



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."

Planned Giving is an excellent way to provide lasting funding for Rouge Valley, while creating a permanent living legacy that will have a positive impact on healthcare in our community.

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.

Bequeath a donation of property, assets and/or cash and a tax receipt will be issued to your estate for the market value of the bequest.

A bequest can include the donation of:

- property
- assets
- cash gift

Bequests can be specified amounts, percentages of an estate, or the residue after other commitments have been met.

Sample language to include in your Will:

1. To pay the sum of \$____ to the Rouge Valley Health System Foundation for the general purposes of the Foundation.
2. To deliver _____ % of the residue of my estate to the Rouge Valley Health System Foundation for the general purposes of the Foundation.

Often, charitable bequests will have a specific designation.

For more information on bequests through a Will 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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