

MAKING A GIFT MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*S*t. Vincent Medical Center is a beacon of hope, committed to providing for all those in need. Your support will help to ensure that we can continue to provide outstanding and compassionate care, to remain a leader in life-saving medical treatment and to offer vital services to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Types of Gifts

Membership is based on cumulative unrestricted giving during the calendar year. A gift can be made by check or money order, credit card or stock transfer. Pledges can be made with payments occurring during the calendar year.

Becoming a Member

You can help most by becoming a member. However, any amount is gratefully accepted.

Please fill out the response card and return it in the envelope provided.



*S*t. Vincent Foundation exists to advance the Daughters of Charity mission to serve the sick and poor with quality and compassion at St Vincent Medical Center through fundraising, community partnerships and stewardship.



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Perpetuating the
Daughters of Charity's vision
for St. Vincent Medical Center

The St. Vincent Cornette Society - Perpetuating the Vision of the Daughters of Charity

*P*ARTNERS IN CARING

*F*or more than 150 years, St. Vincent Medical Center has carried forth a tradition of providing high-quality compassionate care for the sick and poor. Community members have stood beside us, throughout our history. It is through this support that St. Vincent Medical Center has evolved from its humble beginnings into a highly respected regional acute care and referral center serving both local residents and people from around the world.

In 2007, the St. Vincent Cornette Society was established to honor those individuals who share a commitment to our mission. This elite group is made up of donors who make a generous unrestricted financial gift to be used in areas of greatest need. The support of this group helps advance the mission of St. Vincent through life-saving projects that otherwise might not be possible. Examples of such projects include:

- Acquisition of the latest patient care technology;
- Provision of charity care for those who do not have the ability to pay;
- Advanced training for nurses and other clinical staff;
- Community outreach programs that provide vital services for our most vulnerable neighbors.

*M*EMBER RECOGNITION

Friend \$150-\$499

- Welcome packet
- Recognition in newsletter and annual report

Supporter \$500-\$999

All of the above plus:

- Invitation to special events

Patron \$1,000-\$9,999

All of the above plus:

- Recognition on Annual Donor Wall located in hospital lobby
- Invitation to recognition event

Guardian \$10,000-\$24,999

All of the above plus:

- Invitation to exclusive Leadership Reception
- Permanent recognition on Donor Circle Wall

BENEFACTOR'S CIRCLE \$25,000+

All of the above plus:

- Lifetime membership in Benefactor's Circle with ongoing recognition on the annual donor wall

*P*AST, PRESENT & FUTURE

*A*s the original headpiece of the Daughters of Charity, the cornette grew into a symbol of the order itself and of the passion and compassion that led this group of remarkable women to serve the sick and poor.

The St. Vincent Cornette Society was named because its members share similar values as our early foundresses – the belief in our mission, the personal sacrifice to make it possible and the vision to see that our efforts today are laying the groundwork for the next 150 years.

The combined gifts from Society members make a tremendous impact on helping with ongoing patient care as well as critical needs, large and small, to keep St. Vincent Medical Center at the forefront of health care.

“The generosity of members of the Cornette Society allow miracles to happen here each and every day.”

Cathy Fickes, CEO and President



You are invited to become a member of the St. Vincent Cornette Society which supports the mission of St. Vincent Medical Center in caring for the sick and the poor.

Yes, I/we accept your invitation. Here is our 2008 Cornette Society gift of \$ _____ :

- Benefactor's Circle..... \$25,000+
- Guardian \$10,000+
- Patron \$1,000+
- Supporter..... \$500+
- Friend..... \$150+

Your recognition benefits are listed in the enclosed brochure.

Please dedicate my gift: in honor of in memory of:

RECOGNITION

Please print the way you prefer your name(s) listed on the 2008 St. Vincent Cornette Society Donor Wall (Patron level members or higher, please):

I prefer that my contribution remain anonymous

PAYMENT

- My check made payable to St. Vincent Foundation is enclosed
- I would like to pay by credit card (please complete information on back)
- I would like to make a pledge (see reverse)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ST. VINCENT CORNETTE SOCIETY

Cash/Check Payment Options:

- Entire gift amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Enclosed is my first cash/check pledge payment of \$ _____
- The balance will be paid (please explain): _____
- Please send me/us statements thirty (30) days in advance of due dates.

Please Make Check Payable To: St. Vincent Foundation

Credit Card Payment Options:

Charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address (if different from your primary address):

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

- Charge my credit card with my entire donation of \$ _____
- Charge my credit card with \$ _____, as first payment on my pledge of \$ _____
- The balance may be charged (please indicated date) _____

Payment of Gift of Securities:

Please contact the Foundation office for additional information.

I/We will make every effort to fulfill this commitment prior to 12/31/08 to receive full recognition but reserve the right to modify it in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you! For more information on the St. Vincent Cornette Society, please contact Karen Thomas, Director of Annual Giving, at (213) 484-7325.



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