

Visit the Foundation's New Legacy Planning Website

Are you currently, or have you considered becoming a Legacy Partner of the Foundation? With the launch of the Foundation's new legacy planning website, the information and tools you need are right at your fingertips. This user-friendly website provides instructional videos, brochures, and estate planning guides to assist you with helping us keep the torch lit for the future!

To learn more visit legacyfpt.org, or email wendyarminio@foundation4pt.org with questions. If you would like some information mailed to you, please call 800-875-1378 and ask to speak with Wendy Arminio, Development Director.

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___ I have already included the Foundation in my estate plans (but have not previously notified you) and would like to become a Legacy Partner. *(If you have already notified the Foundation about your estate plans, you automatically are a Legacy Partner and do not need to reply.)*

___ I would consider becoming a Legacy Partner:

___ Please send me more information about including the Foundation in my will or trust.

___ Please call me to discuss gift planning or the Legacy Partners. (Be sure to note your phone number above.)

___ Please send a Wills Guide to help me get started.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM LEGACY PARTNER AMBASSADOR PAT TRAYNOR, PT



Welcome to the first issue of *The Eternal Flame*, the Legacy Partners of the Foundation for Physical Therapy's new bi-annual newsletter. In this publication we will provide you with the latest news and updates about how Legacy Partners are making an impact on the Foundation's work in supporting physical therapy research. We also will provide you with advice and tips on estate planning to keep up with the ever-changing environments in both our personal and professional lives. I hope that you find the information provided here informative and useful. Thank you for your support in keeping the Foundation's torch lit for future funding of physical therapy research!

Prominent Ohio Physical Therapist Leaves Bequest Gift to the Foundation

The Foundation was touched to learn that a longtime supporter of the Foundation, Marilyn Mount, PT, of Cleveland, Ohio (an undeclared Legacy Partner prior to her passing) had left a generous bequest of \$32,000 to the Foundation. The gift has been designated to the Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship fund, which provides a 1-year \$5,000 scholarship to support physical therapists or physical therapist assistants with outstanding potential in their first year of a doctoral degree program.

Marilyn Mount, a prominent member of the Ohio physical therapy community, received her bachelor of arts degree in zoology

from Miami University of Ohio, she then went on to receive her certificate in physical therapy from The Ohio State University in 1970. Soon after, she began a career spanning 40 years of working in the physical therapy field in Cleveland, Ohio, where she served as a therapist, chief therapist, and the director of therapy at the Cleveland Clinic from 1970 to 1995. From 1996 to 2011 she worked as a physical therapist in patient care and as a clinical instructor for students at University Hospitals, Cleveland.

Mount was actively involved in helping to advance the profession by serving in leadership roles in a number of organizations,



Marilyn Mount, PT

including the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers License Board; Allied Health Education Council of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Cuyahoga County Community

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College Physical Therapist Assistant Program; and Cleveland State University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. Additionally, she established the Physical Therapy Directors Forum, which under her leadership was instrumental in developing clinical education and research, and sharing innovative programs in physical therapy among local area hospitals.

Mount was also the recipient of numerous awards and accolades for her lifelong service to the physical therapy profession.

“Marilyn was known among her family, friends and colleagues for her passion for patient-centered care and her commitment toward the physical therapy profession. She was a true example of an individual who thoroughly loved what she did and worked hard to

foster the same passion in students and others that she mentored. She felt that ongoing research was incredibly important in helping to find innovative ways to treat patients and make their lives better. She would be glad to know that her gift is going toward scholarships helping to accomplish that,” said Mount’s father, John T. Mount, Vice President and Dean Emeritus from The Ohio State University.

Jayne Snyder, PT, DPT, MA, FAPTA to Be Honored (Posthumously) with *Spirit of Philanthropy* Award at Foundation Gala



A luminary in the physical therapy profession and longtime supporter of the Foundation before passing away in the fall of 2011, Jayne Snyder, PT, DPT, MA, FAPTA, will be honored at the Foundation’s Gala in June as the recipient of this year’s *Spirit of Philanthropy Award*. Since 2005, this award is presented annually to those who exhibit enthusiastic support and dedication to the growth of the Foundation and its mission. Upon her passing, Legacy Partner Jayne Snyder left a bequest to the Foundation in excess of \$100,000 to be designated toward the **Jayne L. Snyder, PT, DPT, MA, FAPTA Endowment Fund** which she had established in 2006 to provide financial assistance to the education and training of physical therapist researchers. Snyder was a firm believer in finding viable evidence through research to prove the efficacy of physical therapy interventions and to advance the field as a scientific profession. This is what also

motivated her to establish an endowment that would help provide a permanent source of funding to do so.

The Foundation’s Gala will take place at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center on June 27, 2013 during the American Physical Therapy Association’s Conference and Exposition. Tickets are available for purchase by calling J. Spargo at 877-585-6003 or through the Foundation website (foundation4pt.org).

You can help Jayne’s fund continue to grow by making a donation in her memory and referencing the **Jayne L. Snyder Endowment Fund** on your check and mailing it in the enclosed envelope. You may also visit foundation4pt.org and make your donation online by selecting the **Jayne L. Snyder Endowment Fund** in the dropdown menu on the online donation form.

One Simple Act. Many Great Results.

The next time you are in a line at the post office, bank or theater consider this: only one in three people around you has a will. As you ponder the people in line with you, it does not matter how rich, poor, young or old they may be. The simple fact is that most people in this country do not have a legally binding will or estate plan.

WHILE THE COST OF MAKING A WILL IS LOW, THE PRICE OF NOT HAVING ONE IS HIGH

Wills and the reasons why people write them, or fail to write them, are legendary. In one of the most famous cases, a judge ruled Howard Hughes died without a will and his \$2.5 billion estate was split among 22 relatives, even though one person claimed to have found Howard Hughes’ will on a church desk, and another said the will was found in a Nevada gas station. Many others who should have had a will never did. Abraham Lincoln, Sonny Bono, James Dean and Andrew Jackson all died without one.

It is perhaps unfortunate

that will-making tends to sound complicated and confusing. It needn’t be. Wills are simple to make and many young people have had valid plans. Anna Nicole Smith, Marilyn Monroe and JFK, Jr. all died with wills. Some have had some interesting provisions. Janis Joplin died at age 27 with a will she revised just two days before her passing. It included a directive that \$2,500 be used to hold a party for her friends. Author Charles Dickens’ will included instructions for what not to wear at his funeral while William Shakespeare’s will took care of his “second best bed,” but made no mention of his literary works.

Take time to talk with your family and your advisors about what is important to you and what

passions, ideals and good works you want to continue beyond your lifetime. It is a great opportunity to let your family and cherished causes know just how important they are to you. It has never been easier or less expensive to have a will. Attorneys often charge low fees for all but the most complicated plans. Most attorneys are accustomed to clients who are new to will-writing, so they make the process easy and simple. Those who write wills often remark at the good feeling they experience knowing they have made a difference that will last beyond their years. If you need help finding an attorney or want some general information, call or email us and we can point you in the right direction.

“A good plan today can lead to a perfect plan tomorrow”

