



Item: IX.b.

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF THE WALKWAY AT THE LOUIS AND ANNE GREEN MEMORY AND WELLNESS CENTER

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Naming of the walkway at the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center in honor of Bob Sheetz and Debbie Lindstrom.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center is a signature program of the FAU Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, grounded in the College's concept of caring. The mission is to meet the complex needs of persons with memory disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, and their families through a comprehensive array of health and treatment services, compassionate and innovative programs of care, research and education. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of Louis and Anne Green, the Center moved into its current building in December 2004. The building was specifically designed to house a diagnostic clinic, a dementia-specific adult day center, counseling, brain health educational programs and research activities.

In 2012, the Greens continued their generous support to expand the Center, doubling its size, to meet the growing needs of the community. The Center will now be able to host more events for participants and their families such as joyful celebrations, dancing and music. The larger space allows the Center to serve more participants and caregivers tailoring programs to their needs, including enrichment activities that promote vitality. Expanded art and wellness treatment areas offer opportunities for creative expression and holistic healing services. The Center ribbon-cutting was held February 27, 2014.

ACTION REQUESTED

Two generous donors have contributed additional resources to further enhance the Center. In honor of their generosity, the Center is requesting to name an element at the Center in their name:

- Bob Sheetz and Debbie Lindstrom – Bob Sheetz and Debbie Lindstrom are longtime supporters of FAU and the Memory and Wellness Center. Debbie serves on the Caring Hearts Advisory Board of the Memory and Wellness Center. Bob and Debbie are very active in the community

and generously support Boca Raton Regional Hospital. They are close friends of the Louis and Anne Green. In honor of their gift of \$150,000 to the Memory and Wellness Center, we request to name the Walkway leading to the newly built addition to the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center in their name: the “***Bob Sheetz and Debbie Lindstrom Walkway***”. At their request, an additional plaque will also be installed at the Walkway, designating it “***A Walkway to Caring and Compassion***”.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

May 2014 – installation of signage

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation \$800.

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