, OH
Marcia Lucas	Joan R. Schoonover	Altrusa International of DFW, TX
Cindy Mansfield	Lee Scruggs	Altrusa International of Hamilton, OH
Cathy McConnell	Emily Shugarman	Altrusa International of Invercargill, NZ
Larry McDough	Silvia Silverman	Altrusa International of Jonesboro, AR
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Phyllis Meyerson	Brenda Taylor	Altrusa International of Meredith, NH
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Beth Miller	Antoinette Thorburn	Altrusa International of Oxnard, CA
Linda Moore	Debbie Trammell	Altrusa International of Pampa, TX Foundation
Marla Naylor	Cheryl Underhill	Altrusa International of Richardson, TX Foundation
Nancy Norris	Susan Volbrecht	Altrusa International of Richmond, VA
Ileana Pacheco Morales	Germaine Vonderhaar	Altrusa International of Roswell, NM
Kimberly Painter	Sarah Wagner	Altrusa International of San Luis Obispo County, CA
Shirley Pearsall	Carol White	Altrusa International of San Diego, CA
Donna Polcz	Linda Wiley	Altrusa International of San German, PR
Anne Reed	Patricia Young	Altrusa International of Tidewater, VA
	Sylvia Zamora	Altrusa International of Te Awamutu, NZ
		Altrusa International of Temple, TX

Ally

Kim Abmeyer	Sandra Craig	Glenda Hogg	Lisa McCollough
Melinda Aguirre	Kathleen Dalby	Martin Houston	Kathryn McElhaney
Sarah Akin	Patalia Dale Tate	Sheila Hugunin	Maureen McGough
Diane Araujo	Penny Daugherty	Janie Jaquier	Gina McKeegan
Rachel Austin	Mike Davis	Cindy Jennings	Jennifer McKeown
Janet Baker	Sarah Davison	Pamela Johnson	Donna McNutt-Newman
Allison Baker	Valerie Dennis	Christine Johnson	Angie Meacham
Kathy Ballman Parks	Manisha Dhanak	Charlott Jones	Lori Michaels
Ann Banwell	Chris Dobson	Donna Jones	Leanne Milligan
Linda Barb	Russ Dobson	Nancy Kahn	Nancy Minter
Sylvia Barrett	Leia Duhaime	Beverly Kelley	Charlene Montgomery
Grace Bauer	Melissa Eakins	Shelley Kendrick	Karin Moon
Margaret Beaman	Katherine Finley	Robert Kennedy	Marla Moon
Linda Bender	Estelle Franklin	Denise Kerr	Linda Moore
Susannah Berning	Ann Franklin	Randi Khal	Jill Morris
Samantha Berven	Donna Froseth	Nancy Khan	Angela Mudrak
Angela Blair	Brenda Gabel	Sheryl King	Beverly Mueller
Deborah Bourland	Donna Gable	Paula Kiser	Melanie Murdoch-Harrell
Dorothy Bowen	Cassie Gamble	Doris Kloewer	Julie Muschany
Reon Boydston-Howard	Sue Grey McElveen	Nancy Kuenzig	Marla Naylor
Barbara Britt	Charlee Hagan	Lee Lancaster	Marjoree Neer
Laure Bruner	Beverly Hardy	Nancy Lanyi	Sherral Nelson
Sherrell Bryant	Margie Harris	Carol Lathan	Linda Neuhauser
Linda Burton	Julia Hart	Sharmon Lesnak	Sandra Nicassio
Elizabeth Carey	Christine Hart	Jennifer Lurvey	Linda Nichols
Laura Carrington	Molly Harty	Mary Mann Irwin	
Fay Cheetham	Carol Haskett	Trudi Margueratt	
Lisa Clark	Susan Helm	Candy Mayhew	
Linda Cordero	Debra Hicks	Ginger Mayo	

Celebrating Intentional Acts of Kindness Campaign Donors

*** January 1, 2024-May 31, 2025**

Ally (cont.)

