

The Clint Foundation News

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From the Board of Trustees:

PRINCIPLES OF THE CLINT FOUNDATION

- *Help those who help themselves*
- *Make a moral commitment to give back in the future*
- *Realize the importance of working for something*
- *Appreciate and respect the value of all work*
- *Recognize that future success depends on the efforts of others at all levels*



"He plants a tree to benefit another generation."

Caecilium Statium 220-168 B.C.
Quoted by Cicero
in De Senectute, VII
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Control is an issue all of us deal with in many ways.

As parents there is the issue of when your children take responsibility to direct their own lives. If control is relinquished prematurely, perhaps the child will not be able to make mature decisions. If supervision is maintained too long, the child may be retarded in his or her ability to mature into an independent adult.

As I look out my window I see a bird's nest with two tiny heads, mouths open wide, waiting for the mother bird to bring them the nourishment they need. With each passing day they grow until eventually the mother bird encourages one bird to leave the nest. With flapping wings he lands awkwardly on our deck. He sits there a minute, shakes his head and makes his first tentative attempt to fly. Eventually he succeeds and two days later his companion makes the next leap of faith. They are now on their own, ready or not.

The question we have to deal with constantly is when a government, religion or person should control us and when we should take control of our own lives. Throughout recorded history these institutions have sought to control people's lives often with the belief that they have the only answer. History shows the desire for control has resulted in many wars and countless lost lives. The debate goes on whether our government should have more or less control over our lives.

The Clint Foundation, unlike many grants and scholarships, does not wish to dictate the type of education the students desire. The only stipulation is that the students must maintain passing grades and work for their own education. It further stipulates that the requirement to give back "in kind" is the decision of the recipient and is not quantified or restricted in any way.

This shows a tremendous respect for working students and their ability to make their own decisions.

Your support for our efforts will be sincerely appreciated.

VISTA HILLS “GIVES BACK”

Vista Hills Vineyard and Coffee was involved in a special holiday tradition this year that not only benefited the Clint Foundation but a number of other worthy causes for the Providence Health System in Portland, Oregon. We participated in the 2004 Providence Festival of Trees by providing wine, coffee and one of our time-shares through a combination of donations and sales.

This 22 year-old festival features more than 45 elaborately decorated Christmas trees, live entertainment, special theme days, numerous holiday activities and two of the largest fundraising events in the Portland area. The largest event is a Gala dinner and auction where over 900 guests bid on the trees, sometimes at prices upwards of \$15,000.

Vista Hills Wine and Coffee was featured this year at a new event called “Jingle Bell Jam”. This event was aimed at the younger Portland crowd to introduce them to the festival with hopes that someday they may eventually participate in the Gala auction. At Jingle Bell Jam guests had an opportunity to bid on several silent auction packages including a package of Vista Hills Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and coffee.

There was a live auction where our Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris were served at the tables and our time share was packaged with other travel items and sold for over \$2,000. The two events raised over \$500,000 and the proceeds will be used to support The Center for Medically Fragile Children at Providence Child Center, Cancer Research at Providence Cancer Center, the Heart Failure and Transplant Program at the Providence Heart and Vascular Institute and many patient care charity programs throughout the Portland metropolitan area. We felt privileged to participate in this worthwhile event and look forward to being involved in future years.

JOIN US IN HELPING WORTHY STUDENTS

You, too, can help students such as those described in the following letter from Tusculum. Monetary contributions to the Clint Foundation are always welcome and memorial or honorary contributions may also be made to the Foundation. The person or family honored will be notified and a tax receipt will be sent to the donor.

Vista Hills coffee and wine make great gifts and a percentage of the profits go directly to the Clint Foundation.

To purchase either of these products or to obtain further information, please contact us via email at clintenterprises@aol.com or by mail to the Clint Foundation, PMB 252, 1015 Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach FL 32233.

A LETTER FROM TUSCULUM

The following are excerpts from a letter received from Dolphus E. Henry, President of Tusculum College which is located in Greeneville, Tennessee:

The Clint Foundation's continued support of Tusculum College has played a vital role in the education of our students. Many of our students are able to remain in school, thanks to the work-study opportunities created by the Clint Foundation. On behalf of those students who receive Clint Foundation Work-Study Scholarships, I offer sincere thanks.

We are experiencing a fifth consecutive year of record enrollment with 2,305 traditional and working-adult students in our undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Another year of increased enrollment emphasizes an even greater need for scholarship funds. Friends and alumni of Tusculum College have once again gone beyond the call of duty in helping us raise funds for the 2004-2005 Clint Foundation challenge. I am pleased to share with you that, through the generosity of these supporters, we have raised \$30,000 needed for the match. Tusculum College respectfully requests a \$10,000 gift from the Clint Foundation in response to the College's meeting the challenge.

An additional \$10,000 from the Clint Foundation will again allow us to provide \$35,000 in work-study funds, with the remaining \$5,000 to be applied to the Clint Foundation Endowed Work-Study for future support. We have received the latest Clint Foundation newsletter, which will be sent to those supporters who helped us reach our goal.

Tusculum College serves and is devoted to a large underserved population, recognizing that these students can participate in a college education because of the strong scholarship and financial aid packages provided by the College. The Clint Foundation's support will enable us to continue to help our growing number of underserved students.

More than 90 percent of our students receive financial aid, with the average aid package being only \$7,481. Without additional scholarship funds, many of our students may not be able to complete their degrees.

Thank you for your \$10,000 gift for scholarship support, claimed through the matching challenge. I look forward to reporting on this year's Clint Foundation work-study recipients.

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