



# DONATE

So how do we open the Red Door of Gilda's Club St. Louis? Through the generous support of individuals, corporations and foundations.

All money raised in the St. Louis region stays in the St. Louis region. These funds will support men, women and children, and their families and friends, who are living with cancer throughout the area.

We welcome and appreciate all charitable donations, no matter the size. All gifts are fully tax-deductible as provided by law. Gilda's Club St. Louis is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization.

## **GIFTS FROM \$100-\$4,900**

### **Associates**

\$100-\$250

### **Friend**

\$250-\$499

### **Colleague**

\$500-\$999

### **Sponsor**

\$1,000-\$2,499

### **Partner**

\$2,500-\$4,999

## **GIFTS FROM \$5,000-19,000**

### **Patron**

\$5,000-\$9,999

### **Club Red**

### **Benefactor**

\$10,000-19,999

## **GIFTS FROM \$20,000-\$1,000,000+ PARTNERSHIP LEVELS**

### **Red Door Society**

Lifetime Giving of \$20,000+

### **Leadership Society**

Lifetime Giving of \$50,000+

### **Gilda's Club St. Louis Angel**

Lifetime Giving of \$1,000,000

## **Funding Methods and Opportunities**

Gilda's Club St. Louis accepts cash, securities and planned gifts as donations and pledge payments. We have expert advisors available to work with you, as a donor, and counsel you on the methods of gifting that are most advantageous for you.

### **Pledges**

To assure that Gilda's Club St. Louis is here for years to come, we hope that you will consider a multi-year pledge.

### **Planned Gifts**

With the expertise of local financial planners and advisors, Gilda's Club St. Louis will be pleased to provide you with donor education on trust/will bequests, charitable remainder trusts and annuities. For example, charitable lead trusts would provide income to Gilda's Club St. Louis now, for a specified period of time, and then return to the donor's family at the end of the specified period. Charitable remainder trusts, on the other hand, provide income to the donor now, with the remainder passing to Gilda's Club St. Louis.

### **Gifts In-Kind**

Gilda's Club St. Louis would greatly appreciate and benefit from donations of building materials, equipment, furniture and other essentials, which enable us to make donated dollars go further.

### **Corporate Matching Programs**

If your business or company has a "matching" program through which they will "match" the charitable contributions made by employees, please let us know. Through corporate gift "matching", employers can multiply your gift to Gilda's Club St. Louis.

### **Naming Opportunities**

You can have the opportunity to have a room in the clubhouse named in your honor or in memory of someone.

### **The Red Door**

With a \$400,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the Gilda's Club St. Louis signature Red Door, the wonderfully welcoming entrance to our clubhouse.

### **Community Room**

With a \$200,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the Community Room where everyone gathers for potluck suppers, major lectures and Gilda's favorite "joke-fests."

**Noogieland and Teen Lounge**

With a \$200,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the Noogieland and Teen Lounge, where children and teenagers hang out, have a snack, shoot pool, play video games and hold support groups.

**Gardens**

With a \$75,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the Gardens, a peaceful place to escape; the perfect retreat where one can read a good book or simply enjoy the outdoors.

**“It’s Always Something Room”**

With a \$50,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the “It’s Always Something Room” which is a quiet room perfect for rest, relaxation and contemplation.

**Workshop, Art and Exercise Rooms**

With a \$50,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor one of our Workshop, Art or Exercise Rooms. A wide variety of activities takes place in the customized workshop. Each activity is designed to help people regain a sense of control over their lives.

**Library/Group Hearth Room**

With a \$50,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the Library/Group Hearth Room which is one of the coziest rooms in the clubhouse.

**Gilda’s Club Kitchen**

With a \$50,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the Kitchen at Gilda’s Club St. Louis. This is the heart of Gilda’s Club, where Club members may gather and join in activities from baking cookies to potluck suppers to just being together.

**Group Rooms**

With a \$35,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor one of several Group Rooms, where members and/or their families meet on a weekly basis in groups such as Family Focus™ and TeamConvene™ for sessions run by licensed professionals.

**Computer Room**

With a \$25,000 charitable gift, you could sponsor the Computer Room, where kids, teens and adults will be able to surf the web or enjoy a favorite computer game. This is the room for technology.

*Recognition of Gilda’s Club St. Louis donors will be in accordance with Gilda’s Club World-wide guidelines. Because the clubhouse environment is designed to be warm, welcoming and home-like, we recognize our donors in a variety of creative ways developed in consultation with donors themselves. We also include recognition in newsletters, special award ceremonies, as well as listings on the website and in the annual report.*

*For special donors who fund an entire room, we encourage choosing a painting, or a piece of art or furniture that allows personal expression of relationship to the room. Another creative alternative is affixing a small brass plate to a painting or other room fixture to denote room tributes.*