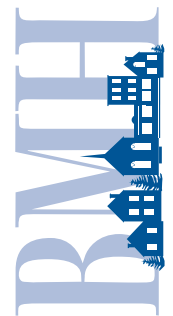


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*"In every way the people at BMH helped keep me strong, giving me exactly the support I needed at a critical time in my life. Now I support them because I believe in them. Plus, I owe them my life. I wouldn't hesitate to trust them with it again."*  
*John, West Chesterfield, NH*



A local woman recently shared with the Development Office her intent to make a gift to BMH every year on the anniversary of a life-saving procedure she received at BMH. Along with her gift she wrote:

*"A year ago a wonderful team effort by BMH staff saved my life. This year, a much more bland routine of good care and regular check ups, and always wonderful doctors, kept things delightfully dull – at least as far as health was concerned. And I am still a grateful patient!"*

Please consider joining other grateful patients in making a gift to thank and recognize BMH healthcare staff in their life-saving work. Whether a one time gift or an annual contribution, your support ensures continued high quality care.

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Brattleboro Memorial Hospital's Grateful Patient Fund provides a means for people who have had a good healthcare experience to help support the caretakers who are responsible for it. Gifts to the fund will help ensure this high quality care continues by providing educational assistance to BMH nurses and clinical employees. They will have the opportunity for scholarship and loan forgiveness in the pursuit of advanced degrees leading to clinical employment at BMH.

According to BMH President and CEO Barry Beeman,

*"Vermont has the second oldest population in the country, following directly behind Maine. With eighty percent of healthcare needs incurred by individuals in the last twenty years of life, it's clear that the need for clinical staff is becoming increasingly more important. For that reason, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital has made recruitment and retention of employees a priority in our strategic plan."*

*Expressions of gratitude mean so much.*



## How The Funds Are Used

### Loan Forgiveness

The fund offers loan forgiveness to current employees holding recent advanced degrees which qualify them for clinical jobs at BMH, and whose educational pursuits have produced academic loan debt.

### Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to employees seeking advanced degrees to qualify for clinical positions at BMH. These scholarships are also available to community members pursuing careers in clinical health care.



I wish to make a tax-deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your check payable to: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital*

I wish to pledge the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Payment will be:  Bi-annual  Quarterly  Monthly

I prefer to make my contribution by credit card:

Visa  MasterCard  Discover

I prefer to have my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ automatically charged to my credit card on the first day of each month.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Gifts of appreciated securities are welcomed. Please call the BMH Development Office: (802) 257-8314 or visit [www.bmhvt.org/giving/stock\\_transfer\\_instructions](http://www.bmhvt.org/giving/stock_transfer_instructions)**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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I'd prefer my gift to be anonymous.

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