

30 Years of Making a Difference for Seniors

“My mother, Olga Graham, started a wonderful program for seniors at LifeLong Medical Care in my father Victor E. Graham’s memory, after his death in 1987,” says daughter Dorothy Graham. “Now in 2017, we are in the 30th year of my family’s support of LifeLong’s programs to keep elders independent in their own homes and avoid nursing-home placement or re-hospitalization. Through ways both large and small, the funds fill in crucial gaps not covered through other resources.”



The Graham Funds have helped hundreds of patients here. Mrs. Graham, her heart is wide open!”

— Rosilyne Wright

Rosilyne Wright, Elder Care Coordinator at LifeLong Medical Care’s East Oakland Health Center, emphasizes: “The Victor Graham Memorial Fund is a lifesaver. It makes all the difference in the world to people.”

Wright makes home visits to Angela, who is recovering from a recent hospitalization. The Fund helped Angela with personal care items and a grab bar so she wouldn’t fall and end up back in the hospital. “Rosilyne and the Graham Fund came through for me,” says Angela. “They certainly have made a difference to my life!”

With the help of the Graham Funds, many patients were provided with services that went above and beyond. LifeLong’s Social Workers have endless stories of such kindness. For an 81-year-old patient who wanted to see his dying sister in Louisiana, a bus ticket from the Victor Graham Memorial Fund meant he was able to see his 90-year-old sister before she passed. He had not seen her in 20 years and was extremely grateful for this precious gift.

Dorothy Graham also knew there was a serious need to establish the Graham Respite Care Fund, which provides home care services for patients. It also enables families to get away for a few hours and recharge while knowing their family member is being cared for by a medical professional.



The Victor Graham Memorial Fund and the Graham Respite Care Fund help keep elders independent in their home and avoid nursing-home placement. Rosilyne Wright, Elder Care Coordinator at LifeLong East Oakland Health Center, visits a patient in her home. “We are so grateful to have this funding available,” says Talia Davidow, Lead Social Worker for LifeLong Medical Care’s Over 60 Health Center.