

A timeless commitment to children's health

At Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, we are forever grateful for the members of the **Thomas R. Egleston Legacy Circle**, a special group that honors those whose generosity will positively impact the health and well-being of kids for generations—thanks to their thoughtful planning and designated giving.

Legacy gifts to Children's are a meaningful way to make a difference in your community. These gifts help foster progress, fuel innovation and offer hope and promise to kids and families. Each gift represents your commitment to improving the lives of Georgia's kids.

A gift that lives on through generations of healthy kids

More than a century ago, a transformative gift from a prominent local insurance agent named Thomas R. Egleston changed the future of healthcare for Georgia's kids. Egleston's will directed \$100,000 to build and provide annual support for a children's hospital in Atlanta named in honor of his mother, Henrietta, who tragically lost four of her five children to childhood diseases.



The Henrietta Egleston Memorial Hospital for Children opened in 1928.



This generous contribution from 1916 continues to help sustain our not-for-profit healthcare System today, proving that one legacy gift can have a lasting impact.

The Thomas R. Egleston Legacy Circle is named in Egleston's honor to recognize his contribution and the importance of this type of enduring support. Just as Egleston's gift lives on, your legacy gift will be carefully stewarded to make the most significant impact, while reflecting your values, honoring your loved ones and furthering our Mission to make kids better today and healthier tomorrow.

Why your legacy gift is so important:

- **Makes a lifelong impact:** Legacy gifts provide sustained funding that helps Children's care for kids today and for generations to come.
- **Advances innovation:** Planned gifts fuel groundbreaking research, lifesaving technology and specialized programs that rely on long-term investment.
- **Helps protect kids' futures:** Legacy giving strengthens Children's ability to respond to urgent needs, expand services and provide exceptional care to families.

Your legacy gift can change a child's life—forever.



A gift from Thomas R. Egleston was used to build the Henrietta Egleston Memorial Hospital for Children.

Benefits of joining the Thomas R. Egleston Legacy Circle

When you make a legacy gift to Children's, you will become a member of the Thomas R. Egleston Legacy Circle. In celebration of your commitment to our Mission, you will receive:

- A membership welcome packet, which includes a special thank you gift
- A Thomas R. Egleston Legacy Circle annual e-newsletter to keep you connected to our research discoveries, patient triumphs and stories of friends like you who left a legacy of hope
- An invitation to our annual Thomas R. Egleston Legacy Circle appreciation luncheon
- VIP invitations to special events hosted by the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation
- A copy of the Children's Annual Report showing you the impact you've made on our efforts to advance pediatric care and research

We welcome the opportunity to speak with you about your desire to make Children's a part of your personal legacy. To learn more about our Thomas R. Egleston Legacy Circle or for legacy planning resources, contact:



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In 1956, Emory University donated a five-acre plot of land on its campus to construct a new Egleston Hospital with 100 beds.



WORK OF MERCY ADVANCES UNDER EGLESTON'S WILL

Hospital Made Possible By Estate of Great Southern Manager Spans Five Years for Treating Afflicted Children—One of Finest Institutions of Its Kind Grows Atlanta

A city of great honor and fine insurance men everywhere is proud in the completion of the first unit of the Henrietta Egleston Hospital for Children, in Atlanta. The fact, one line of activity grows and safety reflects the stability of the character of its high financial standing, purpose is honored to the heart. All the reflections, with the thought of the joy and happiness that is sure to come, and the other while are added, clearly explain the justifiable pride that the community feels in this great enterprise.



Following the death of Judge King, Mr. Egleston was appointed in the position of the Board in the death of Mr. Egleston passed away, and the progress of the affairs is well known. It is our belief that Mr. Egleston's generous spirit gratifies this hospital more than he does in any other way. It is our belief that Mr. Egleston's generous spirit gratifies this hospital more than he does in any other way. It is our belief that Mr. Egleston's generous spirit gratifies this hospital more than he does in any other way.



On July 16, 1988, Dr. Kirk Kanter performed the state's first pediatric heart transplant at Egleston, saving the life of 3-year-old Laura Clark.

An article from 1928 shared the news of Thomas R. Egleston's transformative gift and the plans for Henrietta Egleston Memorial Hospital for Children.