



Volunteer Spotlight

Bur Reitsema Holly Creek Retirement Community

Many of our valued volunteers go about their tasks in the more visible areas of our communities. Others work “behind the scenes,” attending to the details and administration of the Volunteer organization. **Bur Reitsema** is a lady who is equally at ease in both positions. Whether serving as chairperson of the Holly Creek Volunteer Advisory Committee, or working tirelessly on a variety of fund raisers, Bur energetically promotes the Holly Creek Volunteer organization and the Christian Living Communities as a whole.

Born and raised in Grand Rapids, MI, Bur first moved to Urbana, IL as a newlywed and then to Kalamazoo, MI, where her four sons were born. Their next move, to Findley, OH, found Bur actively volunteering as the President of the League of Women Voters. After relocating to Denver in 1970, Bur continued her volunteer efforts at Bethesda Hospital. In 1981, however, Bur and her husband felt called to extend a helping hand to the many Cambodian refugees who were arriving in the area at that time.

A lady of many talents, Bur is an accomplished painter and has graciously contributed her artwork to CLC fund raising events. Keeping the fun in fund raising is important, Bur emphasizes, and she especially enjoys working with other volunteers and staff on large-scale projects. With Bur’s busy family of 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, we are extremely fortunate that she still finds time to contribute her wonderful abilities for the benefit of others!