The Heritage Society, founded in 1998 by the Bloomington Hospital Foundation, is a group of distinguished and forward-thinking community members who are dedicated to Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital, the Bloomington Hospital Foundation and preeminent healthcare in south central Indiana.

Heritage Society lifetime membership is awarded to individuals or couples who make a pledge or gift of $10,000 to the Bloomington Hospital Foundation. Special events and programs are held annually to recognize members’ support as well as to keep members abreast of the plans and directions of healthcare provided at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Please consider joining the Heritage Society and contributing to the health and well-being of those served by IU Health Bloomington Hospital – for now and generations to come.

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Q: May I direct Heritage Society payments to the fund of my choice?

A: Yes – as a member of the Heritage Society you control where your money goes. Accounting standards necessitate that you choose your areas of support at the time you join the Heritage Society.

Q: Is there a limit to the number of funds I can designate?

A: Heritage Society members may donate to the fund of choice in $1,000 increments at the time they join.
Q: What are my fund choices?
A: Some choices include: Hospital’s Greatest Need; Current Year Campaign; Cancer Fund; Cardiovascular Fund; Diabetes Care; Hospice; and Volunteers In Medicine. The Foundation can provide a full listing from which to choose. The Foundation also welcomes your inquiries into other areas of hospital services.

Q: Will gifts in honor and in memory be credited against my pledge?
A: Yes, all gifts made in honor and in memory will be credited against your pledge as you request. Your honor/memorial gift will be designated to the fund(s) you selected with your original Heritage Society pledge.

Q: Can I support a special event, such as Hoosiers Outrun Cancer, with my pledge?
A: You may support an event’s fundraising cause, such as the IU Health Olcott Center for Cancer Education, in pledged amounts of $1,000 increments. Reservations and registrations to an event cannot be part of your Heritage Society pledge.

Q: Do I need to pay all at once?
A: No – your pledge of $10,000 is payable over ten years.

Q: Is this tax deductible?
A: Yes – Bloomington Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible by law.

Q: Who shall I call with questions?
A: If you have further questions about the Heritage Society or you are interested in membership, please contact us at 812.353.9528.