

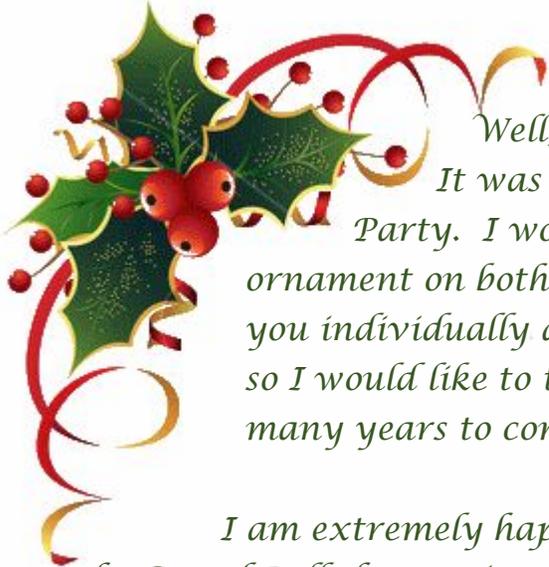


Oregon Amaranth News

2022-2023 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon December 2, 2022

HL Judy Jones, GRM

SK Alan Kelsay, GRP



Well, here it is Dec 1st already, where has the year gone... It was so nice to see so many at our All-Member Holiday Party. I would like to thank all who attended and hung an ornament on both my and Alan's trees. I am unable to thank each of you individually as there was no list made as to who placed which one, so I would like to thank everyone publicly. I will treasure each one for many years to come.

I am extremely happy that we were able to revisit this tradition, as well as the Grand Ball the evening before. Thank you to both the Queenagers for the work and effort made to make the Holiday party a success, and to the Sightseers for the effort put in to make the Grand Ball a success. For those that were not present, we were honored with the presence of the Supreme Conductress, HL Bizzy, to witness the announcement of HL K. Lee's choice to accompany her on her journey to the Throne, SK Johnnie, congratulations!

As we move into the last month of the year please take time to reflect on this past year, while looking forward to the coming year. As December is typically a time that we reserve our time to spend with family, we have less chances for gatherings with our members. Please keep all of our members in your thoughts, especially those that might need an extra thought. Some find this time of year especially difficult, and we don't want anyone to feel isolated. We all need to feel the joy of the season.

Everyone please stay healthy, travel safe, be kind to one another and enjoy the season.

*Merry Christmas
HL Judy Jones, Grand Royal Matron*

'Tis the season for warmth and cheer,
To be with our family and those we hold dear.
But what if we are miles away?
What if we can't be there on Christmas day?

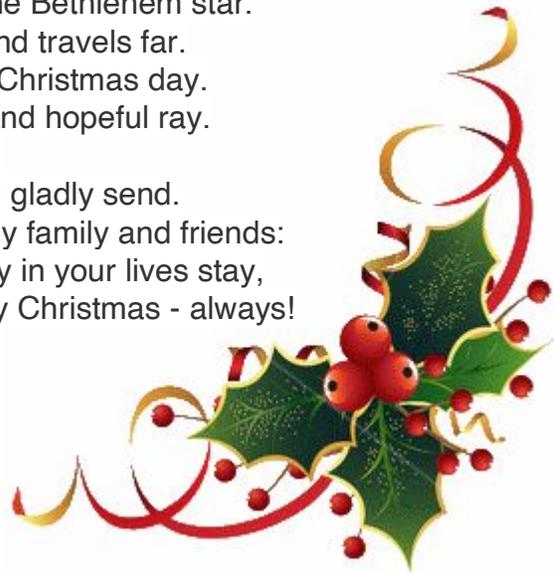
We could send a beautiful Christmas card,
A glittery ornament that shines like a star,
A tin of cookies so warm and sweet,
But there's only one gift that makes it complete.

It's sent through the snowflakes in the air,
Through an angel's peaceful and heavenly prayer,
Through the verdant Christmas tree,
Through the Holy Babe, sleeping peacefully.

This gift is magical in every way.
It only comes on Christmas day.
It's what makes us truly rich;
A heartfelt, loving Christmas wish.

It's bright and big like the Bethlehem star.
It stretches wide and travels far.
It's the first snow of Christmas day.
It's the sun's warm and hopeful ray.

