



*First United Methodist Church
Richardson
Opening the Doors
Commemorative Book of Donors
January 2017*

In the spirit of celebration and anticipation for the opening of the new building phase of our campus in 2017, the following gifts were made to the Opening the Doors Campaign.



Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

11 Corinthians 9:7, NRSV

*First United Methodist Church
Richardson*

2016

Building Committee

Terry Brehm

Frank W. Clem

Barbara E. Coleman

Keith Hall

William E. Houchin

John M. Hutchings

Dr. J. Clayton Oliphint

Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason

Holly Lee

Jennifer H. Martin

Heath May

Kenneth W. Presley

Durward E. Rutledge

Acknowledgments

In 2005, two commemorative books were compiled from the Opening the Doors Campaign donors acknowledging the donations of individuals who gave gifts for the opening of the new campus. These books were created by the beautiful calligraphy of two of our church members.

For the large expansion completed in 2017, it was decided that another book to honor the donors and gifts given be compiled. With the aid of technology, this book was created by using computer calligraphy. Robert and Diana Ramsower, Co-Chairs of the Gifts Committee, created and designed this new book. Dianne Weideman, church liaison, assisted with gathering and supplying the necessary information.

This Commemorative Book will be displayed with the two original books in the display case built for them.

Donor Gifts

Elise Abbott donated two Yoga Mats in the Bartula Family Life Center, thirty Children's Rehearsal Chairs in the Music Suite, an Outdoor Bench, and ten Assisted Listening Devices in the Worship and Arts Center.

Martha Aldridge donated the Fleming Rehearsal Hall in the Music Suite in Honor of Richard and Kay Fleming for their many years of devoted service.

Woody and Kathryn Alexander donated one Staff Cubicle in the Administrative Offices in Honor of our Wonderful Church Staff.

Charlie and Helen Allison made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Duff and Lisa Althaus donated three Youth Worship Chairs for the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Emma, Andrew and Aden Althaus.

Apostles Sunday School Class donated one Defibrillator for the Worship and Arts Center.

Arabesque Studio of the Dance donated one Assisted Listening Device in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Becky Belknap.

Mark and Donna Bailey donated the Youth Worship Center Projectors and Equipment in the Bartula Family Life Center.

Kerry and Darby Balch made a General Donation in Honor of First United Methodist Church Richardson's 130th Birthday.

Bob and Linda Bass donated two Microwave Ovens for the Administrative Offices.

Benita Belsley donated two Whiteboards for the Music Suite in Honor of Mike and Mary Lightfoot.

Val Benavides made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

*The Bible Sisters made a General Donation in Honor of
Joyce Holder, Long Time Bible Study Leader.*

*David and Helen Blanchard donated two Microwave
Ovens in the Administrative Offices in Memory of
Garland and Kathryn Blanchard and Dub and Helen
Lance.*

*Jeanne Brewer donated one Yoga Mat for the Bartula
Family Life Center in Memory of Spencer Brewer.*

*Gena Cannon donated one Children's Rehearsal Chair in the
Music Suite in Memory of Jack D. Cannon.*

*Bud and A.J. Carr donated one Assisted Listening Device
in the Worship and Arts Center.*

*Brent and Donna Carruth made a General Donation in
Memory of Diana Cesario.*

*Tim and Jan Casner donated one Youth Worship Chair in
the Bartula Family Life Center in Memory of
Reverend Jimmie Mobley.*

The Caston Family (Bob, Kim, Wade, Brooks and Laura) donated the Fitness Center in the Bartula Family Life Center.

Brooks and Laura Caston donated the Café Sign in Honor of the Caston Family.

Bobby and Teresa Cave donated one Podium in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Don and Marcia Wentz.

Gary and Barbie Coleman donated the Coleman Family Hall.

Mark, Angie, Cameron and Cole Conard donated one Clock in the Bartula Family Life Center.

Kelley Cook made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Nancy S. Cook donated two Assisted Listening Devices in the Worship and Arts Center.

Bob and Mary Lee Cooksey made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Bill and Betty Corbin donated one Stadium Seat in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of George Celia and three Warming Racks in the Bartula Family Life Center.

Michael Crow and Priscilla Oliphint donated the Table and Chairs in the Senior Pastor's Office in Honor of Dr. Clayton Oliphint.

Betty Cuniberti and Marilyn Schwartz made a General Donation in Honor of Jim Schwartz.

Aaron and Courtney Devlin donated one Oxygen Unit in the Worship and Arts Center.

Bob Diggs and Mary Howard donated one Staff Office in the Administrative Offices in Honor of Marilyn Dickson.

Bob Diggs and Mary Howard donated two Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of their Graduating Neighbors, Thomas Norwood and Luke Mason.

Katherine E. Dreyer donated one Youth Worship Chair in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Tommy Houghteling and the Youth.

