



Planned Giving

Leave a legacy
to your community
through your local hospital



"Our mission is to partner with the community to invest in superior health care at Rouge Valley Health System, today and for future generations."

Contributions to Rouge Valley are investments in the healthcare of generations to come. Planned gifts allow us to purchase equipment, train staff, fund capital projects and support the future needs of our healthcare system.

By integrating planned gifts into your overall financial, tax and estate plan, you can increase the benefits to both you and Rouge Valley Health System.

Establish an endowment fund to recognize an individual or group and create a living legacy to which your family and friends can also contribute. Donations to the endowment are invested, and the interest generated from this capital provides an ongoing source of income for the area of your choice.

Donors may choose to start an endowed fund (minimum \$10,000) or contribute to an already existing endowed fund. Endowing funds is a popular way of memorializing or paying tribute to individuals. It also allows a donor to perpetuate their support after death to an area that was important to them.

Donations are held for ten years or more. The principal of the endowment is retained, administered and managed by the Foundation and the income earned is used for the purpose authorized by the donor(s). In accordance with the Endowment Policy of the Board, undistributed income can be retained for future distribution and/or may be capitalized to reflect purchasing power changes related to inflation.

For more information on Endowments or other ways to advantageously introduce charitable giving into your financial planning, please contact **Carole Chabot**, Vice President, Development at the Rouge Valley Health System Foundation.

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