Planned Giving Society

There are several ways you can support Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit’s cancer support program in an enduring way – assuring you have a lasting impact and we are able to fulfill our mission for generations to come.

The Legacy of Hope Society honors those whose deep commitment to Gilda’s Club has inspired them to include our organization in their estate planning. Whether you want to put your donation to work today or benefit Gilda’s Club after your lifetime, we can help you find a charitable plan that aligns with your philanthropic priorities.

How can the Legacy of Hope Society benefit you?

Planned giving provides an opportunity for you to:

• Create a permanent legacy
• Save on taxes
• Support what you believe in with an enduring gift
• Inspire similar generosity in others

How does the Legacy of Hope Society benefit Gilda’s Club?

By including Gilda’s Club in your planned giving efforts, you:

• Help produce a regular income to supplement ongoing fundraising efforts
• Provide the funds needed to create new or expand existing programs
• Change the outlook for the future
• Provide for unexpected emergencies

How can you contribute to the Legacy of Hope Society?

There are many ways to give through planned giving. Some of the more popular routes include:

• Wills and Living Trusts
• Life Insurance Policies
• Charitable Lead Trusts
• Gifts of Stock or Real Estate

• Charitable Gift Annuities
• IRA Beneficiary/ Charitable Rollover
• Charitable Remainder Trusts

Joining the Legacy of Hope Society Requires One Simple Step.

Kindly submit the Letter of Intent form informing us of your intentions to include Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit in your planned giving. The agreement is non-binding and does not constitute a legal promise of any future donation. Please send the completed form via mail or e-mail to

Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit
Attention: Laura Wakefield, Development Manager
3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073
lwakefield@gildasclubdetroit.org

*Please talk to your attorney or financial advisor for other planned giving opportunities and advice.
Letter of Intent

In creating a legacy, I/we desire to provide for the future well-being of Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit through a provision in my/our estate plans, and with this letter we are informing Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit of my/our plans. I/we understand that this future commitment can be revoked or modified at any time.

Name: (please print) ______________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: ___________ ZIP: ____________

Email: __________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

I/we have made a provision to leave a legacy to Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit through my/our:

☐ Will/Living Trust    ☐ Charitable Gift Annuity
☐ Life Insurance Policy ☐ IRA Beneficiary/ Charitable Rollover
☐ Charitable Lead Trust ☐ Charitable Remainder Trust
☐ Other, please specify: _________________________________________________________

to be used in such manner as the Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit Board of Directors shall, in its sole discretion, determine (or, to designate a gift please speak with the Development staff).

• I/we wish to inform Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit, for long-term planning purposes only, that the current value of my/our future gift will be $ _______or_______% of my/our estate. (This amount is kept confidential.)
• I/we understand that this is not a legal document. It serves as a commitment indicating my/our promise to provide support for the future of Gilda’s Club. I/we may choose to add, subtract or revoke this bequest at any time, at my/our sole discretion.

Gift Recognition (choose one)

☐ You may publish my/our names, as written above, in your lists of Legacy of Hope Society members to inspire others to leave a future gift to benefit Gilda’s Club Metro Detroit.
☐ I/we wish to remain anonymous.

Signature: ______________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Thank you for your enduring and meaningful commitment to Gilda’s Club’s Legacy of Hope Society!

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