Vaughn and Janet DuBose made a General Donation in Memory of Reverend Horace DuBose.

Bert and Brenda Duckett made a General Donation in Honor of First United Methodist Church Richardson's 130th Birthday.

Hollie Eisenhower donated one Children's Rehearsal Chair in the Music Suite.

Marty El-Nairab made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Walter and Marilyn Evans donated one Musician Chair in the Worship and Arts Center.

Claire Evans donated one Bench Seat in the Shower Welcome Center.

John and Anita Everhart donated the Handbell Choir Rehearsal Room in the Music Suite in Honor of Kathleen Parsons and Emily Everhart Hanckey.

Sheila Farmer donated one Adjustable Work Table in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Carl Farmer.

Fellowship Sunday School Class made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

George and Kay Fisk mad a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Richard and Kay Fleming donated two Work Tables in the Music Suite.

Carolyn Foster donated two Musician Chairs in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Dr. Alvin Foster.

Gene Francis made a General Donation in Memory of Nedra Francis.

*Don and Margie Franks donated two Staff Breakroom
Chairs in Honor of Reverend Rich Rindfuss and
Reverend Julie Klossner.*

*Patty Frederick donated Kitchen Equipment of two Hotel
Pans and a Water Infuser in the Bartula Family Life
Center.*

*Steve and Amy Free donated two Children's Rehearsal
Chairs in the Music Suite.*

*Willis and Delores Fritz made a General Donation for the
Opening the Doors Campaign.*

*Jim and Diane Grandey donated the Music Suite
Reception Area in Honor of the Chancel Choir.*

*Chris and Jen Grant donated one Youth Worship Chair in
the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of
Mackenzie Grant.*

*Dale Grantham donated one Counter Seat in the Café in
Memory of Janetta Stephens Grantham.*

Greenwood Hills Retired Luncheon Group made a General Donation in Memory of Melvin Catt.

Missy and Tim Griffy donated two Main Office Reception Areas in the Administrative Offices in Honor of the Entire Staff and one Youth Office Reception Area in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Pat and Robin Kelly.

Keith and Debbie Hall donated the Pastor's Robing Room in the Music Suite in Honor of the Reverend Debra Hobbs Mason.

Becky Hancock made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Brenda Harris donated one Musician Chair in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of the Great Music at First United Methodist Church Richardson.

Bob and Sandra Hart donated one Adjustable Bench and one Dumbbell Set in the Bartula Family Life Center.

Dick and Jolynne Harvey donated one Café High Top Table with four stools, three Outdoor Benches, and two Outdoor Tables.

Edwin and Leslie Hassler made a General Donation in Honor of Edwin B. Hassler IV and Christian M. Hassler.

Jay and Grace Hatch made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

The Healy and Whitmarsh Families donated two Recumbent Bikes and a Staff Office in the Bartula Family Life Center.

Wanda Heaton donated nine Work Tables for the Music Suite.

Don and Wanda Heaton donated thirty-two Children's Rehearsal Chairs in the Music Suite in Memory of Donna J. Heaton.

Carol Henson made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

*Bob and Ruth Hewes donated a Low Top Table with
Chairs in the Café.*

*Jim and Kay Hibbetts made a General Donation to the
Opening the Doors Campaign.*

*Joyce Holder made a General Donation to the Opening the
Doors Campaign.*

*Joan Huddleston donated one Staff Cubicle in the
Administrative Offices in Honor of Anne Makins.*

Steven and Pamela Hughes donated one Café Counter Seat.

*Kevin and Stacy Hughes donated the Youth Lounge
Furnishings in the Bartula Family Life Center in
Loving Memory of their son, Kody Hughes.*

*John and Sarah Hutchison mad a General Donation to the
Opening the Doors Campaign.*

*George and Elizabeth Hyde made a General Donation to the
Opening the Doors Campaign.*

Clyde and Jody Jackson made a General Donation in Honor of Ferd and Ida Kaufman.

Amy Jernigan donated four Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center.

Byron and Robbie Johnson made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Joe and Luella Johnson donated three Musician Chairs in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of their parents.

Carolyn Jones made a General Donation in Memory of Tom Stone.

Geraldine L. Jones made a General Donation in Memory of William P. Jones.

Sharon Jordan donated two Adjustable Work Tables in the Worship and Arts Center.

Ida Kaufman, Family, and Friends donated one Music Room Office in the Music Suite for Mary Lightfoot in Memory of Ferd Kaufman.

Howard Kennedy donated one Music Room Office in the Music Suite in Memory of Pat Kennedy.

Mike and Jeanne Kilgard made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Elaine Klobe donated one Children's Rehearsal Chair in the Music Suite in Honor of Laura Klobe.

