



Diane Kruck

## Donor Spotlight: Diane Kruck

**Birthplace:** *Utica, NY*

**Occupation:** 5th grade and Kindergarten Teacher, 35 years

**Family:** 2 children, 3 grandchildren

**What would surprise people to know about you?**  
I think it's how I've changed over the years. I use to be a complete introvert – I was the shyest person in my high school.

**In the last 3 years what has been the very best experience you've had?**  
Watching my granddaughter graduate from high school. She worked so hard. I enjoy watching all the grandkids grow.

**What's on your bucket list?**  
I really don't have one. I did a lot of cruising with my husband. The Disney cruise with my family is the best cruise I've ever been on.

**Where do you volunteer?**  
I help Meals on Wheels with their delivery route and paperwork as well as most anything that's needed at the Tonawanda Senior Center. I started volunteering at Schofield more than 18 years ago when my husband passed away.

**What has touched you about giving to Schofield?**  
I've seen how giving and caring the staff are to the residents.

**Words of wisdom to live by?**  
Do all you can to make the world a better place.



## Would you choose to give to Schofield so I can keep making progress? – Craig Rhines, U.S. veteran

**D**id you receive Schofield's annual fundraising letter? It was mailed to your home this month. Your support makes a huge impact on more than 700 people cared for by Schofield's staff and volunteers each week. This year's letter is from U.S. veteran, Craig Rhines, who receives care at Schofield's award-winning Adult Day Health Care program. Right now, there are more than 30 people, most of them veterans with disabilities, who need your help immediately. Please give as generously as you can to this urgent need. Visit [SchofieldCare.com](http://SchofieldCare.com), call us at (716) 436-6316 or respond using the donation form attached to your letter. Thank you in advance for answering this important need in our community.

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**Order by Dec. 10 to ensure holiday delivery.**

## Personalized Medicine Debuts at Schofield Residence

**B**uffalo-based LabMD, a clinical analytics company, is working with Schofield Residence to help enhance medication effectiveness and reduce the risks of serious side effects from medications. The company provides residents with a no-cost, New York State Department of Health-approved test that analyzes how a person processes certain medications.

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## Personalized Medicine Debuts at Schofield Residence

“Have you ever taken a certain medicine and had a different reaction than another person who is taking the same medicine?” asks Michael Colson, CEO of LabMD. “This, in certain cases, is because, for some medications, people can process them differently in their body, some faster, some slower. And, that rate of processing has an impact.”

The 10-second process is performed by a Schofield clinician using a cotton swab to the inside cheek area of the mouth. Since the underlying way a person processes medications does not change, the test is only needed one time in their life; the benefits, therefore, can be gained for the person’s whole life.

“The test itself looks at about 250 of some of the most frequently used medicines of a resident to assist clinicians in optimizing care,” notes Olivia Rozycki, Schofield administrator. “The goal of this physician-prescribed and monitored test is to assist in providing the resident with the best medications that works for them specifically. In short, we are further personalizing medicine for our residents.”

In addition to Olivia Rozycki, Dawn Friend, director of Nursing at the Residence is working closely with Margaret Eberl, M.D., Schofield’s medical provider, and Geoff Zielinski, Schofield’s consultant pharmacist, to determine which residents can benefit the most from this non-invasive, simple test. Not everyone will qualify. There is a clinical and insurance-based qualification process that is being used.

The test is covered by most insurances and a consent is required from the resident or the resident’s health care proxy to do the test.



## Your Donor Dollars at Work

Earlier this year, individuals and corporate vendors of Schofield made possible a beautiful new front garden and courtyard for the residents and families of Schofield Residence. Donor support enabled more residents with wheelchairs to utilize the courtyard after concrete was added to expand the ground space and alleviate excess water from flooding the ground. New flowering plants and trees along with a new bench and planter now compliment the front landscape. The garden and courtyard upgrades bring great joy to the lives of residents, visitors and staff. THANK YOU to all who gave to Schofield’s spring and garden memorial appeals!



The Rumschik family visits in the Schofield garden gazebo.



Residents enjoy the enclosed outdoor courtyard for many activities.

## Celebrating the Lives of Seven Centenarians at Schofield

Jazz and big band sound highlighted a party over a hundred years in the making for seven Schofield residents. The residents, family members and staff enjoyed a Centenarian Birthday Bash complete with champagne and cake to celebrate the “stars”, all over 100 years young.

The following Schofield residents, many of whom have resided at Schofield for several years, celebrated historic milestone birthdays:

### John Will – 100

Minister for 62 years at Randall Baptist Church in Williamsville; John has 3 children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He served in the Merchant Marines.

### Helen Sherk-101

A retired schoolteacher, Helen and her husband raised three sons and a daughter. Helen’s sharp mind knows the words to her favorite old songs and she is using her iPad tablet to help her memorize an intricate, 10-stanza poem, “The Burial of Moses.” Helen credits her longevity to clean living – she never drank or smoked and has an optimistic, cheerful attitude.

