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The Legacy Society

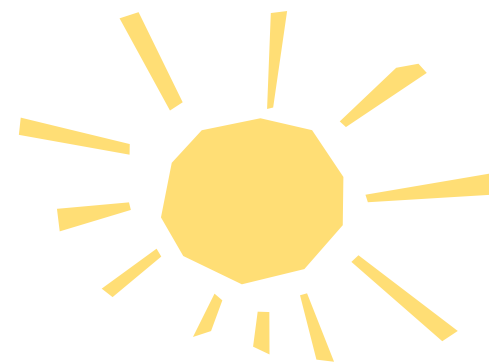
*Honoring today those
who ensure the future
of La Rabida tomorrow*

Planning for the future

The Legacy Society of La Rabida Children's Hospital honors those who make a deferred gift provision for the hospital's future. More than an honorary society, it is a network of supporters, encouraging others to have the foresight to plan their charitable gifts.

Members of The Legacy Society include advocates of the underserved, champions of children in general, former patients and their families, or those who want to alleviate the suffering associated with a specific condition. They believe La Rabida is a treasure worth sustaining and growing for the future generations of children.

Just minutes south of downtown.
Accessible by CTA bus #67



The Past and Present

La Rabida Children's Hospital opened its doors in 1896 to serve poor, inner-city children. Never in its 113 year history has La Rabida turned away a child due to a family's inability to pay. La Rabida, a not-for-profit hospital, specializes in the treatment of chronic illness, developmental disabilities and trauma due to abuse, violence or catastrophic injuries.

The hospital's forte is the medical and psychosocial management of complex conditions. Care teams address short-term needs yet anticipate the skills, support and training required to optimize the child's future potential.

Annually, nine thousand children depend on La Rabida. Most are Medicaid-dependent members of minority groups residing on Chicago's southside. As the most Medicaid dependent hospital in Illinois, La Rabida provides a breadth and depth of care these children would not otherwise be able to access, fulfilling needs other healthcare institutions do not.

The Future

Building the hospital's endowment through deferred gifts enables it to plan for the children who will pass through La Rabida's doors decades from today.

La Rabida always wants to be ready to care for the child who needs life-improving care and support – without regard to a family's financial circumstances. Chicago will always need La Rabida.

Become a Part of The Legacy Society

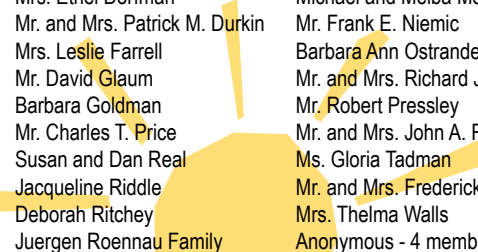
Help La Rabida continue its mission long into the future. Please consider becoming a member of the La Rabida Legacy Society.

How Gifts are Managed

All unrestricted bequests are directed to La Rabida Children's Hospital. Regularly a professional investment management company reviews investment performance. Quarterly, La Rabida's Investment Committee reviews and modifies asset allocation as necessary. Annually, the Hospital goes through a full audit of its financial statements, including investment accounts.

Legacy Society Members

as of February 1, 2009



Frankie and Howard Alper	Mrs. Irene Rowe
Mr. James W. Atkinson	Mr. Timothy G. Goodsell
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Barbara Goldman	Mr. Robert Pressley
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Susan and Dan Real	Ms. Gloria Tadman
Jacqueline Riddle	Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas
Deborah Ritchey	Mrs. Thelma Walls
Juergen Roennau Family	Anonymous - 4 members

How to Direct a Gift

There are a number of ways to include La Rabida in your will. The following is perhaps the simplest:

"I give to La Rabida Children's Hospital East 65th Street at Lake Michigan Chicago, IL 60649, the sum of (a specified dollar amount) or (percentage of) the residue of my estate to be used at the discretion of its Board of Trustees."

A planned gift often permits individuals to make contributions larger than might otherwise be possible as an outright gift.

Gift Recognition

All planned gifts -- in any amount -- are recognized by The Legacy Society.

When La Rabida is notified that a planned provision has been made, the donor will be:

- Recognized on La Rabida's donor wall
- Acknowledged in the hospital's annual report and/or external newsletter
- Invited to the Board of Trustee's Annual Meeting and other hospital activities
- Invited to an annual brunch, honoring The Legacy Society members

For More Information

Contact: La Rabida Children's Hospital's Office of Planned Giving at 773.753.9607.

Thank you on behalf of Chicago's children. We look forward to hearing from you.