

# The Mary Fletcher Legacy Society

Honoring those who have committed to investing in exceptional  
healthcare, research and education at  
The University of Vermont Medical Center for generations to come.



The University of Vermont Medical Center is a not-for-profit hospital and academic research center that relies on philanthropic support to achieve its ambitious mission throughout Vermont and northern New York. A legacy gift to UVM Medical Center 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 MARY FLETCHER

UVM Medical Center, formerly known as Mary Fletcher Hospital, traces its roots back to 1876 when Mary Fletcher, a young woman who never enjoyed good health, announced her intention to build the first hospital in Vermont. She named the hospital, which opened in 1879, after her mother, Mary L. Fletcher. Part of the original building remains at 111 Colchester Avenue on a hill overlooking Lake Champlain to the west and the Green Mountains to the east, and is now incorporated into the UVM Medical Center's Medical Center Campus at that location.



*"I wish to be remembered hereafter simply as one who had an obligation and tried to fulfill it; as one who had work to do and tried to do it as well as a poor sick woman could."*

Because of Mary Fletcher's gift, the largest such endowment in Vermont at that time, innovative healthcare was born in our 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 the UVM Medical Center and allow us to plan for the future with confidence and courage.

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MARY FLETCHER LEGACY SOCIETY

If you have already included a legacy gift to the UVM 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.

**DONORS LIKE YOU HELP MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER.**

**THANK YOU**

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