This precious gift I gladly send.
It's a Christmas wish to my family and friends:
May love, peace, and joy in your lives stay,
And may you have a Merry Christmas - always!



Upcoming Grand Court Activities

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS, ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

December 2022

- 3 Dinner & a Movie – Colonial Court fundraiser, Dinner @ 3pm, Movie @ 4pm, Lents Lodge
- 17 HL Jean Treman’s 100-Year Celebration
2-4pm. Linus Oakes Village Community Room, Roseburg

Winter Cheer

- SK Rod Lippert has broken his heal and will be scheduling orthopedic surgery in near future. Cards and good thoughts are welcome!
- HL Janis Dollries fell and is recovering from hip surgery. Cards and well wishes encouraged!

CHEER CHAIR: Please let HL Jeanne know of any Member who could use a word of cheer, an extra smile, or a funny note.

Anniversary & Birthday Updates - Please help us update our list of celebrations! Email corrections or additions to: OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com.

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ABCs in Oregon Amaranth

Anniversaries, Birthdays and Cheer/Celebrations

December Anniversaries

- HL Malika (Onstad) and Mykel Gillette
- HL Phyllis & SK Earl Lane
- HL Cassandra and SK Dennis Thonstad

December Birthdays

HL’s -- -- Tamara Danville -- Sherrie Gavette -- Naomi Griffith -- Delores Kruse -- Flo Leis -- Carolyn Russell -- Shelli Shelton -- Judy Smith -- Jean Treman -- Charlene Tucker -- Elaine Youngquist
SK’s -- Don Beaton (Dad) -- Pete Bock -- Doug Nielsen -- Lee Noah

December Cheer and Celebrations

- Be sure to wish HL Jean Treman a happy 100 years, as she celebrates her birthday.

Sweet in our Memory

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of the following members.

- HL Carol Zech, PRM and long-time Secretary of Douglas Court, and Vendor Committee Chair for Grand Court passed away on November 4. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled late March, 2023... closer to Carol’s birthday. Cards of condolence can be sent to her daughter, HL Laurie Hughes, 4674 Chanting Circle SW, Port Orchard WA 98367-6225
- HL Bettye Hagan, PRM and long-time officer of Willamette Court #2, passed on November 21. No services are planned and SK Bob requests no cards or calls as he recovers from this tremendous loss.

May they always remain, sweet in our memory.

News from the Grand Conductress

It was a special announcement after dinner at Grand Ball.... Who would HL K Lee ask to accompany her to the Grand Throne?

Clearly, HL K Lee had thought about this seriously and had planned a grand announcement. She engaged the help of some of her Queenagers who helped prepare some unwitting SKs in a cute skit! We were also honored to have HL Bizzy Herbolsheimer, Supreme Conductress, with us for the festivities.

When none of the four SKs seemed to agree that they should serve, SK Johnnie Horn came diving in from the skyline, saving HL K Lee with an offer to be her Grand Court partner, in addition to being her partner for life... as long as HL K Lee would stop with the jokes!!! Frankly, I am uncertain that the groaners will stop any time soon, but the Aviators will join the Queenagers this spring and away they will fly!

May they always soar high in the quest for a cure! Congratulations SK Johnnie and HL K Lee!



*May your holidays be
merry and bright!*



Willamette Initiation

Willamette Court #2 will hold initiation at their December meeting on Monday, December 12 at 7:30pm. They will need protem officers and welcome visitors to both their potluck at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30.

Please contact HL Nancy Rose, Royal Matron, if you can assist or plan to attend.

Thanks a million.

HL Nancy Rose, GAC

Cell/text: 541-731-0021

Or email: SiuslawRose@gmail.com



Santa, do you know where heaven is?
Maybe your reindeer know the way.
For I have a special present
I need delivered on Christmas day.

For Christmas is a time for sharing
with those we hold so dear.
Please take this gift, with all my love
for an angel who's no longer here.

It's wrapped up in all our memories
we once shared from the past.
The ribbons and bows are all our dreams.
Inside there's a broken heart.

It's such a special parcel.
Please Santa, don't delay.
I would love it to be in heaven
in time for Christmas day.

From our Grand Lecturer...

