

slice of Life



LifeQuest Gives Day: April 5, 2018

Each April for the past three years, LifeQuest has participated and greatly benefitted from a state-wide campaign to support philanthropic giving to Arkansas nonprofits. This year that giving tradition will continue on **April 5** as LifeQuest launches "LifeQuest Gives Day," an all-day giving event designed to promote a spirit of giving in support of our mission to provide lifelong learning!

Double the impact of your donation: From 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, **April 5**, on-line donations and donations made in person at the LifeQuest office will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000 from a generous gift made by LifeQuest members, Barbara Baber and Bob Fleming.

Why should you give? While class registration fees cover 58% of our annual budget, each year LifeQuest must raise the remaining 42% in order to cover our operating expenses. Donations made to LifeQuest help us cover those expenses and keep the registration fee affordable for all.

How do you give? On **April 5**, visit lifequestofarkansas.org to make your tax-deductible donation, or visit the LifeQuest office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to give. Every gift counts and will help us meet our match!



A portion of donations made on April 5 will be given to support **The Barbara Woods Baber Endowment Fund** which was started by a generous gift from Barbara's daughter in 2015. This Fund was established to honor Barbara and to ensure a long-term future for LifeQuest of Arkansas. Additional gifts can be made to the Baber Endowment at any time. To learn more please call the LifeQuest office.

Dedicated Service Awards

On April 25, we will salute two outstanding volunteers for their decades-long dedication to LifeQuest! Join us as we honor Dorothy Pumphrey and Allan Ward with the 2018 Dedicated Service Award at our noon lunch program. Lunch tickets are \$8 per person or sack lunches are welcome. Please reserve your seat with your spring registration or by calling the LifeQuest office at 225-6073.

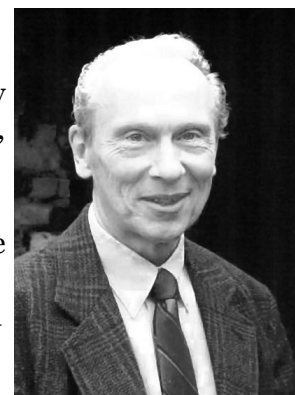
Dorothy Pumphrey

Dorothy Pumphrey has been a regular volunteer at LifeQuest from nearly its origin. For the past 35 years she has reliably donated her time, creativity and warm smile to make LifeQuest a more efficient and positive place to learn and grow. As a lunch server for most of her volunteerism, Dorothy can be counted on to suit up and show up week after week with her characteristic spunk and energy.



Allan Ward, PhD

Allan Ward PhD, began teaching at LifeQuest in 2002 on such varied topics as comedy & humor, spiritual perspectives, native American heritage and word origins. A natural teacher, Allan expanded his role as a member of the Curriculum Committee where he has served for the past 12+ years. Allan continues to be an active LifeQuest member and lifelong learner!



In the Mood for Memphis?

Pack your bags and climb on board as we motor to the city of barbeque and blues to cruise the mighty Mississippi on a riverboat, explore Mud Island, and tour the National Civil Rights Museum.

- Dates: Friday, April 13 through Saturday, April 14
- Cost per person: \$329.00, includes bus fare, hotel and all tour fees.
- Registration opens March 5 and must be made in person or over the phone. Online registration is not available.
- Minimum: 35 participants; Maximum: 50

More information and a complete itinerary is available in the LifeQuest Office. Cash, check or major credit cards accepted.

Jonsson Foundation Grant

LifeQuest would like to thank Diane and Philip Jonsson and The Philip R. Jonsson Foundation for their generous support of our organization in 2018. A grant of \$7,500 will help provide new audio visual equipment, the shuttle service offered on Wednesdays, and various other operational needs.

LifeQuest relies on the generosity of donors like the Jonssons in order to provide continued quality programs for our members and instructors each year. Thank you!



Philip and Diane Jonsson

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(Gifts made between October 16 – January 15)

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WE REMEMBER: Russ King, Ken Snow, Margaret Garrett

Experience the Emerald Isle

Experience a true taste of “Irish Splendor” on a trip that combines fabulous accommodations, stunning scenery and sumptuous food! LifeQuest is excited to partner with Collette Travel and the Arkansas Retired Teachers Association to provide a seven-day tour of Ireland on November 13–20, 2018.

If you would like to learn more, trip packets are available for pick up in the LifeQuest office. We will also be hosting an information session on March 12 at 1:00 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church to learn more about the trip and Collette Travel. Reservations (with deposit) for “Irish Splendor” are due by May 7, 2018.



Sponsor Spotlight: Snell Prosthetics & Orthotics

For the past 13 years, Snell Prosthetics & Orthotics has been a dedicated supporter of LifeQuest's mission and members. A leader in the adoption of new technologies and patient care since 1911, Snell has proven stature in its field for innovation and philanthropy.

To Snell's CEO, Rick Fleetwood, we give our sincerest thanks for continuing to partner with LifeQuest in support of our efforts to promote active, life-long learning.

We are fortunate at LifeQuest to receive continued support, since 2005, from such a reputable and caring company whose mission so well matches our own. *Thank you!*



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Call the LifeQuest office at 225-6073 to apply.

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