Mary Osentowski	Altrusa International of Akron, OH	Altrusa International of Portland, ME
Dimple Overstreet	Altrusa International of Ames IA	Altrusa International of Prince George's County, MD
Ileana Pacheco	Altrusa International of Anaheim, CA	Altrusa International of Quincy, MA
Jeffery Parker	Altrusa International of Arlington, TX	Altrusa International of Red Oak, IA
Penny Penn	Altrusa International of Bedford, IN	Altrusa International of Oak Ridge, TN
Charlotte Perry	Altrusa International of Bellevue, NE	Altrusa International of Roseburg, OR
Patricia Pirtle	Foundation	Altrusa International of Spartanburg, SC
Maegan Plante	Altrusa International of Bentonville-Bella Vista, AR	Altrusa International of Sedalia, MO
Lisa Poole	Altrusa International of Cabo Rojo, PR	Altrusa International of Taieri, NZ
John Popielarczyk	Altrusa International of Central Coast, CA	Altrusa International of Tauranga, NZ
Irasema Quilantan	Altrusa International of Central Grays Harbor, WA	Altrusa International of Texarkana, TX
Kay Quinn	Altrusa International of Centre County, PA	Altrusa International of The Brazos-Waco, TX
Shirley Raymer	Altrusa International of Christchurch, NZ	Altrusa International of Warsaw, IN
Buffum Richardson	Altrusa International of Central Connecticut, CT	Altrusa International of Waco, TX Foundation
Maureen Roeber	Foundation	Altrusa International of Youngtown, OH
Arlene Roth	Altrusa International of Clovis, NM	Altrusa International of Youngstown, OH
Brenda Ruby	Altrusa International of DeKalb County, IL	Foundation
Rhonda Schmid	Altrusa International of Delta, CO Foundation	
Susan Schouviller	Altrusa International of Eastern Sierra, CA	
Sandy Schultz	Foundation	
Carolyn Scruggs	Altrusa International of Fargo, ND	
Koni Shaff	Altrusa International of Fox Valley, IL	
Carol Sheehan	Altrusa International of Fremont, NE	
Kathleen Smith	Altrusa International of Garland, TX	
Virginia Smith	Altrusa International of Garland, TX Foundation	
Ann Marie Snyder	Altrusa International of Hawera, NZ	
Lynn Solomon	Altrusa International of Highland County, OH	
Nancy Stellpflug	Altrusa International of Hormigueros, PR	
Mary Stende Miller	Altrusa International of Hot Springs Village, AR	
Catherine Stewart	Altrusa International of Hutchinson, KS	
Connie Stoker	Altrusa International of Indianapolis, IN	
Penny Storms	Altrusa International of Lake County, FL	
Julie Stratos	Altrusa International of Lawrence, KS	
Ashley Tabor	Altrusa International of Lafayette, IN	
Patalia Tate	Altrusa International of Lexington, KY	
Antoinette Thorbrun	Foundation	
Scott Tice	Altrusa International of Marshfield, WI	
Ginger Tonne	Altrusa International of Martinsville/Henry County, VA	
Laura Trainor-Collins	Altrusa International of Mexico, MO	
Thao Trina Tran	Altrusa International of Monterey Peninsula, CA	
Thanh Tran	Altrusa International of Muncie, IN	
Mary Beth Turner	Altrusa International of North Georgia, GA	
Laura Ullrich	Altrusa International of Orlando-Winter Park, FL	
Sharron Vance	Altrusa International of Oshkosh WI, Foundation	
Julie Walters	Altrusa International of Palisade, CO	
Katy Walton	Altrusa International of Poplar Bluff, MO	
Debby Weber		
Ann Whitt		
Lindsey Williams		
Linda Williams		
Sheila Williams		
Brenda Williamson		
Sam Wolf		
Yvonne Wynn		
Cici Wynn		

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Cycle Two Grant Program Awardees

District Two

- Tidewater, VA – Thank you for Your Service: A Sensory Garden for Veterans with Alzheimers

District Four

- Greenwood, MS – Art Place Summer Supplies
- Thibodaux, LA – Explore and Discover

District Five

- Columbus, OH – Books and Essential Supplies for Homeless Youth
- Youngstown, OH – Teacher Shower

District Six

- Lexington, KY – Crystal Lynn Burton

District Seven

- Duluth, MN – Altrusa SPIN Water Filter Project
- Fargo, ND – Building Bookcases to Improve Literacy

District Eight

- Lawrence, KS – Free Children's Books from Lawrence Public Library and Bookmobile
- Washington County, AR – Parent Up
- Poplar Bluff, MO – Swinging into Healing

District Nine

- Arlington, TX – Friends of Cupid
- Dallas, TX – SPAN Holiday Bags for Seniors and Their Pets
- Lake Cities, TX – Growing with Grace

District Eleven

- Eastern Sierra, CA – Backpack Fridays
- Golden Valley, CA – Expanding Rural Literacy Horizons
- San Diego, CA – Helping Girls in Southern Ethiopia Finish Their Education
- Tucson, AZ – Outreach via Advertising for Young Authors Contest

District Twelve

- Spokane, WA – Literacy in Spokane 2024-2025
- Eugene, OR – School Kits for Children Fleeing From Disaster
- Nanaimo, BC CANADA – Altrusa Audiobook Library

