



If you want to ensure that your support for Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center continues after your lifetime, you may be interested in the simplicity of a gift in your will or trust. Large or small—every dollar ensures that we can continue to provide high-quality community and patient-centered care for future generations.

HOW DOES THIS KIND OF GIFT WORK?

With a gift in your will or revocable living trust, you can give a percentage of your estate or a certain amount of cash, securities, or property. After your lifetime, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center will use your gift to deliver high-quality, local health care and specialty services to communities across the Upper Valley.

Although this is one of the simplest ways to support Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center's future, you will need the help of a qualified estate attorney. Your attorney can help you create a gift that allows you to meet your personal, financial, and philanthropic goals. Contact us for sample language you can share with your attorney.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN BENEFITS?

A gift in your will or trust is one of the most popular ways to provide long-term support of our mission, in large part to how simple these gifts are to set up. Here are two other benefits:

1. You can change your mind at any time.

A gift in your will or trust is made after you are gone, giving you the opportunity to update or amend it at any time in your lifetime. Plus because you are not actually giving the gift today, you don't need to worry that you will not have enough to live on in the future if your circumstances change.

2. You have options. You can choose to make a gift of a specific amount, but that's not the only option. Most of us don't know the size of our estate, so making a gift of a percentage is a perfect option.





COMMON QUESTIONS

I have already included Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center in my will or trust. Do I need to do anything to let you know?

Please share this good news by contacting us at **603-646-5858** or **MAHHC.Gift.Planning@hitchcock.org** or visiting **go.d-h.org/plannedgift**. That way, we can thank you for your gift. Plus, we can ensure that your gift will be used exactly as you intended. We will respect any wishes regarding anonymity, of course.

Can I direct my gift to a specific program or area?

Yes, of course. You decide how you would like us to use your gift. There are many ways for you to lend your support through planned giving opportunities. You can direct your support to patient experience, established capital needs, the Annual Fund, general operations, special initiatives, the Ottauquechee Health Center, or other channels according to your wishes. We can discuss your interests and restrictions and help draft sample language detailing the program or area that you wish to support.

I am interested in adding a gift to my will or trust. How do I get started?

First, decide how much you would like to give and what to give—you can fund a gift with cash, securities, property, and other assets. Then, share Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center's sample language with your estate attorney to create the gift.

Remember, our Office of Planned Giving is here to help answer questions, refer you to estate planning resources, or draft sample language for you to share with your estate attorney.

If you include Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center in your plans, please use our legal name and federal tax ID:

Legal Name: Windsor Hospital Corporation **Address:** 289 County Road, Windsor, VT 05089 **Federal Tax Identification Number:** 03-0183721

