

# Generosity for our future generations



## Connecting generosity to a legacy of giving

Cook Children's humble beginnings trace back to the early 1900s and two women who wanted to make a difference — Ida Turner and Matilda Nail Cook.

With a desire to care for children in need, Ida Turner helped found the Fort Worth Free Baby Hospital in 1918. A decade later, Matilda Nail Cook dedicated her oil royalties to build W. I. Cook Memorial Hospital. These two entities would eventually merge to become Cook Children's.

The humanitarian impact of these two trailblazing women is beyond measure and they're forever remembered for saving countless generations of lives.

Ida and Matilda left an enduring legacy, and you can, too. Planned giving is for all stages of life and all capacities of wealth. By making a legacy gift, you're ensuring the future of Cook Children's by partnering in our Promise to improve the well-being of every child in our care and communities.

Whether you'd like to donate today or design a plan that benefits Cook Children's long after you're gone, you can feel good knowing you're shaping the future of pediatric health care for generations to come.



[Learn more.](#)

The Turner-Cook Society represents what's foundational to Cook Children's Health Care System: a sense of dedication, a passion to fulfill our Promise and a commitment to philanthropy.

Planned giving is customizable and based on your personal and philanthropic goals. Information you share is kept confidential, and we respect any desire to remain anonymous.

# Your benefits

The Turner-Cook Society honors those who, like our founders, have a heart and passion for the children of our community. Qualifying gifts for membership include bequests, beneficiary designations, charitable trusts, gift annuities, life insurance plans and select gifts of real estate.

Benefits of being a Turner-Cook Society member include:

## Recognition

- Your name prominently displayed at each of our medical center atrium donor walls under Turner-Cook Society.
- Opportunities for additional recognition throughout the medical center for irrevocable documented gifts.

## Estate planning resources

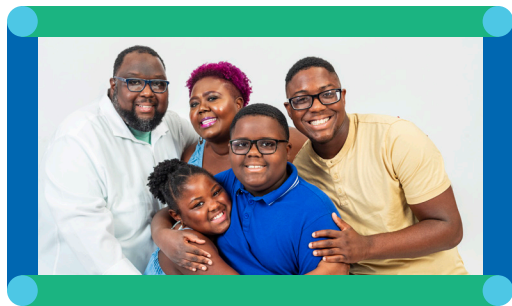
- Informational estate and tax planning content, provided quarterly
- Access to estate planning starters
- Guidance for loss of a loved one

## Special Cook Children's Health Foundation events

- Invitations to the annual Turner-Cook Society luncheon honoring our members
- Invitations to special events and seminars provided by members of the Planned Giving Advisory Council



# Leave your legacy



To learn more about how to leave your legacy and the many opportunities for including the foundation in your estate plan, please contact Michele Schneidenbach, director of Planned Giving, at **682-303-3769** or [michele.schneidenbach@cookchildrens.org](mailto:michele.schneidenbach@cookchildrens.org)

If you've already made a planned gift to Cook Children's Health Foundation, please contact us. We would like to thank you and welcome you into the Turner-Cook Society, and we ensure to fulfill your gift exactly as you intended.

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