

Twin brothers William and Robert Thomas co-own Senior Star, a family owned business based in Tulsa, Oklahoma that was originally founded in 1976 as a real estate investment and operating company. In 1989 the company moved its focus to the senior housing industry, focusing on owning, developing and managing senior living communities across the Midwest. The Senior Star portfolio currently includes thirteen retirement communities in six states and offers over 2000 apartment homes consisting of independent living, assisted living, memory support and nursing care.

Both William and Robert have served in leadership roles as past chairs for the Tulsa Area United Way Board of Directors, LIFE Senior Services Capital/Endowment Campaign and the Tulsa Area United Way Community Campaign. They are each recipients of the *Leadership Award* from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Tulsa. They've received both the *Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Award* and *Outstanding Philanthropist Award* from the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Robert Thomas works diligently to champion the cause of a "World without Alzheimer's" by traveling and speaking with legislators and groups that play an instrumental role in providing support for the Alzheimer's cause. The national Alzheimer's Association honored Robert's leadership in this area by presenting him with the *Maureen Regan Outstanding Advocate Award*, an award given to only one recipient annually for Alzheimer's advocacy.

Robert currently holds national executive leadership positions for the Alzheimer's Impact Movement, where he serves as treasurer, and the American Senior Housing Association. Locally, Robert serves on the Advisory Board of LIFE Senior Services. He is an incoming chair of the Alzheimer's Association 2015 Tulsa Memory Gala.

Robert graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. He and his wife, Jill, reside in Tulsa and have two daughters, Alexandra and Olivia.