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Employee' Gifts To Fund Total \$90,798

Giving strong support to the Eden United Fund Campaign, employees in Fieldcrest plants and offices gave or pledged a total of \$90,798 to the United Fund.

In addition to the employees' gifts, the Company through the Fieldcrest Foundation gave \$9,000 for a combined contri-

bution of \$99,798 by employees and the Company.

William D. Hicks, supervisor of quality control at the Karastan Rug Mill and chairman of the campaign at Fieldcrest, expressed appreciation to all who contributed and to those who solicited and in other ways assisted with the campaign.

"Fieldcrest employees have again been outstandingly generous in their response. The wide support from Fieldcrest employees has accounted for a large part of the community-wide goal of \$146,000 and helps to assure that this goal will be reached," Mr. Hicks said.

Of the 4,722 employees on the payroll, 3,366 or 71.3% gave or pledged a Fair Share. A total of 3,639 employees or 77.1% participated in the campaign by contributing in some amount.

Employees in the Blanket Operation for the fourth consecutive year won the President's Plaque given by President William C. Battle to the mill division in which the highest percentage of employees pledged a Fair Share.

In this year's campaign, 80.4% of the Blanket Operation employees pledged on the Fair Share basis.

The percentages of Fair Share contributors in other mill divisions were: Sheeting Operation, 75.9%; Bedspread Operation, 65.4%; Karastan Rug Mill (including Karastan Service Center), 52.3%.

In the staff departments, 84.3% of

the employees pledged on the Fair Share basis.

For the fifth consecutive year the Industrial Engineering Department, with 100%, won the President's Plaque as the staff department having the highest percentage of employees contributing a Fair Share.

In addition to the plaques, a large number of units and sub-units are to receive Certificates of Merit from the Eden United Fund for having 100% of the employees pledge a Fair Share.

A drawing among Fair Share contributors was scheduled to be held Friday for the grand prize, a 9 x 12 Karastan rug, the pattern to be the winner's choice, and also for a number of \$15 gift certificates good for any purchase at the Fieldcrest Store.

Appreciation To Fieldcrest Employees

As a member of the Fieldcrest organization, I feel a special pride in the outstanding response of Fieldcrest employees in the Eden United Fund campaign. It is an honor to be associated with you in this fine achievement.

Each of you can take satisfaction in knowing that you have done your share in a most worthwhile cause. You have provided an example and inspiration by your unselfish spirit in being willing to help others in such a generous way.

I want to thank you most sincerely for your strong support and to congratulate you on your splendid accomplishment.

ROBERT L. MOORE
General Campaign Chairman
Eden United Fund

Karastan 25-Yr. Club Meet Set For Oct. 28

The 25-Year Club members at the Karastan Rug Mill will have their annual luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 28, at the Burton Grove Elementary School.

The chief speaker will be Walter B. Guinan, a senior vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., and president of the Karastan Marketing Division. Karastan manufacturing officials will report on mill operations.

Following the program in the auditorium, the group will be served a luncheon in the school cafeteria.

The Karastan Rug Mill has 272 members of the 25-Year Club. Of this number, 187 are active employees and 85 are retired under the Pension Plan.

A total of 21 new members will be welcomed into the club at Karastan this year. They are: William E. Balser, James W. Brown, William Lee Brown, Dewey Lee Corum, Nomie L. Grogan, Lorene A. Hale, Ralph W. Hicks, Delsie L. Hopkins and Margaret Hutcherson.

Also, Lois W. Joyce, Posie J. Joyce, Nancy W. King, William H. Marshall, Elwin C. Martin, Jesse T. Newman, Charlie A. Terry, William F. Turner, Edward Vernon, Bertha M. Via, Pauline C. Wall and Charlie A. Ward.

Foundation Announces 6 Grants-In-Aid

The number of recipients of educational grants-in-aid from the Fieldcrest Foundation has increased to 21 following the awarding of six additional grants last week.

In addition to the 21 children of employees attending colleges or technical schools with help from the Fieldcrest Foundation, there are 33 children of employees enrolled in colleges or universities with Fieldcrest Scholarships, also given by the Foundation.

Educational grants-in-aid are distinct from the Fieldcrest Scholarships in that the grants are designed to assist children of employees primarily in line

with their financial need rather than being on a scholastically competitive basis as well as an need basis, as in the case of Fieldcrest Scholarships.

Newest recipients of grants-in-aid, ranging up to \$1,000 per year, are: Deborah Kay Davidson, William Reggie Hundley, Sara Lou Murphy, Deborah Anne Robertson, Susan F. Stevens and Robert Lee Willis.

The new educational grants program, started in April of this year, recognizes that many individuals may more profitably attend technical institutes or take trade courses rather than attend

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