2022-2023 PROFICIENCY TEST

Name: _____

Court: _____

1. What page is the glossary found on? _____
How do we pronounce Amaranthine? _____
2. T or F: A Subordinate Court has a Fraternal Correspondent. _____
3. T or F: The staffs of the ME & MW are placed on the right side of the chair and on a line in back of the chair. _____
4. T or F: At the opening of the Court, the Standard of the Order is at the Standard Bearer's station. _____
5. When called upon by the Presiding Officer, the Officer will _____, _____ and _____.
6. T or F: After Court is open, Officers will salute the RM with the Public Sign of Salutation. _____
7. T or F: After depositing their banner, the Ladies of the Square and the Standard Bearer will side step into their station. _____
8. During the saluting of the Flag, when does everyone turn and face the Flag?

9. How far West does the C & AC and Prelate march before turning when attending the Altar? _____
10. After the Lord's Prayer, when do the Ladies of the Square face East?

11. During Escort, can the RM skip categories of those not present? _____
12. In May, who has the responsibility of placing the Altar Drape in its position before the Opening of Court and where is it place? _____
13. T or F: After Balloting, the floor Officers march directly North or South. _____
14. When receiving the annual password, who leads the line of March? _____
15. Explain how the Jewel is carried during the Jewel March.
North: _____
South: _____

16. As the C & AC attend the Altar, when do the Ladies of the Square turn toward the Altar? _____
17. When entering or leaving a Court while it is in session, where does the Member give the Secret Sign of Salutation? _____
18. When do the ME & MW change their staffs during the entrance march during opening? _____
19. During the Jewel March and after depositing their jewels, do the ST B & ME march back to their stations simultaneously? Yes or No: _____
20. Does the ME say the Pledge of Allegiance & sing the Star Spangled Banner? Yes or No: _____
21. Who leads the Jewel March? _____
22. When does the RM dismiss the Court? _____
23. T or F: During Advance Night, the advancing officers do not have to perform Initiation. _____
24. What cardinal virtues does the Sword represent? _____

25. Yes or No: Are you glad this is the last question? _____

Extra Credit:

Did you learn something about our Ritual after completing this test?

If so, what? _____

If not, why not? _____

Thank you for taking this “little” test...The questions were based on Ritualistic work that has been performed correctly....or not correctly. Please turn this in to your Secretary and have them send the tests to me or give them to me at Go-to-Church... Yes, you can take this test as a Court. Writing down the page numbers where you found the answers will help you learn the Ritual a little better!

GOOD LUCK! Please return all tests by February 12, 2023 to

HL Naomi Burke

12000 SE 71st Ave Milwaukie, OR 97222-2038



ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

BOWL DOWN DIABETES

Sponsored by:

Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth

Benefit: Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc / American Diabetes Association

Saturday, January 28, 2023

9:30 am – Check In

10:00 am – Bowl

**KingPins Family
Entertainment Center**

3550 SE 92nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97266
503-788-7889



Special Sponsorship

- ❖ This is a four game **MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES** Tournament
- ❖ Entry Fee is \$60.00 per couple (\$50.00 to pay for lineage fee and donation to the American Diabetes Association. \$10.00 to go towards prize fund)
- ❖ Entering Average: (in the following order)
 - League average as of January 1, 2023 (does not have to be a sanctioned league)
 - Current average as of the date of participation with a minimum of 12 games.
- ❖ Non-Bowlers **WELCOME** – Averages: Men – 185 and Women – 150
- ❖ Handicap is based on 220 at 90%.
- ❖ **Entries close on Thursday, January 26, 2023**

ENTRY FORM

Bowlers Name	Average
1. FEMALE	
2. MALE	

Return entry form to:

Charlene Tucker
411 SE 98th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98664

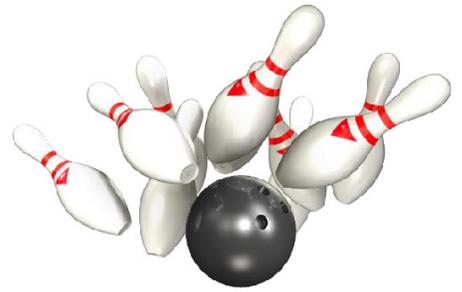
Questions Contact:

Charlene Tucker (360) 241-1988
Email: charlenekaytucker@gmail.com

Enclose check payable to:
Grand Court of Oregon.
Payment is to accompany
entry form.

