

# The Mary A. Leighton Legacy Society

Honoring those who have committed to investing in exceptional healthcare at Alice Hyde for generations to come.



The University of Vermont Health Network - Alice Hyde Medical Center is a comprehensive-care hospital that provides life-changing medical care to the North Country and we rely on philanthropic support to achieve our community-driven mission. A legacy gift to Alice Hyde Medical Center can be made through your will or trust or with a beneficiary designation. Your legacy gift will be a significant investment in strengthening our existing programs, supporting health care for patients, and improving the lives of our community for many years.

## THE LEGACY OF MARY A. LEIGHTON

The need for a hospital in the North Country had been felt by the community for many years, and in 1904 a group formed for the express purpose of raising the funds and creating a hospital. For four years, the group had difficulty overcoming the perception that raising enough money would be impossible until Mary A. Leighton made a bequest of \$10,000 which established an endowment for the hospital. Her legacy gift sparked hope and confidence in the hospital plan and soon thereafter other significant gifts followed which eventually allowed for the erection of the original hospital in 1913.

Because of Mary A. Leighton's initial gift, excellent local healthcare was born in the North Country region, and we honor her legacy by honoring those who continue to make the same commitment in their legacy giving to this day. Legacy gifts provide much needed support to all areas of Alice Hyde Medical Center and allow us to plan for the future with confidence and courage.

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MARY A. LEIGHTON LEGACY SOCIETY

If you have already included a legacy gift to the Medical Center in your will or trust, we would love to learn about your plans so that we can recognize your giving.

If you are considering a legacy gift and would like more information please contact us. We will be happy to answer your questions, provide suggested language for your attorney or illustrate the specifics of a charitable gift annuity for you.



**To discuss how your giving can make the biggest impact on the mission of Alice Hyde Medical Center please contact:**

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