40 Years of Support for Students
Alumna Helps Defray the Cost of Medical School

Medical school alumna Mary Doll, ’66 MD, and her husband, Henry, have been giving to Northwestern University since the mid-1970s. In 2007, the couple created the Doll-McEwen Scholarship at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine to benefit future generations of medical students.

Though Dr. Doll passed away in August 2015, her philanthropic legacy lives on at Northwestern through this scholarship, which she bolstered through an estate gift of $100,000. Dr. Doll also bequeathed $100,000 to the Gretchen B. & Ernest G. McEwen Scholarship, which she and Henry established at Northwestern’s Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences in 1994 in honor of her parents.

“My wife, Mary, and I were very pleased to establish a scholarship endowment at the medical school and to add to it after Mary’s death,” Henry said. “As a graduate of the medical school and physician who cared primarily for young people, Mary believed strongly in the value of a good education and wanted to help students follow in her footsteps.”

The Doll-McEwen Scholarship at Feinberg has had a significant impact since its inception nearly a decade ago. This fall, the third Doll-McEwen Scholar will be named.

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Many of us routinely write checks to important causes that are close to our hearts. By doing so, we see the benefits of our generosity firsthand.

Giving every year helps to advance medical education and research at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine today. On the other hand, when you make a future gift, you help to ensure that Northwestern Medicine’s work will revolutionize medicine and health in Chicago and beyond for generations to come.

Here are a few options to consider:

🌟 Remember Northwestern in your will or living trust. You can leave either a specific amount or a percentage of your estate to benefit the medical school.

🌟 A gift of retirement plan assets. Retirement plans make up a large portion of our wealth. Consider naming Northwestern as a beneficiary of all or part of your assets. Simply request a change-of-beneficiary form from your plan administrator.

🌟 A gift of a life insurance policy. Select Northwestern as the beneficiary of a policy you no longer need.

With a little planning, these solutions can help to support our medical students and faculty well into the future. Plus, making a future gift is an affordable way to provide support to Northwestern, regardless of your income or estate size.

Among the benefits of making a future gift:

- You can make your gift through a simple process.
- You are free to use the assets during your lifetime.
- You have the ability to protect your family’s financial security in your plan.
- You can enjoy tax benefits.
- You can continue to benefit medical education and research long after your passing.

Support a Cause That Matters
To learn more about increasing your impact with a future gift to Northwestern, contact Development & Alumni Relations at 312-503-8933 or medgiving@northwestern.edu.

Flexible Ways to Give
There are many ways to make a gift to strengthen Northwestern’s future that allow you to maintain control of your assets for life. Learn more in our free guide Four Simple Gifts That Deliver Big Results. Use the enclosed reply card to request your copy today.
The most recent recipient, Nicholas Naro, ‘16 MD, just graduated from Feinberg and is now pursuing his internship at the Summa Health System in Akron, Ohio. Dr. Naro will continue on to complete his residency training in radiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

“I am so grateful to the Dolls for their generosity. Because of their scholarship over the past four years, I was able to choose the specialty I was most interested in without concern for how accumulating debt might affect that choice,” Dr. Naro said. “I look forward to being able to one day pay their generosity forward to the next generation of medical students.”

Passion-Fueled Philanthropy and Volunteerism
Dr. Doll’s parents, Gretchen B. and Ernest G. McEwen, were lifelong residents of Evanston, Illinois. After serving in a medical unit in North Africa during World War II, Dr. McEwen returned home to his family and worked the rest of his nearly 64-year career as a faculty physician at Evanston Hospital, which was a clinical affiliate of Northwestern University. He retired as an associate professor emeritus of Medicine.

After receiving her medical degree from Northwestern in 1966, Dr. Doll relocated to Cleveland, Ohio, where she eventually met her future husband, Henry. They were both working as interns—she at the Cleveland Clinic and he at the Cleveland Foundation. The two were married in 1967 and remained in Cleveland for their entire marriage, raising four children. The Dolls’ eldest grandchild is named McEwen after Dr. Doll’s maiden name.

Dr. Doll served as a general practitioner throughout her career, working at various times at the Kenneth Clement Health Center, Help for Retarded Children, and the Cleveland Heights school district. Mr. Doll is a Presbyterian minister. He served as an interim minister in two churches but spent most of his career working for family foundations in the greater Cleveland area.

At the Doll family church, Fairmount Presbyterian in Cleveland Heights, Dr. Doll launched a Free Trade coffee program to benefit small farmers around the world, another area of interest. She led this initiative along with several other parishioners until local grocery stores began carrying fair trade products.

Passionate about the many cultural offerings in their home city, the Dolls often frequented Cleveland Symphony Orchestra concerts together. They also were avid bird watchers and traveled to Costa Rica, Venezuela, Ecuador, and the Galapagos Islands, among other exotic locales, to pursue their favorite shared hobby.

Visit feinberg.northwestern.edu/giving to explore ways you can support the development of future generations of great physicians.
Naming a loved one or favorite organization such as Northwestern as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan assets is a heartfelt way to make a future gift with lasting impact. Be sure to go one step further and notify those beneficiaries of the choices you have made. Many people and charities are not aware that they have been named to receive a gift. Informing them helps to preserve your intentions and ensures that your beneficiaries are able to follow your wishes.

Protect the people and important causes in your life by following these simple steps in naming your beneficiaries:

• Review your beneficiary designations periodically, as circumstances may change throughout your lifetime.
• Alert your beneficiaries that you have a life insurance policy or have named them as a beneficiary of a retirement plan.
• Share the location and details of the policy or plan with your beneficiaries.

As you update your beneficiary designations, consider making a gift of a life insurance policy or retirement plan to benefit the medical school in supporting our medical priorities for education, research, and outreach. Then notify us of your decision so that we can carry out your wishes as intended and thank you for your gift.

Take the Next Step
Three Tips to Protect Your Charitable Plan

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