



Legacy Endowment

Matt's Place Fund at Innovia Foundation

Conception of Foundation:

Shortly after my diagnosis in 2015, my wife and I came up with the idea of giving back to families battling ALS after learning that having been a Marine, my medical care would be provided for. After learning of the exorbitant costs associated with ALS, we decided to begin a foundation to serve families with housing needs.

The support of the foundation was extraordinary. After receiving our 501c(3) status, we began organizing local fundraisers to support local families. The growth was staggering. We earned just over \$4,000 the first year, and over \$32,000 the second year and over \$60,000 by the third year. The amount of partners and in-kind donations that supported building the first home in CdA was also quite impressive.

It was at this time that we realized we needed to create an endowment to continue funding the home long term as we began building our business model for future growth.

I would like the funds to be used for:

1. Maintenance, upkeep and costs of all Matt's Place homes, current and future.
2. Remainder deposited into General Funds to fund other grants if necessary
3. Funds rolled back into endowment or used to hire part time Development Director
4. Contributions to the endowment fund can be through real estate donation, stocks, checks and estate planning

Donations can be made to:

Matt's Place Fund

c/o Innovia Foundation