Rob and Laura Lawrence made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Stacey and Melinda Lawrence made a General Donation in Memory of Myra Rawlinson.

Jim and Maria Lawson made a General Donation to the Music Suite in Memory of Bill and Lillian Lawson.

James and Holly Lee, Barbara Lee, Buster Muggley, Rick and Paulette Weed, and Carol and Pat Whatley donated one Rehearsal Work Table in the Music Suite in Honor of Mary Lou Caruthers.

Margaret Loftin donated a Shower Welcome Center Upstairs Seating Area.

Robert and Sharon Logan donated five Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Jackye B. Logan.

Joyce Loyd donated two Children's Rehearsal Chairs in the Music Suite in Memory of Mr. John Chapman and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

James L. Ludman donated one Stadium Seat in the Worship and Arts Center.

Doug Luecke donated two Youth Worship Center Modular Pods and one Youth Chair in the Bartula Family Life Center and one Rehearsal Work Table and two Whiteboards in the Music Suite.

The Bob and Jean Macy Family donated a Baby Grand Piano in the Coleman Family Hall.

Jim and Anne Makins donated one Staff Cubicle in the Administrative Offices in Memory of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Makins.

Scott Makins made a General Donation in Honor of Jim and Anne Makins.

Max and Judy Martin donated a Downstairs Seating Area in the Shawver Welcome Center.

Matzen, Colley, and Tillotson Families donated two Digital Signage Boards in the Coleman Family Hall in Memory of Walter, Virginia, and Neil Matzen.

Marsha Mayo donated a Treadmill in the Bartula Family Life Center in Memory of Mike Mayo.

Bob and Linda McAlister donated two Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center.

Larry and Susan McCarty made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Jonesy and Joan McConnell made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Ann McGovern and Mary Ellen Szuwalski donated a Microwave Oven for the Music Suite Breakroom.

Gracie McMurrey donated the Youth Lounge in the Bartula Family Life Center in Memory of Jim McMurrey.

*Glen and Betsy Meggs donated ten Stadium Seats in the
Worship and Arts Center.*

*Men's Bible Study Group (Tuesdays 7:30 am) donated a
High Top Table with Chairs in the Bartula Family
Life Center in Honor of Group Leader Bert Duckett.*

*Mark and Jill Miller donated two Children's Rehearsal
Chairs and a Small Work Table in the Music Suite.*

*Jimmie and Mary Francis Mobley donated six Stadium
Seats in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of
their Children and Grandchildren.*

*Mary Francis Mobley, Friends and Family donated one
Staff Office in the Administrative Offices, a Furnished
Classroom in the Bartula Family Life Center, and Cafe
Counter Seating in Memory of Jimmie Mobley.*

*Drew and Judy Mohr donated ten Musician Chairs in the
Worship and Arts Center.*

*Ed and Kay Murray made a General Donation to the
Opening the Doors Campaign.*

Tom and Cindy Murray donated a Refrigerator in the Administrative Offices.

Music Librarians donated two Mirrors in the Music Suite in Honor of the Chancel Choir.

Dick and Sharon Nash donated a Refrigerator in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Shannon Cook and Scott Nash and five Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of Tiffany, Amanda, and Savannah Cook.

Randy and Leah Ochoa donated a Stackable Chair in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Mildred Ochoa and Dorothy Zadik.

Clayton and Lori Oliphint donated one Stadium Seat in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of Ben and Priscilla Oliphint.

Clayton Oliphint donated one Stadium Seat in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of Lori Oliphint.

Jack and Marla Orr donated the Jack and Marla Orr Music Suite.

Sherwin and Linda Ortman donated two Assisted Listening Devices in the Worship and Arts Center.

Tim and Amy Ottersbach made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Jane Parker donated three Yoga Mats in the Bartula Family Life Center.

The Pathfinder Sunday School Class made a General Donation in Honor of the Pathfinder Class Presidents, Larry and Melanie Cottam and Curt and Julie Lewis.

Miro and Janet Pavelka made a General Donation in Honor of Ryan Vilade, McKenzie Vilade, Trent Vilade, and Jaxon Burrows.

Jeffrey Pehl and Silvia Wang donated a Downstairs Seating Area in the Shawver Welcome Center in Honor of Spencer and Patty Wang.

Andrew Petrosino and Whitney Worzer donated one Yoga Mat in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Andy and Jo Ann Petrosino and donated one Children's Rehearsal Chair in the Music Suite in Memory of Linda Worzer.

Larry and Deborah Porter donated the Sound Console in the Worship and Arts Center in Loving Memory of Glen and Frances Porter and Nancy Campbell and donated three Stackable Chairs, three Stadium Seats, and a Musician Chair in the Worship and Arts Center.

Ken and Connie Presley donated a Bench in the Coleman Family Hall in Memory of Hank Presley and in Honor of Martha Presley.