A \$20.00 fee will be
charged if a check is
returned!

If you wish to bowl with another couple, add their names in box:



IN SEARCH OF...

****Bowling Tournament Raffle Items****

We need items of all kinds for the raffle.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

**King Pin Lanes Family Entertainment
Center**



**3550 SE 92nd Ave
Portland, Oregon**

Please bring your raffle items by 9 AM

****Bowling Tournament starts at 10 AM.****

Contact HL K Lee Horn @ 541-260-0925
Before January 28th, 2023
to arrange alternative pickup/drop-off





Diamonds for Diabetes

At the Grand Ball, SK Larry White, Grand Court's current Diabetes Coordinator, announced a different kind of fun-fundraiser for Diabetes - "Diamonds for Diabetes!"

Only about half of the 'diamonds' were purchased so they will continue to be available until all 50 have been sold. Each 'diamond' will have a small bag containing a "9.0 mm Cubic Zirconia Stone" along with a raffle ticket.

Consider purchasing your special someone a "diamond" for the holidays, and support our Diabetes fundraising efforts. When all 50 gems have been sold, the winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the next Grand Court event. The winner will receive a Gift Certificate from Fred Meyer Jewelers with a value of **\$225.00**.

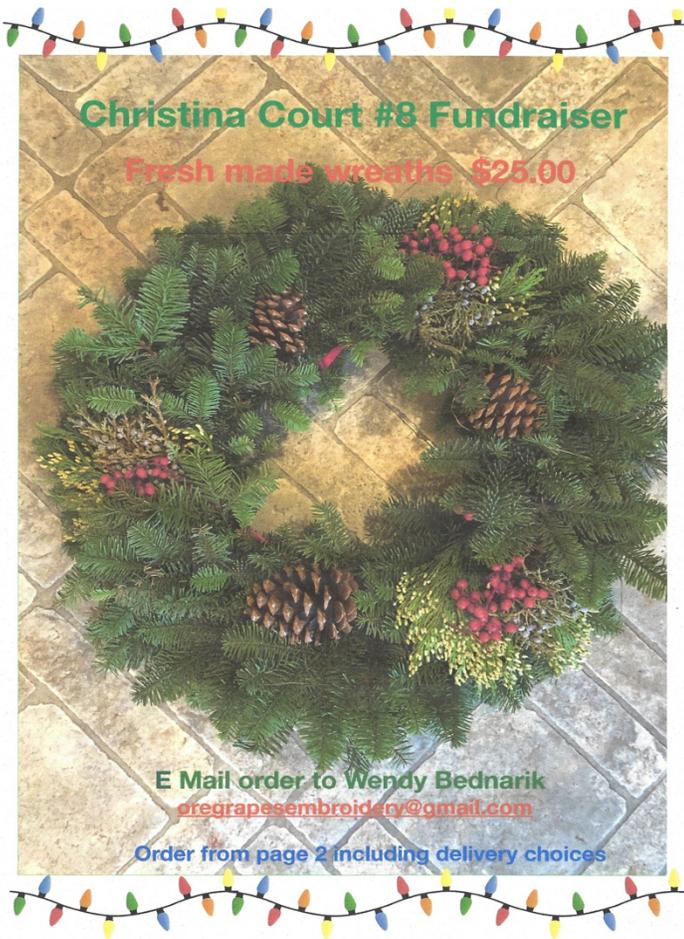
Cost for the gems and a chance at the gift certificate is only \$20.00 each. All proceeds will benefit Diabetes Research.

For additional Information contact:

S K Larry White, PGRP

Diabetes Coordinator





Christina Court #8 Fundraiser
 Beautiful, Fresh Christmas Wreath

Order sheet and delivery sheet
 ONLY \$25.00 EACH

Fri Dec 2 Christina Court # _____

Thurs Dec 8 Kellogg Court # _____

Total # ____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Other arrangements can be made 😊

Name _____

Phone _____

Wendy Bednarik - 503-936-7720 or email

oregrapesembroidery@gmail.com

Cash or Check to Christina Court

**A Note of Thanks from
 Willamette Court #2**

Thank you to all who supported our fund-raising efforts at the Holiday Party! We sold more than 25 snowflakes, along with some homemade low-sugar jams and jellies for your holiday table, and holiday gnomes.

