

THE ROSE LEGACY



The Rose Society bears the name of legacy donors Kurt and Erma Rose, whose generous bequest has had an extraordinary impact on positioning Methodist Hospital to meet the demands of the 21st Century. Their estate gift of more than \$4 million in 1997 provided a major contribution toward construction of the new Berger Tower.

Although they were quite successful in business, the Roses led simple lives. They were avid gardeners and raised roses at their home in Arcadia, where they had lived since the 1950s. It seems a most fitting coincidence that both they and the flowers of the same name symbolize the spirit of giving and love of humankind.

The Rose's philanthropy was quiet, but their generosity speaks volumes for their commitment to the community. Others, too, have made their own commitment to the future. To all these donors, Methodist Hospital Foundation expresses its deep appreciation.



For further information about the Rose Society, and how you can leave your own legacy to Methodist Hospital, contact:

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*Y*OU ARE
INVITED TO JOIN
THE ROSE SOCIETY
OF
METHODIST
HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION



AN INVITATION



The Rose Society honors those special friends of Methodist Hospital who have created a legacy for the future through their estate plans. Membership is open to all who have made a provision in their wills, trusts, annuities, retirement plans or insurance policies to support the continuing advancement of technological services, first-rate facilities and dedication to personal care at Methodist Hospital.

You are invited to join these visionary individuals who have designated a gift of a lifetime so that generations yet to come can enjoy the best health care possible in our community and our region.

Increasingly, non-profit hospitals like Methodist must depend on private support to provide the margin of excellence our communities deserve. Your participation in the Rose Society reflects your caring and commitment to our future.

BENEFITS



By including a provision for a gift to Methodist Hospital in your estate plans, you can:

- Make a lasting contribution to the future of health care in our community
- Provide for your heirs, while supporting a community resource that will benefit generations to come
- Receive potential income and estate tax advantages
- Select a charitable gift plan that provides income to you during your lifetime

You will be invited to join other members as distinguished guests at special Methodist Hospital programs and events.

Your name will be listed in perpetuity on the official Rose Society commemorative plaque in the Berger Tower lobby, if you desire.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

To become a member of the Rose Society, please complete and return this form to:

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Arcadia, California 91066-6016

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Numbers (r) _____

(b) _____

___ I/we have provided for Methodist Hospital Foundation in my/our estate plans.

___ Enclosed is a copy of the portion of my/our plan that designates the Foundation as a beneficiary. (optional)

___ I/we would like to be members of the Rose Society, but wish to remain anonymous.

___ Please send me information on making a gift to Methodist Hospital in my will or trust.

___ Please send me information on gift plans that provide lifetime income.