

The William Henry Porter Legacy Society

Honoring those who commit to investing in exceptional healthcare, residential life and education at Porter Medical Center for generations to come.



Porter Medical Center in Middlebury, Vermont is a not-for-profit medical center, skilled nursing facility and network of providers that relies on philanthropic support to achieve its ambitious mission throughout Addison County and surrounding areas. A legacy gift to Porter 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, advancing innovative education and improving the lives in the Addison County community for many years.

THE PORTER FAMILY LEGACY

Porter Medical Center has deep roots in Middlebury, Vermont. William Henry Porter grew up here but his family was forced to sell their farm due to financial hardships. However, William became a successful banker, and by 1925, he had donated \$100,000 to build the original hospital in his hometown. After his passing his wife, Esther, contributed another substantial gift that allowed for the construction of the Nurses' Quarters which encouraged the development of professional nursing care at Porter. Their daughter, Helen Porter, gave generously throughout her life to support the hospital and provided through her will a substantial bequest. The Helen Porter Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility is named in honor of her incredible generosity.

Because of the gifts of William, Esther, and Helen Porter, high-quality professional healthcare was born in Middlebury, Vermont, and we honor their 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 Porter Medical Center and allow us to plan for the future with confidence and courage.



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WILLIAM HENRY PORTER LEGACY SOCIETY

If you have already included a legacy gift to Porter 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 the Porter Medical Center please contact:

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