

## Reasons to Make a Legacy Gift

- **Easy**—Most legacy gifts require a simple designation
- **Low risk**—Most gift designations are non-binding
- **Open to all**—Any size legacy gift is welcomed, and most do not affect immediate income and daily cash flow. A Legacy Society gift is a gift that anyone can make!
- **Create a legacy**—Leave a lasting impact that will be remembered
- **Honor a loved one**—Make a gift in memory of a loved one
- **Join the Society**—You will be warmly welcomed into a core group of members most devoted to CMA's mission and vision
- **Tax savings**—Most legacy gifts offer tax savings for donors or their heirs



*"The CMA brought joy back into the practice of medicine for us by fully integrating our growing Catholic faith. Our desire to see the CMA continue for future generations was the primary motivator to our decision to become part of the Legacy Society."*

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Legacy Society Founding Members

## Please Join Us!

Catholic Medical Association invites you to help build upon our accomplishments through membership in the Society.

If you have included Catholic Medical Association in your **estate plans** or created an **endowment** for its support, you qualify for membership.

Qualifying legacy gifts include naming Catholic Medical Association as a beneficiary of your:

- Will or Living Trust
- Retirement Plan
- Life Insurance Policy
- Payable on Death Account
- Donor Advised Fund

Also qualifying are individuals who have established other planned gifts such as:

- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trusts

## Want to Learn More?

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## DIVINE PHYSICIAN LEGACY SOCIETY

*Forming Future Generations  
of Catholic Physicians*



**CATHOLIC  
MEDICAL  
ASSOCIATION**

## Description and Benefits

The Divine Physician Legacy Society, established in 2021, recognizes individuals who assure the long-term viability of Catholic Medical Association through a legacy or endowed gift.

Legacy Society members are committed to advancing CMA's mission today and into the future through the formation of the next generation of Catholic physicians. They perpetuate the healing ministry of Jesus, the Divine Physician, on Earth.

**In thanksgiving for their generous support, Legacy Society members enjoy these benefits:**

- Recognition in the CMA Annual Report and on the donor wall in the national office
- Membership pin
- Exclusive communication from the CMA President
- Preferential seating at the Annual Educational Conference
- Remembrance in the Masses and Prayers of CMA

## Legacy Society Logo



*The Legacy Society logo features the Divine Physician's healing hands and the holy oil used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick.*

Oil bears rich significance in the history and practice of our Catholic faith. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, holy oil has served as the instrument of healing the sick, cleansing from sin, consecration, and commissioning.

Through their benefaction, Legacy Society members are committed to anointing future generations of Catholic physicians, who will carry on the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

*"She has **anointed** my body beforehand for burial. And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."*

*(Mark 14:8-9)*

Many Legacy Society members make legacy gifts to honor the life and memory of a loved one, just as the woman anointed Our Lord's body for burial.



## Impact of Legacy Gifts

*"The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the **jug of oil** fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah."*

*(1 Kings 17:12-16)*

Every legacy gift—of any size—has a lasting impact on Catholic Medical Association and those who will benefit from the witness and initiatives of our physician, resident, and student members.

Because of their size and intention, legacy gifts have singular potential to build up Catholic Medical Association and its initiatives, including:

- Board-prioritized programs and initiatives
- Endowment
- Medical Missions
- Medical Student & Resident Education
- Public Advocacy

*Our world needs Catholic Medical Association to remain the leading voice in Catholic health care for years to come. Legacy gifts offer an unparalleled opportunity to keep the ministry of Christ alive in health care.*

**Visit our website for resources and more information on planned giving — [CATHMED.PLANNEDGIVING.ORG](https://CATHMED.PLANNEDGIVING.ORG)**  
*Already included Catholic Medical Association in your estate plans? Let us know to be enrolled in the Divine Physician Legacy Society.*