

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Gift of Life Transplant House is to provide transplant patients and their caregivers with high quality, affordable accommodations in a supportive, home-like environment.


VISION STATEMENT

To positively impact over 2,000 lives a year by providing a "home that helps and heals" for transplant patients and their caregivers, so they can focus on healing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in exploring any of the options discussed in this booklet, please contact us.

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Gift of Life
TRANSPLANT HOUSE

LEAVE A
Legacy

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

-Sir Winston Churchill



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 Transplant House. They are an excellent means of support 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 Transplant House is through your will or trust agreement. You can name Gift of Life Transplant House the direct beneficiary of specific assets, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate after payment of other bequests.

Retirement Plans

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

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 after death. An irrevocable trust qualifies for special tax benefits if it is in one of the following two forms:

1) Charitable Unitrust

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

2) Charitable Annuity Trust

This trust has features in common with the unitrust, but the annuity trust provides for a fixed payout to the individual beneficiary. Another difference is that an annuity trust does not 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 an annuity trust.

Life Insurance

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

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 stock, and you will not be taxed on the gain.