

The 1885 Society Provides Comfort of Mind

Throughout the history of UPMC Chautauqua 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 UPMC Chautauqua.

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 UPMC Chautauqua.

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 UPMC Chautauqua 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 UPMC Chautauqua to become members of The 1885 Society. The strength of The 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 UPMC Chatauqua.



To donate on-line:
www.wcafoundationjamestown.org

The 1885 Society

Celebrating Over 130 years of History



What is The 1885 Society?

The 1885 Society is a group of individuals or families who have or are actively supporting UPMC Chautauqua directly or through contributions to the WCA Foundation.

There are many different ways of supporting UPMC Chautauqua, 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 UPMC Chautauqua 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/UPMC Chautauqua

What kind of help is best for UPMC Chautauqua?

To best serve the future needs of UPMC Chautauqua, gifts or bequest plans will support the overall mission of the WCA Foundation and UPMC Chautauqua 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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