
“Give your time to great causes.

Let your candle burn

at both ends if necessary.

It will provide a dazzling light,

a beacon for others to follow.”

— Jerold Panas (1928 -)

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LegacyCare

“Building On The
Partnership Of
Health And Healing”



LegacyCare: Future Gifts To The Partnership of Health and Healing

LegacyCare is a partnership of supporters of MeritCare who have included us in their estate plans. No minimum amount is required. The only requisite is the sincere desire to impact the quality of health and healing in this region for many years to come.

“Often the most significant gift we can give is the gift of a legacy for the future.”

The **LegacyCare** partnership recognizes donors who have made a gift through their estates, as well as friends who have notified us of an inclusion in their estate planning or wills. **LegacyCare** recognizes the tie between a future gift and endowment. It also realizes the strong tie donors may have to a specific fund. Either way, it offers individuals and couples the opportunity to impact the quality of health care in our region for many generations to come.

LegacyCare members may use any estate planning device which best suits their needs. Bequests through wills and establishment of trusts, annuity plans, or life insurance arrangements are all commonly used vehicles. The individual donor should seek professional advice in selecting the best plan. We will gladly provide literature on estate planning and assist interested persons with an initial review of their needs, priorities, plans and desires.

Unless otherwise requested, members of **LegacyCare** will have their names printed on the MeritCare Foundation Honor Roll of Donors and on all **LegacyCare** commemorative program books. Their names will be permanently reviewed now and for many years to come. They will also be invited to an annual **LegacyCare** gathering, other special tours, openings and activities, and will receive regular reports of MeritCare services.

MeritCare Endowment: Building Strength Through A Growing Partnership

LegacyCare members may direct their gift to the program of their choice. We also recognize the preference many donors have towards partnering their gift with others through endowment. Endowment offers conscientious stewardship and the strength of numbers. It provides investment income that keeps on giving year after year.

The MeritCare Endowment Fund was established in recognition of the future needs of our community and region for quality health care and improved quality of life, and, in recognition of our friends who have provided a future gift to MeritCare through their estate planning.

Helping MeritCare plan for and design its future is what the MeritCare Endowment Fund is all about.

All donations to the MeritCare Endowment will be pooled with other donations and invested. The interest income will be used to fund future health care needs at MeritCare.

A gift to the MeritCare Endowment keeps on giving many times over. Endowment giving can maximize your gift.

The MeritCare Endowment provides needed additional dollars to meet the future needs of health care in our region — needs we can only speculate about now, but that will be the reality of our future.

“Endowment is forever.”

— David Glatt, M.D.

A form to indicate your decision to become a member of **LegacyCare** is printed below. It may also be used to request information on estate planning. Your inquiries and requests will be held in strict confidence, and you will incur no obligation by requesting this information. We are happy to provide it to assist you in your planning and your stewardship.

Please include me in **LegacyCare**. I have included MeritCare Foundation in my estate plans through

My will _____ My trust _____ Other _____

Please send me information on the following:

_____ Estate Planning

_____ Gift Annuities

_____ Wills

_____ Trusts

_____ Retirement Plan Gifts

_____ Gift of Life Insurance

_____ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Please Return In The Enclosed Envelope
