



## Leaving a gift for pediatrics

### Van Emmerik estate bequest

When **Evelyn Van Emmerik** passed away in 2014, she left a charitable bequest in her will to Geisinger. The gift is funding renovations (including the addition of new rooms) in the pediatric intensive care unit at the Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital (GJWCH) in Danville.

Even though Mrs. Van Emmerik, and her late husband **Robert**, did not have any children of their own, they were impressed by the care provided to pediatric patients at GJWCH.

Van Emmerik estate executrix **Lois Dickey** (pictured below with husband **Ron**) says, "Evelyn would be thrilled with the designation of her gift and the impact it will make for children in the area."

*Including a charitable bequest to Geisinger in your will or estate plans not only ensures our future, it can also reduce taxes paid by your estate and beneficiaries. To learn more, visit our Planned Giving website at <http://geisinger.myplannedgift.org>.*

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