If you missed getting one of our special snowflakes, you can order them for next year... Thanks again.

HL Karen Beebe, AM



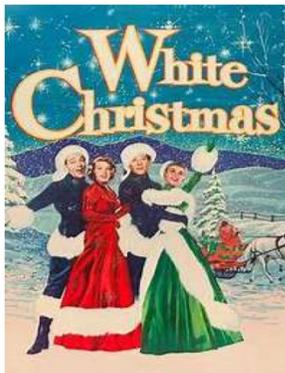


A Colonial Court No. 5 Production

Saturday, December 3rd 2022 | \$10

Dinner begins at 3 pm | Movie starts at 4 pm

Lents Masonic Lodge 5811 SE 92nd Ave, Portland



Our menu includes:

- Caesar salad
- Spaghetti and meat sauce
- Gluten free noodles and croutons
- Garlic bread, dessert and popcorn
- Coffee, tea and lemonade





Coffee Trailer for Sale

Willamette Court has decided to sell its Coffee Trailer. Offers are currently being accepted by the Trustees, HL Clara Basil, Chair. Please call HL Clara at home: 541-726-0695, for details.

This trailer is specifically set up for vending with a side window & lots of locking storage. No plumbing - so no water. The outside could use a coat of paint. Not used since the pandemic began.

We would like the trailer to go to a non-profit, so please share with your Masonic family organizations, or other non-profits. Thanks for helping us move this along to a new owner.



Washington Welcomes BC ID OR CA To the 2023 Amaranth Invasion



Family Picnic - Chili Cookoff - Campout

Chili Cookoff: \$5 Entry fee for each pot of Chili entered
\$5.00 per person gets you a chili mug and lets you sample the chili entries and vote for your favorite

Family Picnic: If you don't camp, Come to the Masonic Park on Saturday to enjoy the fun, games, food & fellowship and also HL Lori, Grand Conductress's Announcement for her Choice.

CAMPOUT

Camp site reservations open January 1st, 2023 and must be made to the park. **A deposit is required.** SK Jack can make your reservations, if you provide all necessary information and despot by December 15, 2022). If you make your reservations to the park directly please forward that information to Jack.

**Where: The Masonic Family Park
24310 Mountain Loop Hwy
Granite Falls, WA 98252**

August 22-27, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

SK Jack Hutchins (360) 876-876

Jackhutchins@q.com

Or

HL Lori Hanson (425)750-3263

L.hanson7@comcast.net

Who's the lucky guy?
Does he have to be a 2
stepper and love music?
Stand by for the BIG
announcement on Saturday
after we chow down on a
most excellent lunch!!!!





ACACIA COURT
MUFFIN OF THE MONTH
CLUB

Acacia Court is continuing the Muffin of the Month Club!!!! Get your orders in for December!

Dec 9: Cranberry-Orange Muffin (order by the 6th)

Cost for muffins is \$6 for six or \$10 for twelve or for the best deal join the club by pre-paying at \$5 for six (\$40) or \$8 for twelve (\$64) for all 8 months.

To order you can get in touch with any Acacia Court member, or call or text HL Maryann at 503-608-2796. Please order by the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Muffin pick up will be the 2nd Friday of each month at Tuality Lodge in Hillsboro or arrange for pick up from any of our members.

ACACIA COURT
BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Acacia Court invites you to their next “Breakfast for Dinner” events. Plan to visit Acacia Court during the fall and enjoy their fine cooking and fantastic friendships!

Dec 9: Breakfast casserole saved in Pinterest, is a croissant one... looks delish

Breakfast will be served from 5:30pm-7:00pm, cost will be by donation. Their meeting begins at 7:30pm and we'd love to have you join us.

All breakfasts for dinner will include:
Coffee, tea, milk,
juice and fruit!



Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats...

There has been a request to include some of the on-going or future project flyers. These have been included from previous monthly newsletters or a OAN Update.

Quilt Raffle Tickets will be available at each Official Visitation.
Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from HL Rebecca Nance or SK Jeff Rollman.

You can also get your Quilt Raffle Tickets online at [online raffle-ticket purchase link](#).



