

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ▶ Invitation to annual appreciation event
- ▶ Insider communications from hospital and health system leadership
- ▶ Exclusive invitations to medical lectures
- ▶ Recognition on the Torchbearers Society Donor Wall on our website
- ▶ A Torchbearers Society pin symbolizing the flame that was handed down by the Daughters of Charity in 2014, entrusting us with the mission they began in 1905 of serving the community.
- ▶ The satisfaction of knowing that your legacy gift is helping to ensure St. Vincent's Medical Center's long-term prosperity and it's mission of providing exceptional care to the community.

In the event you have already included us in your plans, please let us know. If you would like to learn more about these or other options, please contact:

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BECOME A MEMBER



SUSTAINING EXCEPTIONAL CARE FOR

Generations to Come

OUR MISSION CAN BE YOUR LEGACY



MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

A planned gift helps sustain vital programs, supports caregivers and provides exceptional care for future generations.

“You want to be the pebble in the pond that creates the ripple for change.”

Tim Cook, Apple CEO

St. Vincent’s Medical Center Torchbearers Legacy Society honors those who make a lasting impact through planned giving:

▶ **Bequest in Your Will**

Giving a fixed amount or percentage of your estate is the easiest way to include St. Vincent’s Medical Center in your Legacy.

▶ **Beneficiary Designations**

Another very simple way to include St. Vincent’s Medical Center in your Legacy, is to make us a beneficiary in a life insurance plan, annuity, or retirement plan.

▶ **Appreciated Securities**

You can transfer stock and/or mutual funds from your brokerage account to St. Vincent’s Medical Center, which may avoid capital gains tax.

▶ **Life Income Plans**

These include Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Remainder Trusts, which allow you to receive charitable deductions when the gift is made, and income from the trust throughout your lifetime. The remainder would come to St. Vincent’s Medical Center.

We encourage you to consult your financial or legal advisor to determine which approach is best for you.

