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The Frank Doernbecher Guild

The Frank Doernbecher Guild honors individuals who have established gift plans benefiting Doernbecher Children’s Hospital at Oregon Health & Science University.

The guild is named in honor of Frank S. Doernbecher, who in 1921 left $200,000 through his will (administered by his daughter Ada and son Edward) to benefit the people of Oregon. The Doernbechers were convinced of the need for a special hospital to serve needy children under the care and supervision of the University of Oregon Medical School.

On October 14, 1923, plans for the new hospital were announced, along with its purpose: to advance the care and prevention of childhood diseases through research and training of future health care providers. The Doernbecher family specified that patients would be received in this hospital regardless of their ability to pay.

Additional funds were needed to build the new hospital, and in July 1924 the Doernbecher Guild was created to raise and distribute funds in support of the project. Thanks to these efforts, a six-story hospital opened on Marquam Hill on July 30, 1926. Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children was born.

Today Doernbecher is the Northwest’s premier pediatric hospital, providing exceptional family-centered care to the children of the region and beyond.

Sample Bequest Language

“I hereby give, devise, and bequeath _________ (a specific dollar amount or percentage of the residue of my estate) to the Doernbecher Children’s Hospital Foundation, a non-profit corporation of the State of Oregon, to be used to further the purposes of OHSU Doernbecher Children’s Hospital in the area of greatest need.”

If you wish to direct your gift to a specific area, we would be happy to help you with appropriate language.

Doernbecher Children’s Hospital Foundation Gift Planning

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OHSU includes the schools of dentistry, medicine, and nursing; OHSU Hospital; Doernbecher Children’s Hospital; numerous specialty and primary care clinics; multiple research centers; and several community outreach and public service units.

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Legacy Giving

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Your vision can enhance Doernbecher’s future.
Your legacy can change children's lives.

The legacy of Frank Doernbecher and of all those who have included OHSU/Doernbecher Children's Hospital in their long term plans has helped make Doernbecher a leader in pediatric research and family-centered care.

Since 1926, children and their families have turned to Doernbecher Children's Hospital for help, healing and hope. Today Doernbecher is Oregon's premier pediatric health center, providing the region's widest range of children's health care services and serving as the primary center for Oregon Health & Science University's pediatric programs.

As part of Oregon’s only academic medical center, Doernbecher offers the most advanced treatments available in a kid-sized setting. Healing children today while working toward tomorrow’s cures is one reason we’re recognized among the nation’s best children’s hospitals. And every year, Doernbecher’s dedication to Doernbecher Children's Hospital in their long term plans has helped make Doernbecher a leader in pediatric research and family-centered care.

Your deferred gift will have a lasting impact on the health and well-being of the region’s children. Your gift also qualifies you for membership in the Frank Doernbecher Guild whether you choose to support Doernbecher generally or to direct your gift to Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation whether you choose to support a specific program, department, research area or endowment.

Let us know your plans
Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation exists solely to provide support to Doernbecher Children's Hospital and its programs. We would appreciate knowing of your intentions to support Doernbecher’s future. If you have included Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation in your plans, please let us know by completing the attached statement of donor intent. If you wish to remain anonymous, be sure to indicate that preference on the form.

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Ways to Plan Your Gift

Bequests
Gifts by will or revocable living trust may be for a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your total estate or a residual amount remaining after all specific bequests and expenses have been paid. Doernbecher can also be named as a contingent beneficiary if primary beneficiaries predecease you.

Beneficiary Designations
Naming the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation as beneficiary of retirement plans, life insurance policies, transfer-on-death accounts and commercial annuities allows you control of the funds during your life and provides a probate-free transfer of assets. This type of estate gift can lessen both income and estate taxes.

Life Income Gifts
A life income gift enables you to make a significant contribution while protecting or improving your personal financial situation. These gift plans provide income for life or a term of years, an immediate income tax deduction and the potential for reduced estate taxes. The most common life income gifts are charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.

Real Estate with Retained Life Interest
A gift of a remainder interest in real estate allows you to transfer ownership while retaining the right to live in your residence for the remainder of your life. An income tax deduction is available for a portion of the value of the real estate. It is also possible to convert the retained life interest to a stream of income.

You can also give to Doernbecher through other gift vehicles. Our gift planners are available to assist you in exploring the possibilities.

Statement of Donor Intent
I am pleased to notify the OHSU Foundation that the following program(s) will benefit from my gift:

Gift Type
☐ Bequest
☐ Beneficiary Designation
☐ Charitable Gift Annuity
☐ Charitable Remainder Trust
☐ Life Insurance Policy
☐ Real Estate with Retained Life Interest
☐ Other

To Support
☐ Area of Greatest Need
☐ Endowed Faculty Position
☐ Pediatric Critical/Intensive Care
☐ Pediatric Research
☐ Pediatric Cancer
☐ Pediatric Heart Disease
☐ Pediatric Neurological Disorders
☐ Other

This statement is meant to inform the Doernbecher Children’s Hospital Foundation of a charitable intention and is not an enforceable pledge.

To provide recognition of your generosity and to inspire philanthropy in others, planned gift donors are honored in the following ways:

• Invitation to donor recognition and other special events
• Guild membership listing in departmental publications
• Presentation of a membership memento
• Guild membership listing in foundation materials
• Invitation to donor recognition and other special events

☐ Please publish my (our) name(s) in the Frank Doernbecher Guild listing as: __________________________

☐ Please do not publish my (our) name(s).

Donor Name(s) ____________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ____ Zip____________

Phone ____________________________________________________
E-mail ___________________________________________________

Please detach and return to:
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A 2.5% administrative fee may be applied to gifts.