The Benefactor's Society
Securing the Future of Bradford Regional Medical Center
Bradford Hospital Foundation has created

**The Benefactor’s Society**

to honor those person’s who have and who will address Bradford Regional Medical Center’s long-range needs through a planned gift.

**The Benefactor’s Society** is an honorary organization comprised of individuals who have chosen to support Bradford Hospital Foundation’s mission through charitable bequests, gift annuity, pooled life income gifts, charitable remainder trusts, gifts of life insurance and other gifts and estate planning arrangements. Non-deferred gifts such as cash or securities are recognized through the Bradford Hospital Foundation’s Major Giving and Annual Giving programs.

The establishment of **The Benefactor’s Society** recognized those individuals who notify the Foundation of their thoughtful gift planning intentions and who have provided gift documentation to the Foundation. We welcome those who have created provisions in their estate plan to benefit Bradford Hospital Foundation and who have informed us of their generosity.

Now, through **The Benefactor’s Society**, such thoughtful and generous planning can be duly recognized during the donor’s lifetime and with donor participation where preferred.
The year was 1881. Civil War regiment leader General Thomas Kane’s vision of a community hospital nestled deep within the hills of northwest Pennsylvania took root in an oil boom and surge in population. By 1887, Bradford Hospital was born in a farmhouse building which housed 14 beds and a three-member medical staff.

Since then, over a century of health care has been delivered and General Kane’s vision has expanded to include our main campus, the 1992 $18 million East Wing and satellite services across McKean County and the areas we serve.

Today’s Bradford Regional Medical Center is a place where vision still exists, and where methods of cost-effective health care are delivered with caring and compassion. Rural health care remains cost effective.

Through the visionary efforts of our boards of directors, physicians, staff and volunteers, Bradford Regional Medical Center has become an essential element in the fabric of our community. More importantly, BRMC belongs to all of us.
It is a special type of donor who provides for the future of Bradford Regional Medical Center. This includes members from many age categories and professions. They are grateful patients, trustees, development committee members, corporations and friends. Some individuals are in the early years of their careers while others are retired. But all are interested in helping Bradford Regional Medical Center achieve its destiny. They are people like you.

To become a member of The Benefactor’s Society, we ask for a declaration of your intention to remember Bradford Regional Medical Center with a gift that can take effect during or after your lifetime. It can be in the form of one of the following gifts:

- Bequest
- Pooled Life Income Gift
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Life Insurance Policy
- Gift of Residence with a Life Interest
- Retirement Plan Gift
- Gift Annuity
- Deferred Gift Annuity
Our gratitude is expressed through the offering of special recognition and events for The Benefactor’s Society members. These include:

1. Listing in the BHF Annual Donor’s Report under the category of **The Benefactor’s Society**; (except when personal anonymity is requested.)

2. Invitation to attend the Annual Bradford Hospital Foundation Donor Reception.

3. Invitations to special, dedicated activities at Bradford Regional Medical Center, Bradford Hospital Foundation and Bradford Hospital Auxiliary.

4. Receipt of all Foundation and Hospital literature.

We invite you to join **The Benefactor’s Society** if you already have included Bradford Hospital Foundation in your estate plans. The only requirement is that you inform us of your intention to do so. A gift of any amount through your will qualifies you for membership. There are minimum’s for trusts, gift annuity and pooled income fund.
Planning your gift enables you to designate an endowed gift opportunity when you write your will, a codicil, or estate arrangement. You may prefer to leave your gift to an unrestricted endowment managed by the Foundation to provide funding for urgent needs within the Medical Center as they arise. Or you may elect to endow a specific program, capital equipment, or a special renovation project. You may also choose to memorialize a loved one, honor a member of our community or perpetuate a family name with an endowed fund.

Whatever your personal goal, your gift is a critical resource for the future of Bradford Regional Medical Center. We thank you for your foresight. We would like to continue to thank you through participation in The Benefactor’s Society. We encourage all our friends to consider professional counsel on financial planning. The personal and family tax benefits from such counsel can be very significant.

Inquiries about The Benefactor’s Society may be addressed to Bradford Hospital Foundation, 20 School Street, Bradford, PA 16701 or please phone the Director of Development, Francie Ambuske, at 814.362.3200.
We wish to thank those donors who have announced their Planned Giving intention to Bradford Hospital Foundation.

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