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Louisa Parsons Legacy Society

*You've worked hard, planned carefully, and saved well.
Looking ahead.....
What will your legacy be?*

The University of Maryland School of Nursing's (UMSON) Legacy Society is named after pioneering nurse and philanthropist Louisa Parsons. Parsons was the first superintendent of UMSON and also made the first planned gift to the School in 1916. This gift began a long tradition of philanthropy, and the Louisa Parsons Legacy Society is comprised of individuals who, like Parsons, have the desire to support future generations of students and nurses.

Whether you wish to support scholarships, research, faculty positions, or other areas of need, there are several methods by which you can benefit UMSON via your estate plans. A planned gift can be designed to achieve your financial and philanthropic goals, and also makes you eligible for membership in our Louisa Parsons Legacy Society.



Making a planned gift to UMSON doesn't have to be complicated. Even better, these gifts have no immediate impact on your current lifestyle but will make a significant difference to future nursing students. Some popular types of planned gifts include:

Bequests and Other Gifts – After providing for your loved ones, you can designate a gift to the School of Nursing. Charitable bequests can include cash, securities, real estate, or other property. They may be for a specific percentage or your estate, a fixed dollar amount, or the part remaining after fulfilling other bequests.

Life Income Gifts - These enable you to make a gift to the School of Nursing while receiving an income for life. Benefits also include federal income and state tax deductions, increased income from low-yield assets, and preferential capital gains tax treatment on gifts of long-term appreciated property.

As is evident by viewing the Louisa Parsons Legacy Society list (over), many of our alumni and friends have already discovered that a planned gift can be an invaluable component of their financial and charitable planning. Whether you are seeking to satisfy current income and estate tax needs, prepare for retirement, or make low yielding assets more productive, a carefully crafted planned gift may provide a solution that satisfies your needs.

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