Bob Swenson Legacy Society

We are grateful to those who remember Dominican Hospital Foundation through a bequest, life income plan, or other type of legacy gift. Your support strengthens and ensures the future of our unique organization.

When you notify the Foundation about your gift, whether intended or received, we will invite you to join our Bob Swenson Legacy Society. As a member, you will be invited to our annual event and special activities. We will also recognize you in publications and at Dominican events. When you step forward, others are encouraged to do the same, though you may choose to remain anonymous.

Should you name the Foundation in a legacy gift, we would welcome a copy of the legal document or section of document that accompanies your gift. This can make estate administration easier when your gift is received.



Thank you for considering Dominican Hospital Foundation through a legacy gift. Should you have any questions, please contact Drew Gagner, Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer, at (831) 462-7712 or Drew.Gagner@DignityHealth.org.

Bob Swenson (1918-2007) is a legendary figure in Santa Cruz County. He was founding president of the Dominican Hospital Foundation from 1968-1975 and also served as president and a founding member of the Heritage Club, now known as the Bob Swenson Legacy Society. Through his efforts, many individuals left bequests to the hospital and, as a result, he made a tremendous impact on patient care.

Dr. Robert E. Swenson was founding president of Cabrillo College in 1959 and also instrumental in the creation of the Community Foundation Santa Cruz County and the United Way of Santa Cruz County. His commitment to our community was far reaching and an invaluable contribution, creating lasting benefit. He and his wife, Fran, raised six children in our community. In Bob's own words, "As a long time Dominican supporter, I have seen first hand the vision, spirit and commitment of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, the hospital staff, the medical staff, the Auxiliary, the Guild and many community volunteers. As a result, we have a quality of health care not often seen in communities our size."

