

Charlie Taylor's Donation

Charlie Taylor left half his estate to the Hawkinson Fund. This wonderful gift helps move the Fund toward its goal of having a self-sustaining source of funds for scholarships for future leaders promoting peace and justice – in Minnesota and around the world.

THANK YOU, Charlie!!!

Charles A. Taylor was born in Lansdale, Pennsylvania on June 13, 1944. Both his parents died while he was young and he was raised by an older sister. In the 1960's Charlie moved to Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota. He served two years with the US Army in Germany. He was involved in play production and acting with the Theater in the Round in Minneapolis and also served on the board of the U of M Film Society. He attended the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Charlie was a voracious reader and lively conversationalist, often interjecting descriptions of movie scenes relevant to a discussion. For many years he resided in the historic Bremer School condominium on Lowry Avenue in north Minneapolis where he was the building manager. He was also active in local Democratic politics on the north side. For much of his later life Charlie was employed at Ameriprise Financial. During this time, he took an interest in the Vincent L. Hawkinson Foundation.

Charlie passed away in September 2018 at age 74. His next of kin were 9 nieces and nephews, as his siblings had predeceased him. Stephen Andrewjeski, a friend Charlie had lived with for several years, served as personal representative for his estate, while the probate was handled by long-time friend Mark Masica, a Minneapolis attorney. Both Mr. Andrewjeski and Mr. Masica donated substantial time and effort to conserve his estate. In his will Charlie left his estate to be divided equally between the Hawkinson Foundation and Theater in the Round. The Hawkinson Foundation is very grateful for Charlie's financial support for several years and his generous bequest.

