

Baptist Health Foundation **Gloria Vasta Lewis Memorial Legacy Challenge**



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Begin your philanthropic legacy today



What if a charitable gift in your will or trust could start making a difference now?

While we all hope to make an impact one day, with most planned gifts, we may not see that impact during our lifetimes. But here is some great news: Baptist Health Foundation has created a limited-time Legacy Challenge, ensuring that your intentions are recognized today and put to work now.

Here's how it works: You commit to a bequest or other gift from your estate, and a current gift from the Legacy Challenge Fund will be made to the program or area you select now, rather than years from now. It's that simple, and it will make a big difference for Baptist Health's patients, caregivers and the community.



A bequest may be the easiest way to have a lasting impact on the Baptist Health caregivers and organizations that mean the most to you. It may also be an effective way to direct your “social capital” toward philanthropy and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and estate.

How to make a Challenge gift



- Let us know of your charitable bequest by completing the Baptist Health Foundation Legacy Challenge Form
- A gift equal to 10% of your bequest (up to \$100,000) is made in your honor to the Baptist Health program or entity you choose
- Your legacy begins today!

The program or entity most meaningful to you will receive immediate funding and your future gift will continue its important work at a later time.

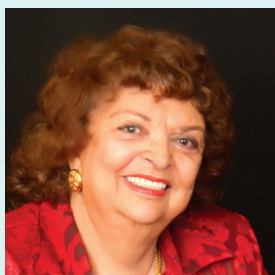
The Challenge of a lifetime



A Challenge gift may be made in several ways:

- Update your will or trust
- Add Baptist Health as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or bank account
- Establish a gift that will pay you income for life

In addition, as a Legacy Challenge participant, you will be recognized as part of the Baptist Health Foundation Legacy Society and qualify for exclusive benefits and recognition. Contact the Foundation for more details.



Gloria Vasta Lewis: A Champion for Baptist Health

A President's Circle donor and Living Legacy Society member at Baptist Health Foundation, Gloria Vasta Lewis was a volunteer, philanthropist and a beloved member of the community who had a deep passion for helping pediatric patients at Baptist Health.

Ms. Lewis began her philanthropic journey with Baptist Health Foundation in 1995 with a planned gift of a life insurance policy. Throughout the years, she made gifts to support Baptist Hospital, Miami Cancer Institute and Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute. She also included the Foundation in her estate plans. Ms. Lewis's generosity and support was recognized with the naming of the George Batchelor and Gloria Vasta Lewis Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Baptist Children's Hospital.

Ms. Lewis, who passed in 2023 at age 92, made an impact on many of Baptist Health's patients and caregivers. The matching gifts provided by the Gloria Vasta Lewis Memorial Legacy Challenge will leverage Ms. Lewis's generosity many times over, generating funding to ensure Baptist Health's future while supporting its current critical initiatives. It will allow Baptist Health Foundation to highlight Ms. Lewis's impact on our mission, recognize her by honoring her memory and create a meaningful example for other philanthropic families.



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Contact Kevin Hughes, Director of Gift Planning, at GiftPlanning@BaptistHealth.net or 786-467-5429.

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