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Community Residences Receives \$250K Bequest

Gordon Family Trust selects Community Residences as beneficiary of quarter-million-dollar gift

Chantilly, VA, December 5, 2017 -- Community Residences, Inc. (CR), was awarded a \$250,000 bequest from the Gordon Family Trust at CR's 2nd annual ArtWorks Alive! event on November 28, 2017.

Charles Gordon Sr., who passed away in April, selected CR to be the sole beneficiary of the Gordon Family Trust. His son, Charles Andrew Gordon, was supported by CR for over 40 years. Mr. Gordon was appreciative of the kind support and services provided to his son and he valued the partnership that developed between the Gordon Family and the local nonprofit.

At the ArtWorks event, Barbara Allen, trustee of the Gordon Family estate, presented CR's President and CEO, Arthur Ginsberg, with a check intended to support CR's continued growth in offering more opportunities to more people in our community with developmental disabilities and mental health needs.

The evening of the event, Barbara shared, "I am excited to meet all the artists and see the artwork of the individuals CR supports. Both Mr. Gordon and his son Charlie greatly appreciated the arts, so it feels fitting to present this gift to CR at this event this evening," before presenting the award check to Mr. Ginsberg.

"We are so grateful to be honored with this generous donation. It is such a positive reflection on the work we do each day and I am proud to be a part of an organization that means so much to families. Extraordinary gifts like this are truly inspiring and significantly meaningful to CR, which depends almost entirely on public funding. Thank you for sharing this gift with us today," said Mr. Ginsberg.

Community Residences embraces the philosophies of community integration and personalized support that promote independence, choice, and well-being. CR accomplishes this mission by providing a full spectrum of support, both in CR's homes and apartments and through community programming. Last year alone, CR supported over 1,000 youth-at-risk, women and men with mental health needs and/or developmental disabilities, and those who are or might become homeless. Incorporated in Arlington as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1975, today CR provides support in communities throughout Northern Virginia, Greater Richmond, and in Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County and Baltimore, Maryland. To learn more, please visit www.communityresidences.org.

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