

The Woody Baldwin Chapters Development Fund

In August of 2007 two past presidents of our Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter came upon the idea of honoring our founder, Woody Baldwin, by raising funds for his favorite charity. When checking with Woody they confirmed that at the top of his list was Prime Timers and the continued development and support of its chapters.

In a letter they send to all Prime Timers Chapters it was suggested that each follow their lead by making a one-time donation of a suggested \$200 to kick off the fund. The intention was to raise \$12,000 by November of 2007.

Since the start of Prime Timers in 1987 each Worldwide board member who needed to travel to conduct any necessary business related to the start-up and support of chapters did so at his own expense. Each board member (as in local chapters) is a volunteer and is not paid. In working with the Board of Directors of Prime Timers Worldwide it was suggested the fund be used only when necessary for the start-up and support of chapters, with pre-approval of the board. The name of Woody Baldwin would be attached to the fund as a way of forever honoring our founder.

Funds donated are kept as a separate item and not in the general treasury of Prime Timers Worldwide. We are suggesting making the fund permanent by inviting individuals and chapters to make donations to the fund as follows:

Please consider Prime Timers when doing your estate planning and making out your wills. We have nearly 7,000 members who know the value of the support, love and camaraderie our organization has provided for them. In the past 5 years our chapters have grown from 53 to 71. With your consideration and support we can all reach our goal of 100 chapters by the year 2010! Be part of making this happen.

When making donations to this fund please make out your check to "Prime Timers Worldwide", and attach a note designating this check for "The Woody Baldwin Chapters Development Fund" and send to:

Prime Timers Worldwide
c/o Patrick J Karr
3120 Southwest Freeway #616
Houston, TX 77098

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