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Pate has fulfilled a promise

Dear Editor: When I learned in 2006 that Stan Pate had purchased Clara Verner Tower, I knew it was only a matter of time until residents would reap the beauty and comfort of a complete renovation of the tower.

My family and I have known Stan since he was in his early 20s. We became very fond of him. When I read the article on Feb. 8 in The Tuscaloosa News of the statements he made to the residents, I was completely overjoyed.

Once standing by our fireplace in Holt with only a pocket full of change, he said to me, "One day I hope to have enough money to buy my grandmother a pair of real pearls," and he did.

Now he has enough money to build many grandmothers a home they can feel safe and enjoy in their sunset years. I am proud to know this man, Stan Pate.