

*Sometimes a patient or their family wishes to **make a gift to Skagit Valley Hospital** as a way of saying thank you for the exemplary care they have received.*

*Gifts are welcomed through the Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation at any time.*

*Some individuals are more interested in delaying their gift. Gifts planned through an individual's will are called a bequest. **A bequest can benefit the hospital and members of our community for years to come.***



The **SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION** is a private, non-profit corporation that acts as the official gift-receiving agency for Skagit Valley Hospital.

Since the Foundation's inception in 1988, our sole mission is to raise, manage and distribute funds to assure the continued availability of quality health care services and programs through Skagit Valley Hospital.

Popular events such as the Festival of Trees and the ParTee Golf Classic offer exciting partnerships with the community to raise funds for and awareness of the health care needs of patients and their families in Skagit Valley, in the Stanwood/Camano area and beyond.

The Sunrise Inn, a "home away from home" for patients and family members; the Skagit Valley Kidney Center; the Family Birth Center; the Regional Cancer Care Center; the Wound Healing Center; and the Children's Therapy program are all recipients of the fund-raising efforts of the Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation.

All gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible and can be made in memory or in honor of loved ones. Unless otherwise directed, permanent recognition is given to all donors who give more than \$500.

You may access more detailed and up-to-date information about the Foundation, our funds, events, Board of Trustees, staff, and programs by visiting [www.skagitvalleyhospitalfoundation.org](http://www.skagitvalleyhospitalfoundation.org).



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Where there's a  
*Will* there's  
a way



# Ways to make a Bequest

*There are several different ways for you to make a charitable bequest through your will. Here are a few ways in which you can give:*

## Giving a specific amount

Designating a specific dollar amount to be given through your will offers an amount that will ultimately be put to charitable use. If you plan to update your will regularly and you are certain that funds will be adequate to satisfy charitable gifts along with other legacies, giving a specific amount may be a good option to consider.

## Giving a percentage

You could consider giving a particular percentage of the assets listed in your will to charity. This way your charitable dispositions will automatically adjust along with the total value of property listed in the terms of your will.

## Giving a specific property

When you know that a charitable recipient can make use of a particular item or asset to further its mission, you may want to bequeath a specific property. Check with the intended recipient to make certain the asset you wish to leave can be accepted and put to its best use.

The Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation gladly accepts gifts of real estate, fine art and even vehicles through our specific donation programs.

## All or part of what is left

Safeguarding the interests of your family and other loved ones should always come first in your estate plans. If you are not comfortable with the idea of leaving a specific amount or a percentage of your assets to charity, you might wish to arrange for a gift from the residue, or what's left, after providing adequately for your loved ones.

You may designate that all, a specific amount, or a percentage of the remainder of your estate will pass to charitable interests.

## A codicil

A charitable bequest may be added or modified by a codicil. This "addition" to a will may be more simple and economical than having a new will drafted.

## Tax benefits

If you believe your estate may be subject to federal taxes, remember there is no limit to the amount that can be left to charity and deducted from your estate.

## Professional advisors

Leaving a legacy to future generations is a rewarding and noble act. We will be pleased to discuss with you ways in which we can help you meet your charitable goals.

The Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation encourages all prospective donors to seek their own legal counsel and consult with tax professionals in matters relating to tax consequences associated with bequests.

## Contact information

If you are interested in naming the Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation and a particular care area of the hospital in the your will, please contact **Foundation Executive Director Linda Frizzell** at 360-814-2140 or [lfrizzell@skagitvalleyhospital.org](mailto:lfrizzell@skagitvalleyhospital.org).

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