Bequests

Bequests to the CAMC Foundation, or gifts from estates, have helped shape the delivery of health care in our community. Please remember the CAMC Foundation in your will. All it takes is a quick phone call to your attorney to add a charitable gift to your will.

To leave a gift in your will, simply share this sentence with your attorney:

“I give, devise and bequeath $___________ or _________% of my estate to the CAMC Foundation, Inc., 3412 Staunton Avenue, SE, Charleston, WV 25314, for its unrestricted use and purpose.”

For more information please call Gail Pitchford or Zoltan Povazsay at the CAMC Foundation (304) 388-9860 to discuss leaving a bequest in your will.

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2013 Golf Classic

On Aug. 19 the golf courses of Berry Hills, Edgewood and Sleepy Hollow were overrun with supporters of the CAMC Foundation and the foundation’s Children’s Fund. Companies and individuals from all over the region joined together for a day of fun to impact children’s safety net services, including NICU, trauma, clinics and preventive and educational programs at CAMC Women and Children’s Hospital.

For more than 21 years, the Golf Classic has been an integral part of the foundation’s mission. Thank you for your support.

This year’s Golf Classic was held in memory of Mr. William “Bill” McDavid. Chaired by his wife, Di Long, this day was a celebration of McDavid’s life through the game he loved so much. McDavid was a great friend to CAMC and its community. His impact and dedication to the children of this state and their well-being was second to none. McDavid will always be remembered for his tireless work ethic and philanthropic efforts.

Dr. Eric Shouldis, Ken Tackett, David Ramsey, with Ed Barnett, title sponsor of Barnett Benefits

Janie Bowling, Di Long – Chairwoman of 2013 Golf Classic, Robert McClain, Marlies Charbonniez

Lee Hill, Angela Hill, Joe Nassif, David Ferretti

Muhammad Riaz, Trip King, Raj Shah, Brad Foster

Denise Burgess, Aaron Burgess, Jimmy Maier, Courtney Burgess, Mike Burgess

Randy and Carol McDavid

Brenda Valentine, Sheila Holstein, Barbara Dawson, Sharon Southworth

Dr. Scott Caoca, Dr. Ahmed Khalid, Dr. Aaron Sep, Dr. Arun Naganojan

Trey Roy, ALL patient, who welcomed golfers and thanked them for support
Campaign ends, construction begins

On June 13, more than 200 people gathered at the University of Charleston’s Rotunda to celebrate reaching the fundraising goal of $15 million to bring a new cancer center to our region. The event marked the successful completion of the Power of Many campaign.

During the evening, everyone in attendance was thanked and recognized for helping to achieve the fundraising goal which ensures that CAMC will continue to provide the best in cancer care.

The Power of Many campaign kicked off in 2009. Meeting the goal – raising $15 million for the new cancer center – has been a huge undertaking. That the whole community so readily got behind this effort is truly something the people of our region should be proud of.

This project was the first of its kind for the CAMC Foundation, and was successful only because of so much help from the community at large. More than 2,174 donors, with gifts of all sizes – from $2 to $2 million – gave to the campaign to build a new cancer center. Of those donors, 1,313 were new donors to the CAMC Foundation who were recognized for helping to achieve the fundraising goal which ensures that CAMC will continue to provide the best in cancer care.

Donor tree dedicated

CAMC recently dedicated a “Tree of Life,” located in the lobby of General Hospital.

Family members of those memorialized on the tree, along with CAMC staff and representatives from the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE), participated in the ceremony.

The donor tree is a gift from the CAMC Foundation and the General Hospital Auxiliary. “A tree symbolizes life, which is what an organ donor’s gift represents to a transplant recipient,” said Glen Martin, associate administrator of CAMC General Hospital. “This tree is a reminder of the selfless gifts that donors and their families have given and of the miracles that would not have been possible without them.”

Each name is a legacy to those who knew them and to the lives saved as a result of their most precious gift – the gift of life.”

More information on organ donation can be found online at http://donatelifewv.org/.

Make a Donation

Here are the ways you can become involved with supporting CAMC:

- Make a one-time gift, unrestricted or designated to an area of need.
- Make an on-going gift.
- Honor or memorialize someone special with a tribute gift.

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

Scan the code below with your Smartphone or go to camic.org/watchourprogress or call (304) 388-9860.

Well-traveled toys

The West Virginia Mountaineer Chapter of the Defenders Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, from the eastern panhandle, donated about $5,000 worth of new toys to CAMC Women and Children’s Hospital. The Defenders Mountaineer chapter, made up of 24 members, supports various charities and nonprofit organizations across West Virginia.

Save the dates

**Teddy Bear Fair**
Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Women and Children’s Hospital.

**6th Annual Bill Young Memorial Golf Tournament**
Monday, Oct. 7, at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club

**2014 Gala**
Saturday, April 26, 2014, at the Clay Center

CAMC Women and Children’s Hospital serves thousands of children in need within our own communities, many of whom cannot afford proper health care. Seventy percent of the patients cared for at that hospital are considered underserved or at-risk. To care for the children of our region, CAMC is continually looking for new ways to support the uninsured and disadvantaged, as well as to continually provide the most technologically-advanced care available.

To meet this need, the CAMC Foundation partnered with local convenience store chain, One Stop, to raise money for programs at Women and Children’s Hospital.

During part of June and July, customers of more than 30 One Stop locations bought the dollar-sized paper certificates, signed them and the stores posted them in the windows to showcase the support of the hospital.

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