

DR. "VEE" VAINUTIS K. VAITKEVICIUS



**The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute  
Dr. Vee Legacy of Hope Society**

**WHAT IS THE DR. VEE LEGACY OF HOPE SOCIETY?**

Karmanos Cancer Institute, formerly the Michigan Cancer Foundation, formed the **Dr. Vee Legacy of Hope Society** to honor friends who demonstrate their deep commitment to the organization's legacy and future by including Karmanos in their estate plans. Donors are recognized during their lifetime for allocating a charitable gift to Karmanos in their will or trust, or by designating the Institute as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement account. It is not necessary to disclose the amount of the future gift to become a member of the Legacy of Hope Society.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE DR. VEE LEGACY OF HOPE SOCIETY?**

- Your willingness to be listed as a member of the **Dr. Vee Legacy of Hope Society** encourages others to follow your example, and inspires our doctors, researchers and patients, knowing that Karmanos' mission will continue for generations to come.
- **Dr. Vee Legacy of Hope Society** members will be acknowledged annually in various publications including the planned giving newsletter.
- **Dr. Vee Legacy of Hope Society** members will receive invitations to Karmanos events and mailings about our current programs and cutting edge research.
- **Dr. Vee Legacy of Hope Society** members are recognized during their lifetime for contributing to a cancer-free future and the development of a nationally renowned cancer center for the Detroit metropolitan area and the state of Michigan.

**WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER A FUTURE GIFT TO KARMANOS?**

Karmanos is one of 51 National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States and one of only 2 NCI designated centers in Michigan. Our specialized medical teams and research scientists are focused solely on fighting and treating all types of cancer, ensuring that our patients have their best chance at becoming a cancer survivor.

Estate gifts sustain our ability to provide the highest quality of cancer care and help advance our internationally recognized research programs, including many clinical trial treatment options that are unavailable in community hospitals. Estate gifts also provide key resources for our community education initiatives and cancer screening programs.

**HOW DO I JOIN THE DR. VEE LEGACY OF HOPE SOCIETY?**

Simply tell us you've included Karmanos in your estate plan. There is no minimum gift amount to join and disclosure of the gift amount is also not required. You may choose to remain anonymous and you will not be listed as a member.

## HOW DO I LIST THE KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE IN MY WILL?

The following language can be used to designate Karmanos Cancer Institute in your will.

I bequeath (the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ) or ( \_\_\_\_\_% residue of my estate) to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, located at 4100 John R, Detroit, Michigan, 48201. Tax identification number 38-1613280.

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## HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Call Liz Johnson at 313-576-8115 or [johnsoli@karmanos.org](mailto:johnsoli@karmanos.org).

Your inquiry is confidential and places you under no obligation. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



### ABOUT DR. VEE – VAINUTIS K. VAITKEVICIUS, M.D.:

Dr. Vee was one of Michigan’s leading oncologists, having spent more than fifty years as a physician in the metropolitan Detroit community. As a leader, scientist, teacher and physician, Dr. Vee is credited as the architect of Detroit’s cancer program and his pioneering work in cancer research led to new global standards of care and treatment. He served as president of the Michigan Cancer Foundation and was the recipient of countless honors and awards for the strides he has made in the fight against cancer and for his compassionate care. He was a member of the Legacy Society.

### KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE VISION/MISSION:

Vision: A world free of cancer.

Mission: To lead in transformative cancer care, research and education through courage, commitment and compassion.



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