

Ways to Give

Giving the Gift of Good Health

Gifts of Cash

Cash gifts, the most common form of giving, are as easy as writing a check. You can deduct 100 percent of the value of the gift from your federal income tax.

Gifts of Real Estate

This type of gift provides an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the property, and eliminates the capital gains tax.

Commemorative Gifts

Making a gift in honor of a family member can be an ideal remembrance for a special occasion. The gift symbolizes a tribute to the individual for which it is given. Gifts can be given to recognize births, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, graduations, retirements, or professional achievements. This type of gift is also tax deductible.

Memorial Gifts

The loss of a loved one often leads to the desire for a living memorial. Then their legacy lives on as a part of the Bowie Health Center's future. This type of gift is also tax deductible.

Bequests

Also called gifts by will, bequests allow people to make significant contributions that might not be possible during their lifetime. When you make a bequest, your taxable estate is reduced by a 100 percent deduction for the amount of a cash gift, or by fair market value of appreciated assets.

Life Estate

You may prefer to give the Bowie Health Center the ultimate ownership of your home, retaining its use for yourself. You may also want a survivor (perhaps your spouse) to be allowed to enjoy occupancy for life also. By deeding the property to the Health Center now, subject to your life possession, you may benefit by a sizable current income-tax deduction.

Audrey Scott Endowment Fund

Through a \$50,000 donation made by former County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, contributors can direct their donations into the Audrey Scott Endowment Fund. Endowments offer lasting financial resources for Bowie Health Center because of the income generated through careful investment management. The principal balance of each endowment is retained and invested. Funds may be contributed by way of an individual gift, estate or trust gift, corporate gift, a memorial or honorarium collection gifts, or proceeds from a special event.

Tax deductions will vary from person to person, based upon your personal tax situation. You may wish to consult with a tax attorney to determine your exact tax benefit.

Donor Recognition

Donors are thanked in ads in community newspapers, program ad books, and through public recognition.



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Bowie Health Center

is a not-for-profit member of Dimensions Healthcare System. The Health Center is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act.

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Each year, residents in our area and members of our business community share the gift of good health by making contributions to the Bowie Health Center Foundation. Some support particular fund raising events, while others make unrestricted gifts that are used for programs or to purchase the most urgently needed equipment.

Over the years, we've watched the Bowie Health Campus grow both in size and sophistication. And, we've attracted some of the finest area physicians to work on our campus. The Bowie Health Campus has added the full spectrum of services for our community—assisted living, nursing and rehabilitation care, a spine and joint center, and internal medicine. We've also added an extremely popular program for children (actually it's more popular with their parents) called Nightlight Pediatric Care, an after-hours emergency/urgent care center with special treatment rooms just for children. We have expanded the treatment area and enhanced the services of the campus flagship—the emergency room of the Bowie Health Center. We've also added additional surgical suites to Dimensions Surgery Center.

All of this growth has been accomplished with the generous support from our donor community. Whether your contribution is large or small, we greatly appreciate your support. The purpose of this brochure is to explain ways in which you can donate to the Bowie Health Center Foundation. Gifts to the Bowie Health Center Foundation have a direct impact on the community we serve. As a donor to the Bowie Health Center, please understand that your gift does make a difference.

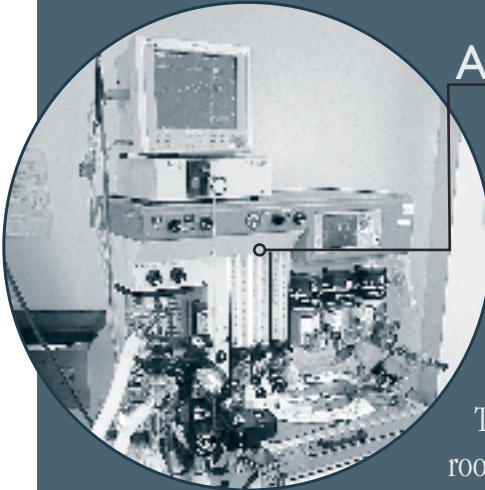


The Honorable Audrey Scott, Emeritus board member (center), presents single largest donation—\$50,000—to board members Debbie Risber, Riccardo Pallia and Kathy Coakley.

What have we purchased with your donations?

Cardiac Monitoring System

This is an electronic monitoring system, which allows physicians and nurses to monitor a patient's vital signs and cardiac rhythm while caring for other patients. A signal is transmitted from the bedside monitor to two viewing screens centrally located near the physician's desk and the Nurses' station.



Anesthesia Monitoring System

These monitors allow the anesthesiologist to monitor patients' vital signs and interpret their responses to the anesthesia during surgery.

Nightlight Pediatric Care Program Renovation and Expansion

The renovation project expanded the space to allow for additional pediatric treatment rooms, a physician desk and supply cabinets for this after-hours program.

Datascope Machines

This equipment measures blood pressure, pulse, oxygen level and heart rate, and allows nurses to monitor patients of all ages. The machine automatically collects, displays, and prints out important patient information to improve care, and documents patients' vital signs and cardiac rhythm.

Pediatric Resuscitation System

This is a state of the art system for caring for children in emergency situations. By using a specially designed Braslow/Hinkle measuring device, a supply of age and size specific instruments are organized and supplied in a color-coded system to suit the variation in size and age of critically ill children. By using this system doctors and nurses quickly obtain the appropriate equipment needed to care for this fragile group of patients.

Pediatric Code Cart

The code cart uses the Braslow/Hinkle system described above. The cart organizes the supplies in a color-coded system. The cart rolls and provides a mechanism to transport the equipment necessary to all areas of the patient care environment (waiting room, radiology, etc.) where it may be needed.

Special Events

The Bowie Health Center Foundation hosts two annual fund raising events for the Bowie Health Center. In addition, the Bowie Health Center is a recipient of funds from its parent company's, Dimensions Healthcare System, annual golf tournament.

Saturday in the Park

Held each spring, guests at Saturday in the Park enjoy a garden party-style cocktail reception and dinner under a tent on the grounds of an historic Bowie home. Once dessert is finished, guests take a short stroll to the Bowie playhouse where they are entertained by a musical theatre performance by Second Star Productions. Past performances have included, *Carousel*, *Man of La Mancha, 1776*, and *Guys and Dolls*. At intermission guests are treated to scrumptious pastries and champagne with strawberries.



Nightlife for Nightlight

Held each fall, Nightlife for Nightlight, is a Monte Carlo-themed casino event. Guests spend the evening whooping it up playing Craps, Roulette, Black Jack, Caribbean Stud Poker, and spinning the money wheel. Delicious food such as pates, international cheeses, seafood hors d' oeuvres, beef tenderloin, and delicious pastries are served throughout the evening. A Frank Sinatra impersonator can also be found wandering the room singing classic songs. At evening's end, guests turn in their pretend money for raffle tickets for a chance to win great prizes, such as concert and sporting event tickets, restaurant gift certificates, airplane rides, and a trip to Las Vegas, just to name a few.