

Frequently Asked Questions by Donors

1. I/we have donated (or pledged) to the McCarthy Care Center (MCC) renovations – what will happen to that donation/pledge?

All donations/pledges that are restricted to the MCC renovations will be used by Cape Cod Healthcare (CCHC) to complete the renovations. Anyone who has made a donation or pledge will also be contacted by Pauline Neves, VP of Philanthropy for HopeHealth for a more detailed conversation.

2. How can I make sure my donation will support the programs of HopeHealth on the Cape (Hope Dementia, Hope Hospice or McCarthy Care Center)?

All charitable funds gifted to HopeHealth in the past, will continue to be used for the specific purposes for which they were given.

3. What will happen to HopeHealth’s restricted charitable funds on the Cape, such as the McGraw Fund?

CCHC will establish a “Hope Fund Advisory Committee” which will include individuals who have served on the HopeHealth board of directors to advise on the use and distribution of the charitable reserve funds. All charitable funds gifted to HopeHealth in the past will continue to be used for the specific purposes for which they were given and will live on in a strengthened end of life continuum of care for residents of the Cape.

4. Will the name of McCarthy Care Center or Hope Dementia change?

The MCC’s name will not change. The Dementia & Alzheimer’s Services program will be under the CCHC name.

5. I do not want CCHC to receive my donor information – can you guarantee that my information will not transfer to CCHC?

If you do not want your information shared with CCHC please contact Pauline Neves at Pneves@HopeHealthCo.Org or (508) 957-0257 by February 1, 2019 and your name and related donor information will be removed.

6. I/we participate in various HopeHealth fund raising events, i.e., Walk for Alzheimer’s, Tree of Memories, Evening by the Sea or Celebrate Summer Memories, each year. What will happen to these events?

While we do not have a specific answer at this time, philanthropic support will continue to be essential for these important community programs.

7. I/we have named HopeHealth in my estate plan; what should I/we do?

While some estate plans include language that would allow your bequest to be made to a successor entity with the same charitable mission, you should contact your estate planning professional and let him or her know that HopeHealth on the Cape will consolidate into CCHC and its VNA of Cape Cod. Your estate planning professional can work with you to make any necessary or desired changes to your estate planning documents.