

The Clint Foundation News

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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.”

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Quoted by Cicero
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From the Board of Trustees:

It is becoming more and more obvious that the cost of a college education is increasing at an alarming rate. It is also a fact that, as more and more unskilled jobs are being outsourced in our Global economy, it creates the need for our students to get the advance training that will enable them to fill the complex jobs that are being created.

The result of this situation has been that students are being forced to borrow more money to pay for their education. This money has to be paid back plus interest at the time in the student's life when they are getting married, perhaps buying a house and starting a family.

Although we did not realize the magnitude of this situation when we started the Clint Foundation, the Foundation has evolved to fill this important need with the help of eleven participating colleges. These colleges contribute funds to the Clint Foundation matching program, select the students and administer the program.

The significant aspect of the Foundation is that participating working students receive a one to one match of up to \$4000 per student per year for the money they earn while in school. This money does not have to be paid back. The only requirement is that the students must get passing grades and sign a pledge to help someone else in the future through tutoring, coaching, financial aid or any other form of assistance. This enables the graduating students to get on with their lives with the confidence that resulted from working to fund their education. In addition they realize they were helped and this support involved a pledge to help someone else “in kind” when the time is right.

We welcome you to join with us, other contributors and our participating colleges to fill this important educational need. Ten percent of the profits of Vista Hills Vineyard, Hawaiian chocolate and Kona coffee are contributed to the Foundation each year. Visit the web site at www.vistahillsvineyard.com and read page four of this newsletter for further information.



George Fox and Clint Foundation Luncheon October 23, 2008

Students and administrators from George Fox came to Vista Hills Treehouse for lunch on Thursday, October 23rd. Our group numbered 23 persons and included President Robin Baker, his wife Ruth, Dave Adrian from the Development office at George Fox and Carrie Bohl from the Financial Aid office. John and Nancy McClintock and Martha Karson were the representatives for Vista Hills and the Clint Foundation.

Catering was by Bon Appétit catering. Bon Appétit is the food service for George Fox at the Newberg campus. Luncheon included pasta salad, tossed salads, pork cutlets, rolls, pureed parsnips and potatoes, and a northwest hazelnut/pear torte for dessert. We used the Fireplace Room for the luncheon setup.

Prior to lunch service, John McClintock showed the students and administrators around the facility and thus forwarded our engagement with the students about the workings of the Clint Foundation and Vista Hills. After lunch, Martha Karson talked about the concepts and goals of the Clint foundation in a brief presentation to the group. We took the group to the vineyard and, in the great outdoors and beautiful weather, we talked about vineyard planting, management, and harvest of our Pinot noir and Pinot gris. This discussion was of significant interest to the group.

Our main objective as representatives of the Clint Foundation was to present and discuss the concept of 'paying it forward' that is embodied in the efforts of the working student, the Foundation and the participating educational institution. All of us benefited from the discussion of the workings of the Foundation and its interaction with both the students and the educational institution.

We have a list of the participating students on file. A couple of students expressed interest in the wine industry internship we are developing as a cooperative arrangement between the Clint Foundation, Vista Hills Vineyard and a chosen educational setting. President Baker has indicated his support for this program and for George Fox being one of the participating educational settings. We will establish contact with the Dean for the business graduate degree.

Pictures taken at the luncheon are shown to the left.

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING MADE SIMPLE!

Shop for the holidays at the Vista Hills web site and save the hassle of a trip to the mall while helping college students! Visit www.vistahillsvineyard.com to purchase Oregon wine, Kona coffee and Hawaiian chocolate. These make excellent gifts and 10% of the profits go to the Clint Foundation to support the Foundation's program of assisting needy college students who are working their way through school.

You may also make donations directly to the Foundation by sending your check to the Foundation at PMB 252, 1015 Atlantic Boulevard, Atlantic Beach FL 32233. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be sent. If you wish to donate in honor or memory of a loved one, please so indicate and a letter explaining your gift will be sent to the recipient.

If you would like further information, please contact us at clintenterprises@aol.com or the phone number and address below.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CLINT FOUNDATION!

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