JOIN FRANK. JOIN US.

In 1921, Frank S. Doernbecher 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 pediatric health care and the 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, so 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 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.

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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.

The Frank Doernbecher Guild
Legacy Giving
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-friendly 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 dedicated staff train tomorrow's pediatric specialists.

Your planned 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 support a specific program, department, research area or endowment.

Let us know your plans
To recognize your generosity and inspire philanthropy in others, planned gift donors are honored in the following ways:
- Presentation of a membership certificate
- Guild membership listing in Foundation materials
- Invitations to donor recognition and other special events

We would appreciate knowing of your intentions to support OHSU Doernbecher's future. If you have included the Doernbecher Foundation in your plans, please let us know by completing our notification form. If you wish to remain anonymous, please indicate your preference on the form.

There are many ways to join us:

Bequests
Gifts through your 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 other specific bequests have been made.

Beneficiary Designations
Naming the Doernbecher Foundation as beneficiary of your retirement plan, IRA account, life insurance policy, annuity, bank account or brokerage account is a popular and simple way to make an end-of-life gift.

Life Income Gifts
A life income gift enables you to make a charitable contribution and also receive an income for life or term of years, an income tax deduction and the potential to reduce possible estate taxes. The most common life income gifts are charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.

Real Estate
If you wish to make a planned gift with real estate, there are several gift plans available to maximize your financial and charitable goals.

These are some of the ways you can give. Our gift planners are available to assist you and your legal and financial advisors in exploring the possibilities.

An administrative fee may be applied to gifts.