

## Employee Appreciation Fund

To those residents who are lucky  
To have more resources than they need  
Increase your annual donation  
To express your gratitude indeed

Consider the seen and the unseen  
Those who carry the trash out the door  
Fix the pipes, replace lights, clean dishes  
Stop the leaks, stock the shelves, mop the floor

Those maintaining all the vehicles  
Planting the flowers and pull the weeds,  
Who count all the pills and cure the ills  
And who ardently serve patients needs

Operate the laundry, paint the halls  
Fix the appliances, plant the trees  
Vacuum all the rugs, kill the bugs  
Wash the windows, maintain the A/C's

This year employees need extra funds  
With rising costs across the nation  
To reduce the taxing pain of this  
Extraordinary inflation

Make them feel so appreciated  
And so fortunate with their bounty  
That they will communicate the word  
Throughout the Alachua county

Rejoice in the satisfaction that  
You donated as much as you could  
And you generously answered the  
Passionate appeal of Nancy Wood

Here is a respectful suggestion  
To quietly put under your hat  
Half your fee goes to the employees  
So give at least ten percent of that

If possible give a little more  
Step up, be a Good Samaritan  
Think of those who have limited funds  
Fill in for those who no longer can

Join the great party of the grateful  
Consider giving your tax refund  
Join the gratified donors to the  
Employee Appreciation Fund