

# Imagine if you had no health insurance?

Few families can afford to bear the real cost of healthcare. Today, the rising costs of dental, medical and mental health care put an enormous burden on families at all income levels. Imagine if you had no health insurance? Many of VIM's patients are the working poor receiving some income but no benefits. It's enough to barely put food on the table, provide clothing and rent each month without serious strain. For 20 years, with the help of more than 600 volunteer doctors, nurses, dentists and administrative assistants, Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island (VIM HHI) has provided free healthcare for children, adults and families whose income is less than 200% of the poverty level and live or work on Hilton Head and Daufuskie Islands.



## Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island

- ▶ **Treats** more than 30,000 patient visits each year with medical, mental health and dental care.
- ▶ **Heals** men, women and children at the only free and charitable clinic on Hilton Head Island with more than 23 specialties and 5 disease clinics – hypertension, diabetes, women's health, smoking cessation, and obesity.
- ▶ **Mobilizes** more than 600 volunteers including medical professionals and lay leaders to manage the clinic.
- ▶ **Supports** dental care for all ages with more than 6,000 visits annually, 20% by children.
- ▶ **Helps prevent** illness by providing more than 23,000 prescriptions annually through the on site pharmacy.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LEGACY SOCIETY PLEASE CONTACT:

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# Leave a Legacy





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## A Special Gift



We are grateful for your support of VIM Hilton Head Island over the years. Now, we hope you will consider a different type of gift – a special gift to VIM HHI through your estate plans.

Many adults think of estate planning as something important to do – but something that can be postponed. However, working on your estate plans today can have many benefits, including the peace of mind from knowing that your wishes will be fulfilled. If you include a provision for Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island, you will have the added satisfaction of knowing that others in the future will benefit from your generous act today.

*The future of Volunteers in Medicine  
Hilton Head Island depends on you.*

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Volunteers in Medicine  
Hilton Head Island invites you  
to join the

**LEGACY  
SOCIETY**

*Leave a lasting legacy.*

Please consider including Volunteers In Medicine Hilton Head Island in your estate plans and becoming a member of the Legacy Society.

The Legacy Society recognizes supporters who continue the Volunteers In Medicine mission by naming VIM HHI in their will or other estate plans.

As a Legacy Society member and in acknowledgment of your commitment to providing medical, dental and mental healthcare to patients whose families cannot afford it, your name, with permission, will be listed on a Legacy Society plaque in our lobby. You will also be invited to special events, receive private clinic tours and periodic newsletters. This thoughtful act, which has little or no current financial impact on you, may result in the largest and most lasting one-time gift you ever make to VIM. *And leave a lasting legacy.*



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## Four Steps for Getting Started

Preparing your estate plans does not need to be complicated. Here are some tips to help you begin:

**First**, gather information about your assets, tax information, retirement funds, bank accounts and real estate properties.

**Second**, think about the people and organizations that matter most to you and how you would like to provide for them.

**Third**, think about who you would like to appoint as your executor or trustee.

**Fourth**, meet with a professional. If you do not have an attorney in mind, your local bar association can make a referral.

*Thank you on behalf of the thousands  
of patients served by VIM HHI!*

We are very thankful to those who include VIM in their plans for retirement and beyond. Let us know if we can answer any questions regarding the Legacy Society, donations and planned giving to Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island. VIM is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization with a high rating by Charity Navigator indicating our responsible management of financial resources. Now celebrating its 20th Anniversary, VIM HHI, the first in the United States, is a role model for 96 other clinics located across the country.

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## A Gift Through Your Will or Living Trust

If you would like to include VIM HHI in your will or living trust, please use our full legal name, Volunteers In Medicine Hilton Head Island. Your attorney may find the following language helpful:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ (a dollar amount, or all or a percentage of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to Volunteers In Medicine Clinic Hilton Head Island, 15 Northridge Drive, Hilton Head, S.C. 29926 for its general purposes.

The I.R.S. recognizes Volunteers In Medicine Hilton Head Island Clinic as a tax-exempt, 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Our federal tax ID number is 57-0959206.

Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, South Carolina  
15 Northridge Drive | Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
tel: 843.689.6612 | fax: 843.689.5694



## A Gift of Retirement Funds, Life Insurance, and Bank Accounts

Naming VIM HHI as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, IRA, life insurance policy, or bank or brokerage account is a generous way to make a legacy gift “outside” a will. Like a bequest, these gifts help ensure the future of free medical care for those who need it on Hilton Head and Daufuskie Islands. These gifts are easy to implement, and giving retirement funds is a tax-wise strategy for many donors. Contact your plan or policy administrator for a change of beneficiary form for retirement and life insurance accounts. For bank or brokerage accounts, you will need to complete the appropriate form. You will need the following information:

Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, South Carolina  
15 Northridge Drive | Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
tel: 843.689.6612 | fax: 843.689.5694  
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This brochure is for general purposes only and is not intended as legal or financial advice. Individual financial situations vary, and VIM HHI recommends that each person considering a planned gift consult with his or her financial and/or legal advisor.

Volunteers In Medicine Hilton Head Island is registered as a charitable organization with the IRS and the State of South Carolina. If you would like to download a copy of our most recent financial report, please go to our website at [www.vimclinic.org](http://www.vimclinic.org) or contact the Development Department. You also can request information about VIM HHI from the South Carolina Office of the Secretary of State.

SC Secretary of State's Office  
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525 | Columbia, SC 29201 | 803.734.1790

**Please save this card in your estate planning file.**

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☐ **Yes, I accept the invitation to join the Legacy Society. I have included VIM HHI in my estate plans.**

☐ You may include my name in the Legacy Society.

Please list me as: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please count me as an anonymous member.

(Optional) I have provided for VIM HHI in my

<input type="checkbox"/> will	<input type="checkbox"/> retirement plan
<input type="checkbox"/> living trust	<input type="checkbox"/> charitable trust
<input type="checkbox"/> life insurance policy	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

☐ **Please send me information about including VIM HHI in my estate plans as follows:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_