



# The Amicus Society

The word “amicus” derives from the Latin word for friend. And so, it is fitting that Aurora Health Care’s premier giving honorary is named the *Amicus Society* because it consists of our special friends. Members include those who have chosen to support an Aurora site, program or fund by making gifts for the future through Aurora Health Care Foundation in one or more of the following ways:

- Including a gift in a will or living trust
- Naming us in a charitable trust
- Establishing a charitable gift annuity
- Designating us as a beneficiary of financial accounts
- Making contributions from retirement plans
- Gifting an insurance policy
- Donating real estate and other non-cash assets
- Initiating an endowment
- Making a gift of securities

In addition, the *Amicus Society* includes donors who have steadfastly given for over 25 years and donors whose cumulative giving exceeds one quarter of a million dollars.

## How do I join the *Amicus Society*?

Membership in the *Amicus Society* is complementary. There is no dollar minimum, and gifts need not be irrevocable to qualify for membership. For those who have made a planned gift, a copy of the relevant portion of your estate documents, i.e., will, trust, etc., or a narrative description of your planned gift, would be helpful to the Foundation to maintain an accurate record of how you want your planned gift used; notably it is not necessary to disclose the amount of your gift to be considered a member. We encourage all members to complete and submit the *Amicus Society Donor Information Record*.

## What are the benefits of membership?

The Foundation hosts a special luncheon each year *Amicus Society* members and includes them in other exclusive events, tours and programs, as well as special communications. Members also receive a membership pin as a token of our appreciation. On occasion members are listed on a Foundation honor roll. You may, however, choose to remain anonymous and still receive the benefits of membership.

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