Richard and Rena Ramey donated a Downstairs Seating Area in the Shawver Welcome Center.

Robert and Diana Ramsower made a General Donation in Honor of First United Methodist Church Richardson's 130th Birthday, donated an Adjustable Work Table in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Gil Scott, and donated the Leather Binder and Refill Pages for the Commemorative Book for the Opening the Doors Donations.

Chip and Jennifer Rawlinson donated four Yoga Mats in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Jill Murawski and Paul and Jayne Gamel, made a General Donation in Memory of Bob Estle, made a General Donation in Memory of Gary and Vicki McDonald's daughter, Michelle Martin, and donated Baking Pans and Cookie Sheets in the Bartula Family Life Center.

Judith Reagan made a General Donation in Honor of First United Methodist Church Richardson's 130th Birthday.

Jay Reese made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign in memory of Mary Ann Reese.

Virginia Reynolds made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Courtney Robertson donated six Children's Rehearsal Chairs in the Music Suite in Honor of Cassidy Ella, Caroline Paige, and Reed James Robertson.

Pete and Jane Robertson donated one Defibrillator and one Oxygen Unit in the Music Suite.

Sharon Rogers made a General Donation to Opening the Doors Campaign.

Kay Schafer, Family, and Friends donated one Seating Area in the Bartula Family Life Center, one Small Seating Area in the Coleman Family Hall, and a General Donation in Memory of Max Schafer.

Marilyn Schwartz and Betty Cuniberti made a General Donation in Honor of Jim Schwartz.

Gloria Scott, Family, and Friends donated one Small Seating Area in Coleman Family Hall and a General Donation in Memory of Gil Scott.

Betty Self, Family, and Friends donated the Reception Desk and Chair in the Administrative Offices in Memory of Billy J. Self.

Martha Shofner donated one Youth Worship Chair in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of Berkley and Zoe Shofner.

Michael Shoufi made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Ryan Shultz donated one Stadium Seat in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Dan Shultz.

Terry and Mary Beth Sibley donated one Staff Office and five Break Room Chairs for the Administrative Offices.

Singles Fellowship Sunday School Class donated one Stadium Seat in the Worship and Arts Center and two Children's Rehearsal Chairs in the Music Suite and two Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.

Ben and Betty Sloan donated one Refrigerator in the Music Suite.

Dehn and Cynthia Smith made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Gary Smith donated one Stool in the Music Suite in Memory of Scott Smith.

Joe and Sharon Snayd made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Mark and Lynn Solomon donated two Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center.

Sophia Sunday School Class made a General Donation in Honor of Kim Robins' birthday.

Steven, Amy, and Merrie Nell Spence donated two Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center in Honor of Mike and Dolores Spence.

Stephen Ministry made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Scott Stephenson made a General Donation in Honor of his sons, Taylor and Robert Stephenson.

Cheryl Stevens donated Basketball Goals and Scoreboard in the Bartula Family Life Center in Loving Memory of N.J.C.A. Hall of Fame Basketball Coach Don Edward Stevens.

Annette Stone donated two Stadium Seats in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of Mark Lynn Chaney and Sherry Kaye Chaney.

Susan Swanson donated one Staff Office and two Break Room Tables in the Administrative Offices.

Susan Thompson made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

Wade Thunhorst and Wanda Gage made a General Donation in Memory to Len and Marge Thunhorst.

Dorothy Van Norman made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.

*Marvilou Walters donated two Kitchen Pans in the
Bartula Family Life Center.*

*Ken and Pat Wanamaker made a General Donation to the
Opening the Doors Campaign.*

*Bill and Jackie Westmoreland donated five Stadium Seats
in the Worship and Arts Center in Memory of their
daughter, Jan, 1962-2003.*

*Janene Whitby made a General Donation to the Opening the
Doors Campaign.*

*Sherri White made a General Donation to the Opening the
Doors Campaign.*

*Bishop Max and Valerie Whitfield made a General
Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.*

*John and Betty Whiting made a General Donation in
Memory of George Addison Field and Melvin James
Catt.*

John and Carolyn Wiley donated one Elliptical Trainer and one Treadmill in the Bartula Family Life Center in Honor of their children, John Wiley, Leigh Walker, Janet Adams, Coy Wheeler, and Bill Wiley.

John Wilkinson donated two Children's Rehearsal Chairs in the Music Suite.

Jane Williams donated one Round Table in the Administrative Offices and one Café High Top Table with four stools in Memory of Ross Williams.

David and Dana Winans donated the Children's Choir Rehearsal Room in the Music Suite in Honor of Children and Music Ministries.

Dan and Pat Wright donated the Ministry Center Accessible Doors in Memory of their daughter, Kelsey Wright.

Betty Zander made a General Donation to the Opening the Doors Campaign.