PLANNED GIVING

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
IN A TIME WHERE many professional societies and historical institutions have struggled to remain relevant, the College has risen to be the nation’s premier institution for the preservation of medical history and the advancement of humanities in medicine. Our education programs provide first-generation college students the opportunity to pursue careers in healthcare that would otherwise be unobtainable. Our public health programming unites Philadelphia’s many academic institutions under a single banner dedicated to improving the health of all Philadelphians. Our Mütter Research Institute uses cutting edge science to transform our 19th century collection into a tool for addressing 21st century health concerns.
The College and the work we do is important. With your help, we can make an enormous difference.
IN 1856, THREE YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH, Thomas Dent Mütter had the foresight to donate his collection of 1,600 pathological specimens to the College along with a gift of $30,000 for its preservation and extension.

Today, over 175,000 people visit each year to learn from and marvel at the beauty, breadth, and uniqueness of the Mütter Museum.
ESTABLISHED IN 1788, the College’s Historical Medical Library catalogues and preserves a priceless collection of works, including over 400 books printed before 1500. This collection was built on bequests from notable physicians such as Samuel Lewis, who, at the time of his death in 1890, donated over 10,000 volumes to the College.

These Fellow-benefactors and their generous bequests ensured that the College would grow and prosper, not for years, but for centuries.

Your planned gift could do the same.
WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

STEM PROGRAMMING AT THE COLLEGE
Planned giving encompasses a range of opportunities to support the College through estate or financial planning.

We can help you consider several creative and flexible options that will provide meaningful support to the College while allowing you and your family to enjoy maximum financial and tax benefits.

Options such as:
- Remembering the College in your will
- Establishing a Charitable Remainder or Lead Trust that benefits the College
- Naming the College as a beneficiary of an IRA, retirement plan, insurance policy, or bank account
How can I make a planned gift to the College?
IF YOU ARE considering including the College in your estate plans, contact Richard P. Fitzgerald, Chief Advancement Officer, at 215-399-2334 or rfitzgerald@collegeofphysicians.org.

We will be happy to work with you to identify an approach that best suits your vision of an effective planned gift.
Why am I making a planned gift to The College of Physicians?

BECAUSE IT:
• Enlivens the present and imagines the future by drawing on a rich historical foundation
• Engages a diverse audience with its programming, melding science and the humanities
• Encourages inquiry and self-discovery
• Enhances awareness of what it means to be human
What better way to carry the excitement and exploration forward?

Andrea Baldeck, MD
The College has significantly impacted both physicians’ and the general public’s appreciation of the ideals and heritage of medicine since 1787. Each day, we continue to lay the foundations to help preserve the best in medicine for future generations. Our gifts will enable the College to continue this for years to come.

George M. Wohlreich, MD, MA, Dsc (Hon)

I think of the College as being the true spiritual home of medicine in the United States. For it is within these walls that one can see the stark tangible evidence of insatiable scientific curiosity and be surrounded by countless examples of medicine’s selfless love of humanity. A bequest in my will expresses my wish to preserve and advance this noble institution and its programs into the future.

H.L. Perry Pepper, MBA
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