



### *Who Oversees These Funds?*

The Jefferson Cary Foundation is managed by a volunteer board of directors. They provide the guidance, energy, and knowledge needed to sustain fund raising efforts and preserve the integrity of the fund. The board knows the medical needs of our community because all members live and work in Aroostook County.

### *Why Should I Give?*

The current financial status of the Jefferson Cary Foundation is a result of the generosity of individuals and groups in our community who understand the importance of locally available and locally controlled health care.

The role Cary Medical Center plays in our community cannot be overstated. Cary Medical Center has proudly and effectively served the central Aroostook area for over eighty years. As an employer, Cary Medical Center plays a key economic role in the financial health of our community as well.

The Jefferson Cary Foundation knows that, during difficult financial times, any additional resource that benefits our hospital directly benefits our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and absolutely essential.

### *Please Join Us . . .*

Our friends, neighbors, family members, even ourselves, will eventually require health care, and each of us deserves the best possible care. Your gift to the Jefferson Cary Foundation provides the necessary resources to make it possible. Won't you please join us in our efforts to improve health care in our community? We thank you for your support.



### *For More Information*

To learn how to contribute to the Jefferson Cary Foundation, please call Mary Harrigan at:

**(207) 493-4849**

Or e-mail us at:

**[jcf@carymed.org](mailto:jcf@carymed.org)**

You can also make a donation online by logging on to:

**[www.carymedicalcenter.org/jcf](http://www.carymedicalcenter.org/jcf)**

All gifts are tax-deductible and acknowledged by mail. A list of donors is also published in the annual Jefferson Cary Foundation News.



The Jefferson Cary Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 fund raising organization created for the purpose of improving health care in Aroostook County.

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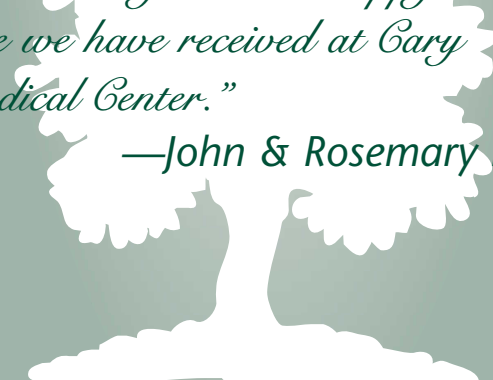
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# *The Jefferson Cary Foundation*



*“There is a certain comfort in coming to a hospital where you know a lot of the nurses and staff. You know them, and they, in turn, know you. We’ve always been so happy with the care we have received at Cary Medical Center.”*

*—John & Rosemary Hede*



# How Do I Give?

The Jefferson Cary Foundation manages a number of funds that are used to finance health care projects.

## Who Are We?

The Jefferson Cary Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization founded in 1993. The foundation's namesake is Dr. Jefferson B. Cary whose charitable bequest founded the original Cary Memorial Hospital that is known today as Cary Medical Center. Jefferson Cary Foundation's mission is to encourage philanthropic giving and, through careful financial management and analysis, provide funding for health care related projects and equipment that benefit all those served by the hospital.

## Our Mission

We are a charitable foundation committed to reducing human suffering through health care excellence and dedicated to the physical and mental well-being of all those who are touched by its generosity.

## Memorial Funds

These funds are donated in memory of a deceased friend or relative, or are given in honor of an individual or group. Memorial funds can be unrestricted, which means that they will be used in the area of greatest need, or they can be designated to a specific department or area in the hospital. The Jefferson Cary Foundation takes great pride and care in the responsibility afforded them to help these funds grow and allocate the income to appropriate areas.

*"What a wonderful way to remember someone you love." —Carol Harvey*

## Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund is a permanent fund managed by the Foundation. The principal of this fund remains permanently intact. Interest Income only, generated by the fund, may be used for purposes designated by the Foundation Board of Directors. Funds may be used to support the expansion of services, purchase new technology or support other projects at Cary Medical Center. The fund benefits greatly from the Annual Appeal, which reaches out to members of the hospital family and those who reside in communities served by the hospital. Many generous donations have helped the Endowment Fund grow steadily since its inception in 2001.

## Capital Campaigns

The Jefferson Cary Foundation also plays a key role in capital campaigns, which are fundraisers for major hospital renovations. Examples of these campaigns include the Chan Center, the Oncology & Specialty Clinic, and the Center for Women & Children's Health. These projects allow the hospital to more efficiently deliver health care to our patients.



## Tree of Life

Through the corporate generosity of Daigle Oil Company, the Tree of Life adorns a prominent spot in the hospital entrance. The Tree of Life provides a permanent record of the philanthropy of those individuals and groups who have contributed to the foundation. Donations or series of donations exceeding \$1,000 are commemorated with an engraved leaf on the tree. These donations may be in the form of a memorial contribution, an annual appeal donation, or any monetary gift given to the foundation in excess of \$1,000.

## Planned Giving

All contributions to the Jefferson Cary Foundation are tax-deductible. While most donations are in the form of cash, the foundation also welcomes estate gifts, gifts of property, trusts or real estate. We encourage you to discuss these gift ideas with your attorney, accountant or financial advisor. We invite you to contact our office for more information.

*"I am so grateful to Cary Medical Center for the excellent care ... and caring! Help give life back to others. Please contribute to the Jefferson Cary Foundation. —Kathy Dyer*

## Special Events

The Jefferson Cary Foundation sponsors the Cary Classic Benefit Golf Tournament. This annual event, a highlight of the golf season in northern Maine, has generated substantial resources for projects at Cary Medical Center. The Foundation also sponsors a limited number of other special events to help raise funds and create a greater awareness of the need for charitable support of Cary Medical Center.