### Helen Stephenson – 101

Helen attended Millard Fillmore Nursing School. She worked as an RN at St. Francis Hospital, Erie County Health Dept. and many other places. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

### Mary Walters-102

Mary worked at the Wurlitzer Factory and at Tops Meat Dept. She has 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was married for 54 years. At the age of 78, she learned to tap dance and joined the Silver Fox Dance Group until she was 87.

### Nick Gazzo-102

Nick was a millwright at General Motors. He was married to Beatrice for 64 years. The two enjoyed traveling and Nick’s niece says his favorite treat was a stiff martini.

### Esther Skrzypczak-102

A mother of two children, Esther has 6 grandkids and 12 great grandchildren. She worked at Hens & Kelly’s as a buyer.

### Edna Davignon-103

A mother of 5 children, Edna has 21 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandkids. She was a homemaker and was married for 64 years.



A smiling Helen Shirk looking lovely for her special day.



(L-R) John Will and Nicholas Gazzo celebrate their milestones with champagne.





Mr. and Mrs. William Reich attended Schofield's annual Founder's Luncheon at the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site. The Schofield Foundation thanks each donor for their dedicated giving to enable all in Schofield's care to thrive.

## Distinguished Honoree: Margaret Makowski-Greenky



Schofield Care celebrated Peg Greenky for her steadfast support during the Assoc. for Fundraising Professionals' annual National Philanthropy Day held Nov. 14 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens.

Known for her excellent work ethic and professional accomplishments, Margaret Makowski-Greenky has served in many capacities as a champion of our community's senior population.

With more than 50 years in health care as a registered nurse and nursing home administrator, "Peg" Greenky has mentored hundreds of health care professionals equipping them with the knowledge and skills to lead and care for thousands.

Peg served in state and local board leadership positions with Leading Age, formerly known as the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

She volunteers her time as a board member for the local Home Owners' Association and is the current treasurer. In the past, Peg has utilized her talents and philanthropy for Trocaire College, Zonta Club of Kenmore, the Family Justice Center, Haven House, Hospice Buffalo and Schofield Residence.

Schofield Care proudly recognizes Peg Makowski-Greenky for 38 years of steadfast giving, helping to advance the mission of both Schofield Care and the Schofield Foundation. We are extraordinarily grateful to count Peg as an advocate for our aging and vulnerable citizens.



White hydrangea trees and flowers brighten Schofield's front garden thanks to Schofield Foundation donors who made it possible.



Bertha Shipton (right) and her daughter, Maureen Badame, attended the Schofield Foundation's Donor Recognition Wall Dedication. Bertha is a Jennie Schofield Society member and a long-time volunteer.



(L-R standing) Patricia Watson and Jim Campbell of Schofield's Board of Directors join Violet Parker, granddaughter of Dona King, sitting on bench. The King family sponsored a new garden bench in memory of Dona's father, John N. Smith, a former resident of Schofield.

Our family is very grateful to the Schofield community for their loving kindness and wonderful care of our dad during his final days in the Serenity at Schofield Hospice Unit. After visiting many nursing homes in the area, we knew Schofield was the one we could trust to care for our dad on our first introductory visit. The dedicated and caring staff, clean and comfortable facilities and the extra attention of the Hospice specialists helped to ease the stress of a very difficult time. During his time there, our dad and family enjoyed the beauty of the Schofield garden almost daily, and we are delighted to be able to dedicate a garden planter in his memory. Thank you to all the staff and the Board for making Schofield a shining gem in the skilled nursing care industry.

-The Family of John Betz

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Being admitted to a rehab or nursing home is scary and a difficult decision for both the patient and family. But our family was put at ease immediately upon his admission by the staff—from the front desk, to the intake person, to the hands-on aides, nurses, therapists, food service personnel, doctors, etc. It actually was a bit overwhelming how accommodating and caring they were.

- King family

We are extremely grateful to the community of individuals and organizations whose financial and other support is enabling Schofield to continue its mission of caring for the elderly and adults with disabilities.

**THANK YOU** to the donors on these pages whose gifts from July 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018, are helping those in our care to thrive.

We have taken great care in the preparation of these lists. Please contact the Schofield Foundation at (716) 436-6344 if you find an error or omission, so that we can correct our records.

## Memorial Gifts

*Making a gift in memory of a loved one is a beautiful way to recognize a special someone who has passed away. Our condolences to the family and friends of those remembered (in bold) below, and our heartfelt thanks to those who gave a gift in their honor.*

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## Jennie Schofield Society

*In 1910, Dr. Jennie Schofield served with a group of volunteers to establish the Wheel Chair Home, now known as Schofield Residence. Today, The Jennie Schofield Society recognizes and honors individuals who, like Dr. Schofield, hold the future of Schofield close to their hearts. We are pleased to acknowledge the Jennie Schofield Society members below who have provided for Schofield in their wills, trusts, retirement plans, life insurance policies, or other estate plans.*

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### **Butler and Williams Family**

Teqeyla Butler

### **Edward Gray**

Anna Baczkowski

### **Edward Gray and Kathy Walter**

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*Schofield simply could not deliver the high-quality health care services it provides to more than 700 frail adults and seniors each day without financial support. We greatly appreciate the donors below whose generosity helps ensure our continued success.*

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