

BENEFACTOR RECOGNITION

Benefactors are crucial to continuing the mission of Gift of Life Transplant House. We value very much those who help us support our home-away-from-home for transplant patients and their caregivers. In recognition, we display benefactors' names on our benefactor wall located in the House reception area. The wall includes the following donation categories:

Edward P. Pompeian Founder Gifts	\$100,000 – \$250,000
Sustaining Gifts	\$ 50,000 – \$ 99,999
Legacy Gifts	\$ 25,000 – \$ 49,999
Vision Gifts	\$ 10,000 – \$ 24,999
Leadership Gifts	\$ 5,000 – \$ 9,999
Tribute Gifts	\$ 2,500 – \$ 4,999



FUNDS AND CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

Following are the funds and programs established to meet specific needs at Gift of Life Transplant House. If you would like to donate to one of these, please indicate that on your check, or include a note with your gift. We are grateful for all donations, memorials and tributes. Contributions not specified for a program or fund will be used where there is a need within the House.

EDWARD P. POMPEIAN FUND

This fund, named in honor of the Gift of Life Transplant House founder, supports patients and families with special needs.

KATIE HICKMAN FUND

The Hickman family began this fund in memory of their daughter to provide furnishings and house maintenance.

SUSAN POWERS HELPING HANDS FUND

A transplant patient and House guest, Susan Powers established this fund to assist guests with the cost of lodging at Gift of Life.

DEDICATE A GUEST BEDROOM

Contributions of \$25,000 or more can be used to dedicate a guest bedroom at the House. These gifts are recognized with the benefactor's name engraved on a plaque placed in the room.

WAYS OF GIVING

A variety of methods exist to provide contributions to Gift of Life Transplant House. Below is a summary of giving opportunities. The information presented is general in nature. Contact your tax advisor to learn which option is best for you.

Cash – Cash gifts are the most common way of contributing to Gift of Life. They are an excellent means of support for the House because gifts of cash and checks can be put to use immediately.

Matching gifts – Many employers have programs that will match your gift, automatically doubling your support of Gift of Life Transplant House.

Bequests – One of the simplest ways to make a contribution to Gift of Life is through your will. You can name Gift of Life the direct beneficiary of specific assets, a portion of your estate, or the remainder of your estate after payment of other bequests.

Charitable remainder trust – A charitable remainder trust is similar to other trusts except that it has a charitable beneficiary. The trust may be created to become effective during life or death. An irrevocable trust qualifies for special tax benefits if it is in one of the following two forms.

Charitable unitrust – The primary feature of the charitable unitrust is that it provides for payment to the beneficiary in an amount that may vary. The payment must equal a fixed percentage of the net-fair market value of trust assets valued annually.

Charitable annuity trust – This trust has features in common with the unitrust, but the annuity trust provides for a fixed payout. Another difference is that an annuity trust cannot permit additional contributions. A deduction for the present value of the

charitable remainder interest and avoidance of capital gain tax are among the benefits of the annuity trust.

Life insurance – A paid policy no longer serving its original purpose may be used as a contribution to Gift of Life. Even new policies or policies not yet fully paid for can yield tax benefits.

Retirement plans – You can name Gift of Life, Inc. as a beneficiary of your individual retirement plan (IRA), Keogh plan, 401(k), 403(b) or other qualified pension plan. You may name Gift of Life as a beneficiary for part or all of what remains in your retirement account. The proceeds of these plans are distributed outside of probate and are free from federal estate tax.

Securities – A gift of appreciated stock that you have held for more than one year can make an especially good charitable gift. You can deduct the fair market value of the shares, and you will not be taxed on the gain.

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL