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Welcome

We would like to thank our 2016 Board of Directors and welcome our new board members and officers:

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Thank You

LifeQuest salutes
three board directors whose terms
end with 2015: Elaine Scott,
Ann West and Bill Lyford.
Each has given dedicated service
in multiple capacities.
Thank you for your service.

Give to LifeQuest this Holiday

s the holiday season approaches and 2015 comes to a close,
I hope you will reflect on what LifeQuest means to you and consider making a year-end donation.

A gift to LifeQuest in someone's honor is a good way to recognize a friend, an instructor or a staff member. Registration fees do not cover all the costs of coordinating and running *Adventures in Learning* classes. Your contributions will help keep LifeQuest a vibrant organization.



Thank you for your continued support of this incredible organization. I hope to see you all in the halls during 2016!

- Fred Ursery, 2016 Board Chair



Save the Date

New Orleans Jazz Brunch Saturday, April 30th The Rogers House Invitation to follow

Happy Retirement, Jane Gordon

fter 25 years with LifeQuest of Arkansas,
Jane Gordon has announced her retirement,
effective January 30. Jane has seen LifeQuest
through many trials, joys and transitions: changes in locations, leadership, staff, board members, technology
and budgets. She has been an amazing asset to our organization and will truly be missed. Jane, even though
our hearts are sad, we are excited for you and the next
chapter of your life. Thank you for 25 wonderful years!



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Baber Endowment Fund Established

he Barbara Woods Baber Endowed Fund for LifeQuest of Arkansas was recently established in honor of Barbara's recent birthday. The surprise announcement was made at the October 21 luncheon during *Adventures in Learning*. Barbara's daughter, Greer Baber Grace, and Greer's husband Barnett Grace together made the initial deposit of \$25,000.

The fund is maintained by the Arkansas Community Foundation. The principal in an endowed fund is never touched; it is invested and a small percentage (usually 4%) of the accumulated earnings is paid out annually to the organization. The payout will go toward the annual operating budget, which helps LifeQuest cover the costs to run *Adventures in Learning*. Anyone can contribute to the fund to help it grow. Endowment gifts, made in addition to annual gifts, are a wonderful way to support LifeQuest.



Barbara Baber (I.) with daughter Greer B. Grace.

Honorariums (Gifts made between July 31 and November 10)

LifeQuest 34th Anniversary **Lucy Abraham** Tina Coffin Lee Lee Doyle Joy Durward The LifeQuest Staff Art Gillum Marian & David Dyer **Jane Gordon** Susan & John Meador **Anonymous** Trudy & Jerry Jacobson **Dorothy Meyer** Lucy Lincoln Abraham Elvon Lloyd Ila Newberry Linda K Bell Erma McNeill **Elaine Scott** Jan Bowen Susan & John Meador Nan Selz Jeanne Brown Jo & Mike Paulus Sandra & Rodney Smith Beth Culbertson Faye Reynolds Fred Ursery Sam Caruthers **Elaine Scott** Shelly & Donald Wold Lee Lee Doyle Sandra & Rodney Smith **Lindsay Thomas** Hardy Winburn Joy Durward Fred Ursery Sharon & Ed Hankins Shelley & Donald Wold Raida Snyderman Ginger Goodman Herb Hawn Sam Caruthers Jo Dobson

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• Early Bird Winter Deadline: January 8

• New Member Coffee: January 13

• Winter Term: January 20-March 10

Spring Term: April 6-May 26

SummerQuest: July 6-28



Inclement Weather Policy

If the Little Rock Schools are closed for any part of the day, then LifeQuest programs and the office will be closed for the entire day.

Stay home and be safe!

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