Make A Lasting Gift to Solve ME/CFS Initiative

Solve ME/CFS Initiative (SMCI) is the leading disease organization solely dedicated to solving the devastating disease Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS).

Science and discovery are the core of our work supported by strategic policy advocacy, community building, and targeted education initiatives. We believe that the best way to serve patients is to defeat this debilitating disease by investing in promising research, fostering an environment for scientific collaboration, providing information to patients based on credible research, and by advocating for increased federal funding to support scientific discovery. At SMCI, we are committed to making ME/CFS understood, diagnosable, and treatable.

You can support our work and help us defeat this disease by making a provision for SMCI in your will.

We all think about the legacy we will leave behind. By making a provision for SMCI in your will, you can help support those who suffer from ME/CFS well into the future. You may also be able to make a larger gift than otherwise possible, and your heirs may save on estate taxes. These kinds of planned gifts can also be revoked, allowing for changes as needed. You may designate a bequest for a specific purpose or leave it unrestricted. An unrestricted bequest provides general support for SMCI and will allow us to use the gift where it is most needed at the time. You can make a bequest to SMCI by preparing a new will or revising an existing one.

You can provide for SMCI in your will in several ways by:

- Making a specific bequest of cash, securities, or other property by designating an exact dollar amount, an asset, or a fixed percentage of your estate, or
- Making a bequest of all or a portion of your estate, after it has provided for all other beneficiaries, or
- Making SMCI a contingent beneficiary of your estate by specifying that SMCI will receive all or a portion of the estate if named beneficiaries do not survive you.

For more information about SMCI’s planned giving program, please contact Carolyn Mayo, Director of Development at CMayo@SolveCFS.org or (704) 364-0016 ext. 207.

You can also help by making a direct contribution to Solve ME/CFS Initiative to defeat myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome by using the envelope enclosed inside this issue.