

A Legacy for the Future

When Jim Dirubbo joined the LRGHealthcare Board of Trustees 15 years ago, he did so for two reasons: He had an interest in healthcare, and he wanted to give back to his community.

“When I first started working with the LRGHealthcare board, I liked the idea of being involved in an organization that meant so much to the community. But before I was involved, I never realized just how instrumental LRGHealthcare was to the physical health and economic wellbeing of this community. Through my work in the community, I know the bottom line is that the continued existence of these hospitals is essential to the wellbeing of this entire region.

“Over the years, I have held a number of roles at LRGHealthcare, from serving on committees to serving as Chairman of the Board. It’s very time consuming, but I know it’s the right thing to do. As an organization, we are committed to making sure the whole community is healthy. I have a strong personal belief in LRGHealthcare’s mission to ensure that quality healthcare is accessible to all.”

Jim’s belief in that mission inspired him to want to do more. “I am proud of what we have accomplished, but in this uncertain healthcare economic environment, I wanted to find a way to help insure that quality healthcare will continue to be available to all.”

Jim found a way to do just that, by making LRGHealthcare one of the beneficiaries of his will. “At this stage in my life, I am still saving for retirement, and I’m not in a position to make the kind of gift I would like to make to my community healthcare system,” he explains. “But when I’m gone, I want to leave behind a permanent legacy, and give to my community something more significant than I am able to give today.”

Just as LRGHealthcare is there for our community today and every day, we need our community to be there for our local healthcare system. We rely upon the generosity of our friends and neighbors to help us to meet our mission of keeping quality healthcare available to all.

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