

Press Release

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Plumb Generosity Continues

Central United Methodist Church, Hospice of San Joaquin, St. Joseph's Foundation, The Haggin Museum, and The University of the Pacific were named in the Charles and Carole Plumb Estate Trust. This gift will improve health care, education, faith, and the arts during these difficult economic times.

The generosity of the Plumbs will long be remembered stated Reverend David Bennett, Senior Pastor of Central United Methodist Church. The Plumb's last wish was to have their estate trust distributed among community based organizations in San Joaquin County. Hospice of San Joaquin is grateful and encouraged by the investment shared Barbara Tognoli, Executive Director. "This estate gift is significant in ensuring the expansion and future of hospice care in the community, particularly the operation of Hospice House — a unique service in the County and in the region." Tognoli added.

St. Josephs Foundation will allocate the Plumb's estate funds for the new Patient Pavilion currently under construction. Jim Acosta, CPA and St. Joseph's Foundation Board Chair reflected, "Charlie and Kay were very grateful to St. Joseph's Medical Center for the excellent care Charlie received during an extended illness prior to his untimely death."

The Plumbs had a passion for the arts in San Joaquin County. Susan Obert, Development Director of the Haggin Museum stated, "Through both their volunteerism and financial contributions, Charles and Carole Plumb in their lifetimes were extremely generous supporters of The Haggin Museum."

During the last quarter of 2008, via their trust the Plumbs estate gift was allocated. "They were thoughtful persons, they were always trying to do things in the community for other people." added Trustee John Welch, Esq.

Following Mr. Plumb's return from World War II, he and his wife became business entrepreneurs achieving their vision —C. S. Plumb Construction. Their business reached incredible heights. They were responsible for the construction of many large commercial buildings. Many State Savings and Loan Banks were among their many clients in northern California. The couple was especially proud that C. S. Plumb Construction was responsible for the erecting the Central United Methodist Church located on Pacific Avenue in Stockton.
