



## Grateful Patient Program Overview

The IGCS Grateful Patient Program is an opportunity for patients to express gratitude to their physician and care team because of the significant impact of the care received. When a patient is especially appreciative of the care, attention, expertise, and compassion provided to them, they may express a desire to make a charitable contribution to a worthy cause in honor and in the name of their care provider(s).

The IGCS Grateful Patient Program is a way for patients to contribute positively to the IGCS' mission and growth, thereby helping others receive the same quality care they experienced.

Programs like this typically involve personalized outreach, which may include letters, phone calls, or meetings, to connect with grateful patients who have expressed interest in charitable endeavors and explain how they can contribute meaningfully. IGCS will provide various options for patients wishing to honor you, such as making a one-time donation in your name, establishing an endowment, or supporting projects that hold special significance to you.

## Getting Started

IGCS Members and care providers who support our mission may play a role by introducing the program to patients who express gratitude and want to give back in some manner. If you have a patient who has expressed an interest in philanthropy, IGCS would welcome the opportunity to have a conversation with you and your patient and/or their family member(s).

To find out more about the Grateful Patient Program please contact Mary Eiken, CEO IGCS at [mary.eiken@igcs.org](mailto:mary.eiken@igcs.org). She will assist in tailoring an opportunity to align with the goals of the donor and ensure a seamless giving experience.

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