

The Julia Smith Legacy Society

Honoring those who have committed to investing in exceptional compassionate health care wherever people call home through Home Health & Hospice for generations to come.



Home Health & Hospice helps Vermonters live their fullest lives by providing compassionate care wherever they call home and we rely on philanthropic support to achieve our family-centered mission throughout Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties. A legacy gift to Home Health & Hospice can be made through your will or trust or with our charitable gift annuity and remainder trust programs. Your legacy gift will be a significant investment in strengthening our existing programs, supporting health care for patients, advancing innovative education of future providers and improving the lives of our community for many years.

THE LEGACY OF JULIA SMITH

Home Health & Hospice, formerly known as Volunteer Nurse Association, traces its roots back to 1906 when Julia Smith led a small group of women to travel door to door providing home health care to the community. They hired their first nurse in 1907 who made 85 home visits within her first month.

With the support of the community and donors, the VNA grew steadily in order to meet the needs of the community. Over the course of the century, VNA expanded service to all of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties and added birth programs, rehabilitation, Adult Day Services, and Hospice care to create a comprehensive home health care service for the full life cycle.

Because of the foresight of Julia Smith and community philanthropists who supported her goal of providing care to all who turn to us in their time of need, family-centered health care was born in our region. 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 the Home Health & Hospice and allow us to plan for the future with confidence and courage.



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE JULIA SMITH LEGACY SOCIETY

If you have already included a legacy gift to the Home Health & Hospice 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.

**DONORS LIKE YOU HELP MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE AT
HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE.**

THANK YOU

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