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Juliette Fowler Communities Names New CEO



The Juliette Fowler Communities Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicole Gann as President and CEO of Juliette Fowler Communities. Nicole succeeds Sabrina Porter who accepted the call to serve as President and CEO at Christian Care Senior Living Communities.

Nicole has served Fowler as CFO and COO for most of Sabrina's tenure. She has over 20 years of healthcare experience which culminated in being named Leading Age of Texas' 2018 Dr. Herbert Shore Outstanding Mentor of the Year. Through the visionary leadership of Sabrina and Nicole, Fowler has served more people with the addition of The Ebby House, Fowler Christian Apartments III, and the expansion of independent living, assisted living and memory care.

"With Sabrina leading Christian Care and Nicole leading Juliette Fowler, great opportunities exist for two spirit-led, mission-driven organizations," states Fowler Board chair, Ben Brooks. "We welcome Nicole's leadership as we continue to faithfully serve generations."

Above: Nicole Gann, new CEO of Juliette Fowler Communities. Below: JFC Teammates Sanurette Shelley and Billie Collins.



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At Fowler, You Are Making Grand Friends



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When Juliette Peak Fowler set out to help the homeless children and aging adults of her time, the word "intergenerational" did not exist. Today, **Intergenerational Living** flourishes at Juliette Fowler Communities because you embrace Juliette's foresight about young and older.

Intergenerational programming at Fowler like the **"Grand Friends Supper Club,"** brings together the ladies of The Ebby House and the men and women of Jackson Living Center. On a recent evening over pizza, these friends played "Dueling Definitions" – a game that highlights generational gaps in our words. Laughing participants, ages 18-

100 years old, shared their definition of a word, only to learn that "stream," "web" and "crib" have different meanings to different generations. While sitting at the dinner table enjoying lively conversation, age becomes irrelevant and friendships are forged.

Thanks to you, intergenerational practices are deeply engrained in the Fowler lifestyle. Men and boys barbeque and talk sports. Veterans tell stories to eager listeners. Gardeners of all ages plant flowers. By spending time together, generations exchange skills, life philosophies and tradition.

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Visionary Women

The 2018 Visionary Women Luncheon Bridges the Generations



Above, from left: Claire Cunningham, Natalie Morin, Sarah Jones and Amy Green.

More than 710 guests gathered at the 6th Annual Visionary Women Luncheon at the Omni Dallas Hotel on April 20 to benefit Juliette Fowler Communities. Claire Cunningham was named the 2018 Visionary Woman. Sarah Jones, a 2018 graduate of Texas Christian University, received the Juliette Fowler Faith & Service Award. Art 4 the Ages founder, Natalie Morin, received the Erika McKenzie Volunteer Award.

Thank you to our luncheon chair, Amy Green, and to all our sponsors and guests for your support – more than \$240,000 was raised for the young and older at Fowler.

Mark your calendars now for next year's Visionary Women luncheon which will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 – call Ashley Brown at 214.515.1352 to learn how you can be a sponsor.

Artful Awakenings Abound

The first year of Artful Awakenings, Fowler's art therapy program for residents living with dementia, was a success for residents and their families, as well as for the Junior League of Dallas volunteers who provided the program. Art therapy delivers many benefits to those with Alzheimer's and other dementias by encouraging self-expression, lessening anxiety, increasing memory function and aiding communication. Painting, gluing and sculpting with caring, trained JLD volunteers promotes dignity and restores a valuable sense of self for Fowler residents. Two well-attended Art Shows demonstrated to the Fowler artists their capability in adding beauty to the world for others to enjoy. Juliette Fowler Communities is thankful to the Junior League of Dallas for providing this valuable program, which returns in the fall.



One hundred years from now, you can still be changing lives. To learn how you can make a charitable gift to Fowler that creates a legacy that lasts forever, call the Juliette Fowler Foundation at 214.818.0342

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Juliette was on to something when she envisioned a mutually beneficial way of life for young and older. By supporting Juliette Fowler Communities, you instill hopeful growth, as well as hopeful aging. You are a GRAND friend!



Fowler's Intergenerational Programs benefit everyone.

Benefits for youth:

- Improves academic performance
- Enhances social and communication skills
- Decreases negative behavior
- Develops civic attitudes such as volunteering

Benefits for older adults:

- Increases emotional support
- Improves health
- Enhances socialization
- Stimulates learning
- Provides purpose

Benefits for Society:

- Dispels stereotypes
- Preserves traditions
- Encourages an exchange of cultural values