



Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society

Make a Lasting Difference in the Lives That Follow

Every gift strengthens St. Vincent Healthcare as we carry out our mission of providing the best and most compassionate care to all throughout the region.

Leave a Legacy

The Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who have included St. Vincent Healthcare as a beneficiary in their estate plans.

Become a member of the Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society by naming St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation in your will or revocable trust or as a beneficiary of a charitable gift annuity, charitable trust, IRA account, life insurance policy, life estate plan or other asset.

Individuals who share their intentions with St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation are recognized in the Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society.

Member benefits include:

- Name inscription on the Mother Xavier Ross Legacy Society wall outside the Chapel near the Fortin Lobby – unless you prefer to remain anonymous.
- Invitation to the Society's annual luncheon with the CEO of St. Vincent Healthcare.
- Ongoing opportunities to become involved with St. Vincent Healthcare programs, faculty, staff and healing mission.

Making a gift:

Perhaps the easiest way to make a gift to the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation is through your will or revocable trust. Once you have provided for the needs of your loved ones, you can make a revocable bequest that either leaves a specific percentage of your estate to the Foundation or a dollar amount or specific property. Below is sample language you may wish to include in your will or trust:

Percentage: "I give, devise and bequeath to the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Inc. to support the healing ministry of St. Vincent Healthcare, _____ % of the residue of my estate."

Dollar Amount: "I give, devise and bequeath to the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Inc. to support the healing ministry of St. Vincent Healthcare, the sum of _____."



Celebrating 150 years...

...and a history rich in caring and being of service to the poor, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth was established by Mother Xavier Ross of Leavenworth, Kansas in 1858.

The Sisters opened schools, visited prisoners, took in orphans and cared for the poor and the sick, and in 1869 extended their charitable works into Montana Territory.

By 1897 the Sisters already had hospitals in Butte and Helena, so when the call came from Billings' first mayor, Dr. Henry Chappel, and the city's first Catholic priest, Father Van Clarenbeck to establish a hospital in Billings, the Sisters responded, and in 1898, 110 years ago, St Vincent Hospital saw its first patients.

The mission of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth lives on as we continue to provide care to the sick and poor, through the wisdom and guidance of our leadership, through the dedication and love of our employees, and through our commitment to make our community a better place to live and work.

Specific Property: "I give, devise and bequeath to the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Inc. to support the healing ministry of St. Vincent Healthcare, my interest in (describe the property and the exact location)."



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