

# Simple Gifts

A FINANCIAL AND CHARITABLE PLANNING GUIDE

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## Planned Giving

*"As a mentor, I have worked with many new teachers who have graduated from Shepherd University. They routinely use reflective thinking and are prepared to meet expectations necessary to be successful in the classroom. Shepherd Students Succeed, the college's motto when I graduated, still rings true for current graduates."*

—Kitty Harbaugh '74

## The Harbaughs Create Memories and a Legacy

Ken and Kitty '74 Harbaugh have built treasured Shepherd memories over the past 40 years. While managing printing services, Ken has mentored student workers employed in his unit as they earned a higher education degree. Kitty's Shepherd education prepared her to teach in the Washington County, Md. school system for 36 years, with her last few years spent as a mentoring teacher. In addition to raising their two children, they opened their home to a student from Pakistan, whose family has become a part of the extended Harbaugh family.

"I have always been impressed with Shepherd students' dependability, positive work ethic, and, unfortunately, their acute financial need," says Ken, who serves on the SU Foundation board of directors and is the University's representative to the West Virginia Advisory Council of Classified Employees. In 2005, Kitty and Ken made a charitable gift to endow a scholarship that provides

awards to elementary education majors, with first preference given to Washington County, Md. students and second preference to residents of Grant, Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire or Morgan County, W.Va. While reviewing their wills in 2008, they added a bequest to their wills designated for the Ken and Kitty Harbaugh Scholarship endowment.

The Harbaughs cherish their memories of touching the lives of so many students as teachers, mentors, and scholarship sponsors. Over time, countless Shepherd students will carry Ken and Kitty's legacy across generations as Harbaugh scholars achieving the education so valued by this special couple.

Will you leave a legacy by endowing a fund to support student scholarships, academic programs, or faculty excellence? To receive more information on a number of ways to provide for the well-being of your family in the present while providing a lasting legacy for the future, please contact Monica Lingenfelter with the Shepherd University Foundation at 304/876-5397 or [mlingenf@shepherd.edu](mailto:mlingenf@shepherd.edu).

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