



**Massachusetts
Eye and Ear**

Bold Science. Life-Changing Cures.

MassEyeAndEar.org

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Mission

Mass. Eye and Ear clinicians and scientists are driven by a mission to find cures for blindness, deafness and diseases of the head and neck. Each year almost 300,000 people—adults and children—from more than 80 countries seek care at Mass. Eye and Ear and more than 20,000 of them undergo life-changing surgery.

Mass. Eye and Ear is home to the world's largest vision and hearing research centers, offering hope and healing to patients everywhere through discovery and innovation. As a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital, Mass. Eye and Ear trains future medical leaders in ophthalmology and otolaryngology through our highly competitive residency and fellowship programs.

Delivering the Finest Specialty Care

Mass. Eye and Ear is the #1 ranked specialty hospital dedicated exclusively to ophthalmology (vision) and otolaryngology (hearing, balance, sinus, voice, thyroid, facial nerve, taste, airway, head and neck cancer). Physicians and caregivers aim to help patients to preserve and restore their senses so that they can fully experience the world around them. Patients are seen at our flagship building in Boston and at 16 other convenient locations throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Advancing Treatment through Research

Developing new treatments and cures is a primary goal of Mass. Eye and Ear. Breakthrough research is underway to:

- ▶ **UNDERSTAND** the genetic causes of the full spectrum of blindness and deafness
- ▶ **DEVELOP** new approaches to treating and curing vision loss through gene therapy
- ▶ **PRESERVE** vision through neuroprotection, preventing vision cells from dying
- ▶ **REBUILD** the eye and ear to restore vision and hearing through stem cell biology and regenerative medicine
- ▶ **PIONEER** new drug treatments and drug delivery devices to target medication precisely where it is needed
- ▶ **TARGET** inner ear genes to stimulate hair cell regeneration to restore natural hearing
- ▶ **SAVE** lives and quality of lives for patients with cancer of the head & neck, larynx or thyroid

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In 2015, Mass. Eye and Ear announced “Bold Science. Life-Changing Cures. The Campaign for Mass. Eye and Ear” with a goal of raising \$200 million to bring long-awaited and urgently needed new treatments in vision and hearing to the millions of people who need them. Every gift to Mass. Eye and Ear will help to save lives and improve the quality of lives so people everywhere can more fully experience the world around them.

If you are considering a bequest but would like to ensure that your bequest will be used for a specific purpose, please let us know. We would be happy to work with you and your attorney to help you identify ways to give and meet your charitable objectives.