



Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Legacy Society

As the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber National Institute celebrates its 57th Anniversary in 2009, plans are underway to prepare for the next half-century and beyond. Significant financial support from our friends in the community is necessary to ensure that Dr. Barber's mission, which began in 1952, continues to grow and thrive in the 21st century.

Dr. Barber's work began with a handful of students in a single borrowed classroom. Today, the nationally-recognized facility that bears her name serves more than 3,500 children and adults throughout the state of Pennsylvania in the cities of Erie, Girard, Corry, Warren, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia. With a world-renowned reputation, the Barber National Institute serves as a teaching resource for professionals around the country and the globe.

The ***Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Legacy Society*** has been recently established to recognize those generous supporters who have made a planned gift to the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Foundation. Charter membership in the society is currently being granted to donors who have notified us that they have included the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Foundation in their estate plans. You can become a member of the ***Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Legacy Society*** simply by notifying us that you have included the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Foundation in your will or made provisions to turn over an existing insurance policy to the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Foundation or through a gift of property.

As Dr. Barber recognized the potential in all persons, members of her Legacy Society recognize the potential of the future and want to help in meeting the challenges and opportunities that are sure to unfold in fulfilling her vision. Your gift will sustain important work that will truly make a difference in the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Your commitment today to the ***Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Legacy Society*** will truly make dreams come true.

For information about becoming a member of the ***Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Legacy Society***, contact Gary L. Bukowski, CFRE, at (814) 878-4033 or e-mail GaryBukowski@BarberInstitute.org. You can also visit our new planned giving website at www.GertrudeBarber.org.

All inquiries will be kept in strict confidence.

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