

Fortifying a Unique Legacy

HARRY AND SHARON CHAIKLIN BELIEVE THAT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION TRANSFORMS THE LEARNER—AND THAT THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO WORK WITH OTHERS SO THAT THEY MAY LEAD PRODUCTIVE AND HAPPY LIVES.

Teaching and learning have been central to Harry and Sharon's professional careers. Having served on the faculty at the School of Social Work for 36 years, Harry Chaiklin formed deep connections to many students educated at the University of Maryland. Sharon's work in both psychotherapy and dance therapy has been instrumental in helping people suffering from a wide range of problems from psychosis and depression to eating disorders and stress-related conditions.

The Chaiklins wanted to ensure that their core values—education and service—would continue to be emphasized at the School of Social Work. "After talking it over, we decided to make a bequest to the University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, Inc. to benefit the Gwendolyn Lee Scholarship Fund at the School of Social Work.

"Gwendolyn was the first African-American employee at Crownsville [State Hospital], and her support for social work and social work education was absolute. Honoring her legacy through the bequest appropriation was a natural for us," notes Dr. Chaiklin. "We completed a bequest intention form and our attorney took simple language provided by the School's development office and included it in our will. We are pleased to give back to the School of Social Work in this way."

The Chaiklins understand the value of giving—through annual and planned gifts. For more information about remembering the School of Social Work in your will, or if you would like to learn more about how a planned gift or life-income vehicle can benefit you and support the School of Social Work, please contact:

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The Legacy Council was established at the School of Social Work to honor alumni and friends who have made a bequest or other deferred gift to the University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, Inc. in support of the School of Social Work.