

# MARTHA FULLER CHALLENGE

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In support of OPAL Community Land Trust's goal of purchasing the Northern Heights apartments.



## DETAILS OF THE CHALLENGE:

Martha has put up \$100,000 toward the purchase of Northern Heights to be a 2-for-1 match for her estate gift. That is, for every two dollars donated to The Martha Fuller Challenge, Martha's estate will add one more. Your \$100 will instantly be \$150.

Martha Fuller was a strong leader. She cared about people. She was comfortable in the boardroom (Paul Allen's Vulcan); in the world of professional sports (Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Sounders); in the protection of people and places (OPAL, the Orcas Library and the San Juan Preservation Trust) and with local islanders she worked alongside at The Lower Tavern. In May 2021, she passed away, much too soon.

Martha was a "finance person" who understood money and its impact well. She wanted to leave part of the money she inherited to do good work on Orcas, and one project she really liked was OPAL acquiring rental properties to keep them permanently affordable. So, she designated \$100,000 to be a challenge grant which she gave her "wholehearted blessing" to, according to the love of her life, Tim Fuller, president, OPAL board of trustees.



She never wanted to be the center of attention. She always encouraged others, especially women, to create opportunities. She left her estate gift to OPAL wishing it to have the greatest impact and make the biggest benefit to islanders. She loved the focus on Northern Heights and felt honored to play a role in acquiring the twelve apartments.

It was Martha's plan and Tim's honor to create this challenge to help OPAL purchase the Northern Heights building, across from one of her other loves, the Orcas Island Library.

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