

# A Gift in Our WILL

*Ordinary People Accomplishing the Extraordinary*



Each day, patients from all walks of life turn to McLeod Health in illness and injury. Tired, frightened, and often with few resources, they all receive care.

These patients serve as the inspiration for Joan and John Billheimer.

Joan and John have been dedicated donors to the McLeod Foundation for 27 years. Joan serves on the Board of Trustees and specializes in connecting Florence newcomers with the work of the Foundation.

Joan and John also rely on McLeod for their healthcare and it is important to them for all to have access to excellent care.

It was a perfect extension of their generosity to include a gift in their will in order to benefit patients who may receive care from McLeod in the future.

Providing access was the motivation for Joan's most memorable work with the Foundation. She co-chaired the campaign to fund the McLeod Mobile Mammography Unit. This successful campaign ensured that time and distance would not be a barrier for women who need this critical test for early detection. When breast cancer is caught in the early stages, lives are saved.

As a breast cancer survivor, Joan is gratified to know that because of the Mobile Unit more than 25,000 women have had access to this life-saving screening.

"It means so much to us that women throughout our region receive the most advanced technology to detect breast cancer in its earliest stages. We know that lives have been saved because of generous donors," Joan said.

Joan and John know that ordinary people, such as themselves, can do extraordinary things by simply planning a gift in their wills.

Like Joan and John, you may wish to include a gift in your will to help patients and their families. To learn how simple this can be, call Roxanna Prezioso at the McLeod Foundation, (843) 777-2694 or visit [www.mcleodhealthlegacy.org](http://www.mcleodhealthlegacy.org).