

Mission

In partnership with the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, the purpose of the Endowment Society for Northern Chautauqua County is to encourage gifts to establish or add to endowments for the benefit of member organizations, and the betterment of our community as a whole.

To accomplish this, we will educate our community on the value of member organizations and provide a vehicle for a lasting legacy.

It is common for charities to establish endowment funds to assure the continuity of their programs, to set aside money for particular projects or to meet emergencies. Each Society Member's endowment will be separately identified and maintained within the Foundation.

The Endowment Society provides a unique opportunity for you to ensure that organizations important to you continue to make a difference in our community far into the future.

“With the Endowment Society, you can light the way for future generations.”

Society Members

1891 Fredonia Opera House

Ahira Hall Memorial Library



Camp Gross Foundation

Chautauqua County Rural Ministry

Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy

Dunkirk City School District

Dunkirk Free Library

Hospice Chautauqua County

Lakeshore Humane Society

Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation

St. Columban's on the Lake Retirement Home

Western New York Land Conservancy

Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation

The Endowment Society for Northern Chautauqua County
Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation
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You can light the way for future generations

What if you could...

unlock highly appreciated securities without paying capital gains tax...

receive income for the rest of your life...

receive a charitable income tax deduction...



increase the amount of your estate left to your heirs...

provide for a surviving spouse...

memorialize a loved one...

create a legacy in your name...

all while making a gift to your favorite charity?

Through the Endowment Society, you can!

Leave a Legacy

Annual gifts to Brooks Memorial Hospital through the Horatio & Julia Brooks Society provide much needed financial support and have helped to make Brooks Memorial Hospital a healthcare leader in Chautauqua County. Thank you for your generous support through the years.

We now invite you to consider two additional ways you can support Brooks Memorial Hospital. Estate and planned gifts create legacies that will provide a lasting form of support.



Through a **Bequest** or will provision, you can leave a specific dollar amount or percentage of your estate to an endowment which will permanently support the mission of Brooks Memorial Hospital.



With a **Charitable Gift Annuity**, you will receive a fixed annual lifetime income. Some of the income is tax-free, and you get a charitable deduction for part of your gift.

Charitable gifts require thoughtful planning. The size of the gift, the type of asset, the need for retirement income and the tax consequences are a few of the questions and concerns you may have.

The Endowment Society encourages estate planning. While we cannot replace your attorney and/or accountant, we can be of great help to you in your planning.

The Endowment Society can help. We understand the sensitive nature of giving, & confidences are respected.

You have a great deal of flexibility in designing your charitable gift. Giving options include:

LIFETIME GIFTS

- ◇ Cash
- ◇ Marketable securities
- ◇ Life insurance
- ◇ Charitable Gift Annuities
- ◇ Real Property
- ◇ Personal property
- ◇ Charitable Remainder & Annuity Trusts

GIFTS THROUGH YOUR ESTATE

- ◇ Cash
- ◇ Marketable Securities
- ◇ Personal property
- ◇ Real property
- ◇ Savings Bonds
- ◇ Retirement accounts (IRA, 401k, 403b)
- ◇ Unpaid salary
- ◇ Company pension plan

For more information on how to arrange your lifetime or estate gift to Brooks Memorial Hospital, contact the Endowment Society at the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation.

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