



Sue Jacobson

After Sue Jacobson's father died, she and her mother, Dorothy, wanted his clothes to go to a good home where they would be appreciated. They thought of Pines of Sarasota, reasoning that men lived here and shopped in the Thrift Store. "We brought the clothes in to donate and, by the time we left, we were hooked!" said Sue.

Dorothy signed up to volunteer in the Thrift Store right then and there. The opportunity to contribute time to a worthy organization was a meaningful support for her as she adjusted to life without her husband. And she shared all she learned about Pines with Sue. For both of them, the mission resonated. "What Pines does is so important," according to Sue. "Pines is a place where everyone can feel welcome and at home. Pines is a lifeline in so many ways. In all that it provides, and in the high quality and caring way that it does so. Pines not only helps individuals and their families immeasurably, but it makes our community stronger and better as well."

Sue and Dorothy have been loyal sponsors of Pines of Sarasota Foundation's Wit and Wisdom of Aging Luncheon and Sue served on the Foundation's Board of Trustees from 2014 to 2020.

Sue has included Pines of Sarasota Foundation in her will. She explained, "I want people to know that a specific bequest is a great way to make a meaningful gift, particularly for people like me who may not feel they have the capacity to contribute at that level during their lifetime. I also hope that my legacy gift will model the way for my nieces and nephews and their children, and help show them the importance and value of giving to causes greater than ourselves."

Dorothy Jacobson (1921-2020) was a donor, friend, and inspiration. Through her philanthropy and volunteerism, she made our community, and our world, a better place. We remember her kind spirit and loving heart, and are honored to celebrate her legacy of generosity.