

## The 1885 Society Provides Comfort of Mind

Throughout the history of WCA Hospital and WCA Foundation, community members have looked toward the future of our Region. Those who have become members of The 1885 Society, realized a strong healthcare system of services is essential for the vitality of our city. Each individual or family has found their unique way of preserving in perpetuity through donations to endowed funds at the WCA Foundation or with gifts to be used as needed by WCA Hospital.

The peace of mind achieved by making such designated gifts, comes with the satisfaction of knowing that your legacy of generosity to the community is one of importance and lasting value. The donor's voice will be heard for generations to come as the instructions of their gifts are followed. Year after year, grants will be made from the interest generated from the principle of their donations while the fund continues to grow for future gifts to WCA Hospital.

Find your niche for keeping our community healthy by becoming a member of The 1885 Society.

## Gratitude Comes In Many Forms

The many individuals and families listed as members of The 1885 Society created funds at WCA Foundation benefiting WCA Hospital, made direct donations or created planned or deferred gifts to the Foundation or Hospital. This public support is often made in gratitude to support the healthcare provided to this community.

Today, healthcare is no longer an assumed continuum in rural regions. For that reason, we encourage all residents and supporters of WCA Hospital to become members of The 1885 Society. The strength of WCA Hospital comes from those it serves.

We extend our sincerest thanks and gratitude to everyone who supports our outstanding regional hospital through planned gifts to the WCA Foundation or WCA Hospital.



Supporting WCA Hospital

To donate on-line, go to [www.wcahospital.org](http://www.wcahospital.org)

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## What is The 1885 Society?

The 1885 Society is a group of individuals or families of deceased loved ones who have or are actively supporting WCA Hospital directly or through contributions to the WCA Foundation.

There are many different ways of supporting WCA Hospital, but one of the most important is an investment in the future through planned or deferred gifts.

You can join the legacy of donors, past and present, as you create your own legacy.

The 1885 Society membership is a reflection of the historical high values, vision, and spirit demonstrated by the dedicated founders who worked to create and sustain WCA Hospital during its formative years.

## How do I become a member?

Becoming a member of The 1885 Society can be accomplished through the creation of several different types of planned or deferred gifts, including:

- \* Bequest through Will or Living Trust
- \* Charitable Gift Annuity
- \* Charitable Remainder Trust
- \* Beneficiary through a Life Insurance Policy or Retirement Plan
- \* Establishment of an Endowed Fund or Endowed Chair

Members of The 1885 Society have the opportunity to:

- \* Obtain a charitable tax deduction
- \* Simplify and reduce estate settlement costs
- \* Avoid or reduce capital gains taxes
- \* Increase spendable income
- \* Retain income rights for your or a loved one's lifetime

## Who do I contact?

To become a member of The 1885 Society, we invite you to contact the Office of Development at WCA Foundation/WCA Hospital

### What kind of help is best for WCA Hospital?

To best serve the future needs of WCA Hospital, gifts or bequest plans will support the overall mission of the WCA Foundation and WCA Hospital if they are undesignated. However, those who choose to benefit a specific department or program are welcomed to do so.

For more information or to donate to The 1885 Society, please contact:

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