



ABOUT GRIFFIN HOSPITAL FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORS & ATTORNEYS

Griffin Hospital Development Fund

Tax ID: 22-2560257

Address: 130 Division Street. Derby, CT 06418

Development Fund Contact:

Executive Director Kristy Jelenik, KJelenik@Griffinhealth.org and 203.732.7539

Mission and History:

Griffin Hospital was founded in Derby, CT in 1909 to serve residents in the six-town region called the Lower Naugatuck River Valley (the Valley). Today, Griffin is an independent 160-bed community hospital serving more than 200,000 patients a year and is one of the Valley's largest employers. It is a teaching hospital, affiliated with the Yale School of Medicine and the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University.

Griffin Hospital's mission is to provide humanistic healthcare, to empower individuals to be actively involved in decisions affecting their care and well-being through access to information and education, and to provide leadership to improve the health of the community it serves. Griffin has emerged as a leader in innovation, providing quality clinical services, personalizing and demystifying the healthcare experience, and is internationally recognized for instituting Planetree, a person-centered approach to care, and its unique healing environment.

The Griffin Hospital Development Fund engages individuals, foundations, corporations, and community groups in philanthropic opportunities to make a difference at Griffin Health. It is a subsidiary of Griffin Health and its **EIN is 22-2560257**.

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE / SPECIFIC GIFT LANGUAGE

Naming Griffin Health as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to Griffin Hospital Development Fund (Tax ID #22-2560257), located in Derby, CT, the sum of \$_____ (or asset) to be used for its general support and greatest needs.

Residual Gift Language

A residual bequest comes to Griffin after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give and devise to Griffin Hospital Development Fund (Tax ID #22-2560257), located in Derby, CT, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support and greatest needs.

Contingent Gift Language

Griffin Hospital can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled:

If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to Griffin Hospital Development fund (Tax ID #22-2560257), located in Derby CT, the sum of \$_____ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its general support and greatest needs.

Please contact us before creating restrictions to ensure we can honor your intentions.

Beneficiary Designation Guidance

Griffin Hospital may be designated as:

- Primary beneficiary
- Full beneficiary
- Contingent beneficiary
- Partial beneficiary

Examples

- 25% beneficiary designation
- Equal-share beneficiary designation
- Contingent beneficiary designation

Beneficiary Identification Information

Legal organization name: Griffin Hospital Development Fund

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Common Legacy Giving Options

- Bequests through wills or trusts
- Retirement account beneficiary designations
- Life insurance beneficiary designations
- Donor advised fund successor beneficiaries

Donor Recognition through the George Griffin Legacy Society

The story of Griffin Hospital began with the vision and generosity of George Griffin. In 1909, his bequest helped establish the first community hospital serving our region and laid the foundation for more than a century of compassionate care.

Today, the George Griffin Legacy Society honors those who continue this tradition of making a lasting investment in the health and well-being of future generations.

Individuals who include Griffin Hospital in their future plans become part of the George Griffin Legacy Society, recognizing those whose generosity helps sustain exceptional care for future generations. Members may receive:

- Recognition from Griffin Hospital leadership
- Invitations to special events
- Recognition in select hospital publications
- The opportunity to inspire others through their generosity

Most importantly, membership reflects a shared commitment to ensuring the future strength and health of our community. We encourage donors and advisors to notify Griffin Hospital of planned intentions so we can ensure donor wishes are understood and appropriately documented. Donors may choose whether or not they wish to be publicly recognized.

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