

## Ways to Give

- **Cash gifts** made by check, credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover), and automatic cash transfer arranged through your personal bank or financial services provider.
- **Long-term, appreciated Stocks and Securities** can be used to support the annual fund or in establishing planned giving arrangements and provide a double benefit to you--a current income tax deduction and avoidance of capital gains taxes.
- **Planned Gifts** may include Providence as a beneficiary of a bequest, insurance policy, or retirement asset. Bequests may be a specific percentage of an estate or a specific dollar amount. Bequests are also deductible against federal estate taxes and state inheritance taxes in most cases.
- **Company Matching Gifts** may double your gift. Some employers also honor spouse and retiree contributions. Please check with your or your personnel office.
- **Pledges** are gift commitments typically lasting over a three to five-year time period. By carefully planning a multi-year pledge, most individuals can make a gift that is many times larger than any single-year commitment. The pledge installment payment schedule is structured based on the donor's preferences.
- **Honorary & Memorial Gifts** are a thoughtful way to recognize a classmate, teacher, friend or relative.