

Frederick “Bud” Dell Endowed Memorial Scholarship



Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$1,200)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2008

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student; preference may be given to a student who wishes to specialize in heart care; student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Bud Dell knew Allen Hospital well. He knew the hospital and staff because he was there often. He knew the hospital from the patient's perspective, as a volunteer and as an Allen Foundation board member. And, everyone knew Bud and looked forward to his arrival on their floor.

Bud was sent to Allen for open-heart surgery many years ago. Volunteers with the Mended Hearts Patient Visiting Program helped him and his family during his surgery and recovery. Their help impacted his recovery so much that Bud became active in the same program and helped many other heart patients over the years. Bud's wife, Jackie, also got involved with the Mended Hearts Patient Visiting Program.

Bud's involvement at Allen grew over the years. He shared his time and talents with the Allen Foundation board, patient advisory committee, and cardiac rehab department. He trained volunteers in the Mended Hearts Patient Visiting Program, and he and Jackie served as co-presidents of the Allen Auxiliary. The Allen Golf Tournament was a project they both enjoyed.

The staff looked forward to Bud's visits on the medical floors. He often brought treats, jokes and stories to brighten their day, and was always interested in what was happening in the staff members' lives. When Allen students and staff spent time with Bud, all parties felt better. His easy conversation and entertaining stories are now greatly missed. Bud passed away on October 20, 2007.

Bud's family, Jackie and their two sons, Douglas and Frederick, Jr., chose to offer this nursing scholarship to help a student who is interested in working in an area related to cardiac care. Cardiac care at Allen was critical to Bud as a patient and as a volunteer.