District Fourteen

- San Sebastian, PR – Fifty Years of Altrusa

District Fifteen

- Hamilton, NZ – Careers Weekend
- Hawera, NZ – Magic Mums 2025
- Ohariu, NZ – Books for Bright Futures

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Cycle Two Club 21 Grant Program Awardees

Sherwood Forest, St. Louis, Missouri
2025 Quest Program

Baylor Scott & White Foundation, Temple, Texas
Camp Dreamcatcher at McLane's Children's Medical Center

Cavett Kids Foundation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2025 Camp Cavett

Camp Dreamcatcher Inc., Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
Therapeutic & Educational Camp Session for HIV/AIDS Impacted Youth

Kainga Aroha Society, Inc., Te Awamutu, New Zealand
Kainga Aroha Society Kids Summer Camp

Disaster Relief Aid is Available Now



This quarter, the International Foundation awarded \$2,500 in disaster relief aid to the Support the Enlisted Project (STEP) which provided relief to victims of the plane crash at the Murphy Canyon military housing in San Diego, CA.

The Altrusa International Foundation continues to offer disaster relief aid to support communities impacted by natural disasters. Aid is available to assist first responders and recovery efforts. The Foundation Chair may immediately approve requests up to \$2,500. Requests exceeding \$2,500 require Board approval; however, the review process is swift to ensure timely support.

We encourage you to request assistance based on the specific needs of the disaster. Support remains available even for previous disasters, recognizing the ongoing nature of cleanup and victim recovery.

Guidelines and application materials are available at: <https://foundation.altrusa.org/grants-programs-and-awards/>

ASK DOROTHY

Dorothy Bowen, Grants Committee Chair, answers your grant-related questions.

We just chartered an Altrusa Club. Can we apply for grant funding to support our new Club? Yes. Newly chartered (chartered less than 12-months from application date) Altrusa Clubs are eligible for a one-time grant in the amount of \$2,000 to support a service project. New ASTRA Clubs are eligible for a one-time grant in the amount of \$1,000. Grants can be submitted at any time within 12-months of the Club's charter date.

Is disaster relief aid still available even if the disaster occurred a few months ago but help for victims is still needed? Yes. Support remains available even for previous disasters, recognizing the ongoing nature of cleanup and victim recovery. We encourage you to request assistance based on the specific needs of the disaster.

Is disaster relief aid only available up to \$2,500? No. Requests for disaster relief aid up to \$2,500 can be approved by the Foundation Chair. However, requests greater than \$2,500 require Board approval, which occurs rather quickly once all pertinent materials are received (please see guidelines on the website). Please request what is needed to provide adequate assistance to victims of natural disasters.

Mark Your Calendars



- **July 23-26** 2025 International Convention, Quebec City, Quebec
 - July 24 and 26 Foundation Grant Workshops
 - July 24 Donor Recognition Reception at 6:00 pm; by invitation only
 - July 25 Foundation Luncheon at 12:00 pm
- **Group Tally Updates** Please update your personal, Club, and District contact information in Group Tally.

Ways to Give to the International Foundation

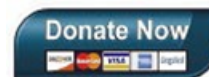
Support the Altrusa International Foundation in Meaningful Ways

Did you know there are smart and impactful ways to support the Altrusa International Foundation beyond writing a check? You can help strengthen our mission through:

- **Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your retirement accounts**
- **Gifts of appreciated stock**
- **Legacy gifts by joining the Donor Roundtable**

These giving options can provide lasting benefits to both you and the communities we serve around the world.

To learn more about how you can give, visit: <https://foundation.altrusa.org/donate/>
Together, we can continue leading to a better community.



Redesigned Lamplighter Donor Recognition Icons

This year, the Foundation unveiled the newly redesigned Lamplighter donor recognition icons for the Hofmeister and Albin levels, bringing a refreshed look to honor the generosity of our Altrusan community. The Lamplighter recognition program now includes four distinct levels: Lamplighter, Lucente Lamplighter, Hofmeister Lamplighter, and Albin Lamplighter.

Donors who contribute \$500 USD—whether in a single gift or cumulatively within the fiscal year—will receive an added stone to their Lamplighter icon at their current level. As contributors reach the donation threshold for each level, they will be awarded either an enhanced icon or a new one to reflect their milestone.

Importantly, there is no longer a requirement to earmark donations specifically for Lamplighter recognition. All contributions to the Altrusa International Foundation, excluding gifts designated to Club 21, will be automatically applied toward an Altrusan's Lamplighter recognition level. When a Lamplighter gift is made in honor of another individual, the contribution will be credited solely toward the honoree's Lamplighter status and not the donor's.

For more details on the Lamplighter program and to view the newly designed icons, please visit the website: <https://foundation.altrusa.org/donor-recognition-programs/>.