*The pink
hummingbird quilt
will benefit
Diabetes Research*

*The blue block quilt
Will benefit
Youth Scholarship*



**Oregon Grand Court
Order of the Amaranth
\$500,000.00 Club**



Help Oregon Grand Court reach our next Diabetes donation milestone of \$500,000.00! Polo shirts and towels now for sale.

Polo Shirts



Black



White



Navy

Men's sizing: Medium to XXL \$30.00 each
3XL-4XL \$35.00 each

\$15.00 from each shirt sold goes to Diabetes

Made from 4.1 oz, 100% polyester pique knit, the fabric is moisture-wicking, antimicrobial, and UV protection. Performance never felt so good.

Hand Towels

Corner grommet with hook, good for golfers, bowlers or general hand towels



Red



Green

or

\$15.00 each

\$10.00 from each towel sold goes to Diabetes

Terry Velour Fingertip towels with corner grommet so you can hang these towels anywhere you like. 11x18"

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Shirt size:

@\$30 each Med Large XL XXL \$_____

@\$35 each. 3XL 4XL \$_____

Shirt color:

Black QTY____ White QTY____ Navy QTY____

Towels

@\$15 each Red QTY____ Green QTY____ \$_____

Amount enclosed \$_____

Make Checks payable to: HL Judy Jones

Mail to: HL Judy Jones
10942 SE Ash St
Portland, OR 97216

Deliveries will be made at Oregon Court Official Visits or other events. If you require mailing of items, please contact me at jjones61@msn.com for postage amount and mailing address.

Custom Glass Art Pot Markers or Flower sticks

unique one-of-a-kind glass plant stakes

limited quantities available

Pre-order form attached cost \$15 each \$5 from each Glass stake goes to

Diabetes research

Thank you for your support

Due to a fantastic response on this Fundraiser, the first order has been completely SOLD OUT! However, I spoke to the Artist and we are able to get a second order shortly. Please continue to place your pre-orders as before. The first shipment has arrived, and I am processing the paid pre-orders for shipment to everyone



ORDER FORM

Name _____

Email Address _____

Court _____

Phone Number _____

_____ Glass Markers/Flower Stick

_____ Glass Friendship Tokens

Cost \$ 15.00 each Quantity Ordered _____ Total amount sent _____

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to: “Grand Court of Oregon”

Mail Pre-orders to: SK Larry White
2300 Masonic Way, Apt # 134
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

Additional Information contact:

Cell / Text: 971 221 8372 Email: larry.white943@gmail.com

NEW FRIENDSHIP TOKENS

Glass Artist HL Leann Folsom is at it again...

Proceeds benefit Diabetes Research!!!

New for the HOLIDAYS

FRIENDSHIP TOKENS

2.5" X 2.5"

Fused glass with torchwork beads

Each one unique



Glass tokens can be used as
Holiday ornaments,
Sun catchers,
Gratitude gifts,
Garden glitter!

Limited production.

Only \$15 each
Reserve yours today!

Use the order form above
& specify how many
Friendship Tokens
You want to order!

Contact SK Larry White
For more information



AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.
HL ANNE BEATON, MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



LEAVING A LEGACY OF LOVE

Helping to Fund Research for Diabetes Beyond Your Lifetime

Let's face it, doing estate planning is not something we think about often, but it is very important and even a small bequest gift can have a **big** impact. As members of the Order of the Amaranth, our designated charity is the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (ADF) which funds cutting edge research projects to improve the lives of those with diabetes. One hundred percent of our funds go to research projects that are chosen by the ADF Board of Directors.

One way you can help fund our important work is by leaving a bequest in your personal will or Living Trust, designating the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc., as a beneficiary. Your gift can be a specific amount, or a percentage of your estate. It can also be funded through real estate, stocks, bonds, and other negotiable instruments. You may also designate the remainder or percentage of your estate be given to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. after all other bequests are fulfilled. Please check with an attorney or tax professional for advice to set up the best form of your gift.

Please know that the ADF Board takes its responsibility seriously and any funds entrusted to our care will go to the best possible use.

Nothing can compare with the wonderful feeling knowing your gift will make a true and positive difference in the lives of those with diabetes.

For more information email us at: ProjectLegacy@amaranth.org. You may also scan the QR code to be taken directly to our website.

*Will your gift contain
the golden dollar that
will find a cure?*



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