Living Our Mission

“Mercy Hospice,

I want to thank all of you. Not just for what you did which was wonderful, but for the warmth and the caring you put into it. You’re all very special people. Thank you for everything you did for Larry. I’m taking a moment to keep in touch because we greatly appreciated you all. Thank you for the generous way you share your time and talents with others.

Thank you! God Bless,
Larry’s Family.”

“Dear Mercy Medical Center:

Our father passed away peacefully in your care. We want you to know what a great job your staff did in relaying a perfect balance of professionalism, attentiveness, compassion, and care. The staff enabled our family to experience the passing of a loved one with dignity and pride. We are so grateful.

Thank you for your care and support, Lisa & Mark”

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What Is An Endowment?

An endowment is a fund created to support a cause. The endowment then lives on providing assistance in perpetuity. The donations made to the endowment are reasonably invested and only the earnings on your gift are used to benefit the endowment’s purpose. By protecting your gift in this way your contribution continues to give for many generations.

What are the Benefits?

The primary benefit is the satisfaction of providing compassionate care to members of the community. This may include members of your own family, who require end of life care. You also receive a charitable deduction for your contribution and, if you give appreciated assets owned more than one year, you avoid tax on the capital gain.

Hospice Endowment Fund

How Will My Gift Be Used?

Your gift will be added to the Hospice Endowment, and the income generated will be used to sustain hospice care by providing patient care assistance, hospice volunteer and employee training and special equipment for end of life care. Should you choose, it is possible to establish a special memorial for your family within the structure of this endowment. The memorial you establish could also be marked for a special need for hospice. Others who share your interest can also add to the fund for this same purpose.

How Can I Make a Gift?

You can make an outright gift of cash, securities, real estate or you can include a bequest in your will.

Who Will Administer the Endowment?

Mercy Foundation, Inc. will administer the Hospice Endowment. Since its creation in 1973, Mercy Foundation has developed strong community partnerships to financially assist Mercy Medical Center in its vision to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life for families and children. Foundation funding helps develop programs, technology, and facilities, allowing the organization to grow in its ability to enrich the lives of Douglas County residents today and well into the future.

How Did the Hospice Endowment Fund Begin?

Martha Morse Sawyer's family and friends established the fund after her death in 1991. Martha and her family's last days together were improved due to the excellent care she received from Mercy's in-home hospice care and they wanted to give back.

How Do I Obtain More Information?

For more information about this endowment and the tax advantages you could enjoy, contact Mercy Foundation at 541-677-4818.

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