The Dana-Farber Society is a special group of forward-thinking individuals who have invested in the future of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund’s lifesaving mission through a planned gift and/or a provision in their estate plans.

Through bequests, charitable trusts, charitable gift annuities, life insurance, retirement plan designations or other gift arrangements, members of the Dana-Farber Society share in the goal of our founder, Sidney Farber, MD, to end the scourge of cancer.

A planned gift creates your legacy to conquer cancer and provides vital funding for Dana-Farber’s innovative research and comprehensive patient care for years to come. As a member of the Dana-Farber Society, you join a community of planned giving donors whose generosity will fuel Dana-Farber’s relentless pursuit of new discoveries and more effective treatments for patients.

Dana-Farber Society members receive exclusive benefits, such as updates on Dana-Farber advances and invitations to a variety of educational and social events, including the annual Dana-Farber Society Recognition Dinner. Collectively, gifts from Society members have contributed to incredible progress in the fight against cancer at Dana-Farber since 1990.

“It has been said the purpose of life is to spend it on something that outlives you. No man finds his ultimate end in himself, but does so by sharing with others.”

— Sidney Farber, MD
Founder,
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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Dana-Farber Society Membership Benefits

Your planned gift to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, the Jimmy Fund, or Friends of Dana-Farber, welcomes you into the Dana-Farber Society and qualifies you for these benefits:

- Knowledge that your support makes a profound difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families
- Confidential, personal planned giving guidance and recommendations
- Updates on research and patient care initiatives at Dana-Farber
- Invitation to the annual Dana-Farber Society Recognition Dinner
- Invitations to exclusive educational and social events
- Recognition in the Dana-Farber Society’s annual Honor Roll of Donors
- A subscription to Planning Matters, Dana-Farber’s bi-annual estate planning newsletter

Create a legacy to conquer cancer and join the Dana-Farber Society through any of the following planned gifts:

- Charitable Bequest
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Retirement or Investment Account Beneficiary
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Gift of Real Estate

“The research that’s going on at Dana-Farber doesn’t stay local—it’s shared with the cancer-fighting community globally. That means a lot to us.”

— Ginny and Marc Packin
Dana-Farber Society members and longtime Jimmy Fund volunteers

“We had strong feelings about giving back to a meaningful and valuable organization, and Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund was at the top of that list.”

— Martha and Arthur Bobruff
Dana-Farber Society members and a grateful Dana-Farber patient family

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute has been the top ranked cancer hospital in New England by U.S. News and World Report for 18 consecutive years, and is the only cancer center in the country ranked in the top 4 for both adult and pediatric cancer programs.

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