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The Blount Memorial Foundation was established in 1989 and exists to support the mission and goals of Blount Memorial Hospital by providing financial support and advocacy for programs that improve the health and well-being of the entire community, specifically the underserved and uninsured.

Any gift to the Blount Memorial Foundation helps bring healing to our community. Through Planned Giving, however, that gift of healing can continue in perpetuity. The Blount Memorial Foundation’s Legacy Society recognises, honors and thanks those individuals whose vision and stewardship inspires them to perpetuate this tradition of giving for Blount Memorial Hospital.

Sharing in the Solution

As a community hospital, Blount Memorial Hospital depends on continuing charitable support from the people it serves. To insure that the hospital can continue to fulfill its mission of providing quality health care in the future, the Planned Gifts Committee of the Blount Memorial Foundation is asking individuals to consider including Blount Memorial Hospital in their estate plans.

When you make a charitable gift to the Blount Memorial Foundation, you not only make a difference in the quality of someone’s life, you may also receive current income tax deductions and significant reductions in estate taxes. You do not have to reduce your income or change your lifestyle to make a gift. Often a gift can increase your current annual income while providing a sizeable tax deduction.

An Invitation to Create a Legacy of Healing

There are many ways to qualify for membership in The Legacy Society. Depending on the option you choose, becoming a Legacy Society member could provide you and your heirs with income tax deductions and estate tax reductions or may actually increase your annual income from present investments.

Membership options to consider include:

- An outright Bequest or Testamentary Trust in your will.
- A revocable Living Trust – a flexible gift, which assures your future if financial circumstances change.
- A Charitable Lead Trust which allows the Blount Memorial Foundation to receive income for a number of years before the committed assets are delivered to children or grandchildren.
- A Charitable Remainder Unitrust or Annuity Trust, which provides an annual income to you and others you may designate with a remainder interest for the Blount Memorial Foundation.
- A life insurance policy with the Blount Memorial Foundation as the beneficiary.
- A Charitable Gift Annuity or a Deferred Payment Gift Annuity which guarantees you an income for life beginning at a designated time.
- Remainder interest in your home or other property which allows you to receive a charitable deduction now while retaining full use of your home during your lifetime and that of your spouse.

To inform us of your interest or to request more information on these and other gift opportunities, return the card provided in this brochure or call:

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