

# Ways of Giving

## TO MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK

**M**ary Health has been very blessed by the generosity and love of our many friends and benefactors. Here are just some of the ways you can help the Sisters in their mission of taking care of the frail, sick and the elderly:

### Bequests

Estate Taxes may be reduced by identifying Mary Health of the Sick in your will or trust.

### Gifts of Cash

Gifts of cash may be made directly to Mary Health of the Sick or through our Annual Giving.

### Gifts of Life Insurance

To receive a deduction for donating a life insurance policy that you may no longer need, it is necessary to designate Mary Health of the Sick as both the owner and the beneficiary of the policy. Mary Health of the Sick can also be named as a beneficiary of a company pension, an IRA, Keogh or tax-sheltered annuity.

### Gifts of Stock

Gifts of stock or real estate, which will directly support Mary Health of the Sick, may result in significant tax benefits for donors.

### Matching Gifts

Many companies match, double or even triple gifts made to non-profit corporations. If your employer has a Matching Gifts Program, you can maximize the value of your contribution by following the company's process for identifying Mary Health of the Sick (a 501(c)(3) California non-profit corporation) as your recipient.

### In Memorial/ Honor Gifts

Gifts are often given to perpetuate the memory or to honor a beloved one.

Mary Health of the Sick's Garland of Prayers Annual Tradition is a beautiful opportunity to honor the people you love the most while supporting Mary Health. When enrolling your loved ones in our annual Christmas Garland of Prayers program, you select a gift giving level and, with your donation, you have many beautiful items from which to choose. Your ornaments, garlands or wreaths will decorate the halls of Mary Health. Prayers will be said by the Sisters every night during the Advent and Christmas season for all of your honorees. Please watch for our Garland of Prayers mailing in November.

### Merry Hall Tree Thrift Store

A great financial help to Mary Health is the Merry Hall Tree Thrift Store, located on the premises of Mary Health of the Sick. All proceeds go toward our residents' care. We welcome donations and will pick up furniture. Contact: 805-498-7886

### Gift of Time

You can give your time by volunteering in one or more of the various programs, special events and recreational activities which directly benefits the residents at Mary Health.

### Angel Society

Members contribute annually to support the Sisters' mission of compassionate, high quality care to our frail, sick and elderly resident. Donations go directly to support the needs of our residents and facility.

*If you desire further information regarding the possible benefits of any of these methods of giving to Mary Health, please contact our Development Department at 805-498-3644, extension 270.*

### 2016 & 2017 Benefactor & Foundation Donations Provided

- New Trane Chiller
- New Asphalt Parking Lot
- Brick Pavers at Two Entrances
- New Landscaping
- Double Convection Oven
- Resident Over-Bed Tables
- Resident Linen
- Wheelchairs
- Beautification of the Ebensteiner Garden
- Third Party Payor Gap

Your donations are sincerely appreciated, as our fundraising partnerships are essential in keeping the doors of Mary Health of the Sick open to further the mission of love, dignity and compassionate high quality healthcare to our sick, frail and elderly of all faiths and financial backgrounds.