



A FUTURE WITH PROMISE

Building on Dr. Noonan's legacy, UK HealthCare is providing the most advanced, most effective care available, not just in Kentucky but anywhere.



Pioneering Physician Leaves Meaningful Gift

Pioneer. Mentor. Leader. These words come up again and again when people talk about the late Dr. Jacqueline “Jackie” A. Noonan, a physician of international renown. A native of Burlington, Vermont, Dr. Noonan was the first pediatric cardiologist at the University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital. During her time there, she observed a rare heart defect in children. She began publishing papers about this congenital heart condition in 1963, and it was ultimately named Noonan syndrome in recognition of her efforts.

In 1961, Dr. Noonan joined the University of Kentucky’s College of Medicine. For nearly five decades, Dr. Noonan was a fixture at UK, practicing pediatric cardiology and critical care.



Dr. Jacqueline Noonan reviews an X-ray with medical residents.

Dr. Noonan was a trailblazer in the field of cardiology.



Her dedication opened many doors in health care at UK and beyond.

Thanks to Dr. Noonan's planned gift, her legacy will fund research and breakthroughs.



Her life's passion and commitment to UK is only the beginning.



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“She had great compassion for her patients and their families,” said Jacquie Shukla, Dr. Noonan’s niece. This could be seen in her gentle bedside manner, added Scottie B. Day, M.D., F.A.A.P, Chair of UK’s Department of Pediatrics and Physician in Chief at Kentucky Children’s Hospital.

As Dr. Noonan’s former mentee, Dr. Day is especially honored to hold the Jacqueline A. Noonan-CMN Research Chair in Pediatrics. He remains inspired by Dr. Noonan’s generosity, describing how she held clinics in under-resourced communities in eastern Kentucky. “That’s the kind of person she was,” he said.

Despite many impressive awards and accolades over the years, Dr. Noonan was always humble. But she was proud of the College of Medicine and her colleagues. To help support her professional home, Dr. Noonan decided to make a gift of her life insurance policy to UK.

Dr. Noonan never took her own opportunities for granted. As a child, she nearly died from a ruptured appendix. That harrowing experience inspired her to become a physician. Giving back and helping others defined her entire life, and she established a planned gift with those values in mind.

“This gift will help us continue to advance research and academics around congenital heart disease,” said Dr. Day. “It will form an endowment that will support our research, but will ultimately lead to better treatment options and outcomes for our young patients we serve. The impact of this fund will be tremendous and lasting. She was always passionate about teaching, education, faculty development and research.”

While Dr. Noonan will forever be known in the medical community for the pediatric heart condition she described, those who had the privilege of knowing her personally will remember her in other ways too.

“Hardworking and generous,” Shukla said.

“Dedicated to UK,” Dr. Day said.

★ WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Like Dr. Noonan, you, too, can help support what you love at the University of Kentucky through a planned gift. To learn more about establishing a gift in your estate plan, please contact us at 859-257-7886 or giftandestate@uky.edu.

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A Little Goes a Long Way

PERCENTAGE GIVING CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The past year has no doubt had an effect on how we think about the future for ourselves and our loved ones. An estate gift may be the perfect way to impact UK while balancing current needs.

We understand your passion for the University of Kentucky runs deep, and we want you to know that you can make a difference without giving up peace of mind. How?

Consider percentage giving. By leaving a portion of your estate to UK, like Dr. Noonan chose to do, you ensure the future for UK students and faculty but aren't obligated to give any assets now. Percentage giving is simple and flexible, allowing you to express your priorities and values while providing for your loved ones and UK.

SMART WAYS TO GIVE

Your Life Insurance Policy

- Create and gift a new policy to UK to leverage the future impact of your current gifts.
- Gift an existing policy to UK that is no longer needed as part of your estate plans.
- Name UK as a primary or contingent beneficiary.

Your Will

- Specify a percentage of your total estate is left to UK.
- Leave a remainder percentage of your estate to us. This is the amount left over after all other claims and considerations are settled.

Your Retirement Plan

- Maximize tax considerations by naming UK a beneficiary of your retirement plan while leaving other less-taxed assets to other beneficiaries.
- Provide life income to children by leaving your retirement plan to a charitable remainder trust, with a future gift to UK.

★ EVERY GIFT MATTERS

No matter the size of your gift, whether 1% or 100%, you can make a difference for future generations of UK students. Please contact us at giftandestate@uky.edu or 859-257-7886 to learn more.



GET YOUR
FREE
RESOURCES

Our complimentary guides, **A Stress-Free Donation Option** and **The Top 6 Questions to Ask Your Estate Planning Attorney**, will give you tips on making a simple, effective gift to UK and provide helpful information to prepare before meeting with your attorney. Return the enclosed form to request your copies.

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When to Revisit Your Will

If you have a will, that's an accomplishment worth celebrating. But when was the last time you looked at it?

An estate plan requires routine maintenance. Don't just set it and forget it. You should revisit your will every three to five years, or at any point when one or more of the following changes apply to you:

- *Life changes*— Marital status, birth, death, health challenges, relocation or retirement.
- *Asset changes*— Property, inheritance, insurance proceeds, retirement accounts, businesses or overall changes in your estate's value.
- *Appointee changes*— Executors, personal representatives, guardians, attorneys-in-fact, trustees or health proxies/agents.
- *Legal changes*— Federal or state tax rates and regulations, trust or property laws.
- *Charitable changes*— Support for causes and nonprofit organizations that are important to you.

★ YOUR WILL, YOUR WAY

If you want to make a positive, lasting impact on University of Kentucky students, remember UK in your will or estate plan. Contact us at giftandestate@uky.edu or 859-257-7886 to learn how.

HOW DO I INCLUDE UK IN MY WILL OR TRUST?

1. Add a simple bequest, "I give to the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, _____ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for the following purposes _____."
2. Work with UK Gift & Estate Planning to carefully plan the impact of your gift and maximize tax-wise giving options.
3. Notify your loved ones and any other necessary parties that your will has been updated.



Thank you to all who have already included UK in your estate plans. Your philanthropic vision will embolden UK's dedication to improving people's lives through excellence in teaching, research, health care, cultural enrichment and economic development. We are especially grateful for your support of the *Kentucky Can: The 21st Century Campaign*. Your generosity is showing the world what Kentucky can do.

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