

Meadows of Hope

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INSPIRING A CULTURE OF GIVING

A successful entrepreneur, Paul Milburn worked his entire life to fulfill his charitable passions to make a difference. Before his death in 2016, Paul created an estate plan not only to prolong his philanthropic goals, but also to charge others to share in his mission of benevolence.

Inspired by Mr. Kirkpatrick's matching grants, Paul created a fund to benefit nine organizations close to his heart. Before each organization can receive Paul's allotted distribution, however, they must raise the matching funds.

A longtime member of the Shawnee Lions Club, Paul's matching challenge helped the Lions Meadows of Hope foster care community expand their campus with four newly constructed homes. Now, the focus has shifted to caring for the homes' inhabitants.

"Paul's matching fund not only allows us to provide the best environment for our foster care youth, it inspires others to do the same," said Bryan Larison, executive director of Lions Meadows of Hope.