



WAYS TO SUPPORT THE MMRL

The ability of any medical research institute to forge new frontiers in the fight against disease is in direct proportion to the resources that are made available. We invite you to invest in the development of future treatments and cures through one or more of the avenues listed below. For more information, please contact the Development Office at 1-888-888-MMRL. Be sure to indicate your lodge and grand jurisdiction if appropriate.

- **Gifts of Cash** provide immediate benefit to the research programs as well as a charitable deduction.
- **Matching Grants** provide a unique opportunity to make your employer match your contribution with tax benefits to both. Check with the Human Resources Department where you are employed for more details.
- **United Way or State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) Designated Gifts** provide you an additional opportunity to give to our medical research by simply designating your gift for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory under the donor designated option. Our SEFA identification number is 999-00766.
- **Combined Federal Campaign** provides another way to give if you are a Federal Government employee and live in the Syracuse, Albany or the Utica/Rome area. Please refer to your CFC brochure for our identification number is unique to your campaign area.
- **Combined Municipal Campaign of NYC** allows you to designate the MMRL as a recipient of your gift if you work in the metropolitan area.
- **Gifts of Securities** when appreciated can offer attractive tax benefits.
- **Gifts of Real Estate** provide an excellent opportunity to make a substantial gift.
- **Gifts via IRA** and Annuities simply require that you name the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory as the final beneficiary to your IRA or Annuity account.
- **Gifts of Life Insurance**, often overlooked as a way to make a charitable contribution, is easy and allows you to give more than otherwise possible.
- **Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts and Charitable Remainder Unitrusts*** pay you and your beneficiary fixed income for life. In addition to income tax benefits, the asset(s) are removed from your estate, which saves on estate and gift taxes.
- **Masonic Charitable Gift Annuity Program (MCGAP)*** provides a guaranteed fixed income for life for you and your spouse. Designating the MMRL as a remainder beneficiary helps further the mission of the MMRL and may provide you with long term tax benefit. Please check with your Grand Lodge regarding availability of this program.
- **Wills and Bequests*** provide a means for you to leave a lasting legacy from which your children and grandchildren can benefit. Because these funds are designated as endowment, they establish a foundation upon which the future can be built. This is one of the most important charitable acts that you can perform for the purpose of ensuring a healthier tomorrow for all humankind.

** Bequest and Endowment gifts not subject to NYS Masonic Brotherhood Fund credit.*

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