



A NEW HOSPITAL MUST BE BUILT

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

OR

COMPULSORY TAX PLAN?

Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital

FINANCED BY VOLUNTARY GIFTS!

The new Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital will be **COMMUNITY-OWNED and CONTROLLED**. It will be financed by **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS** by the people **RATHER THAN RESORT TO COMPULSORY TAXATION**.

Report of Research Committee of California State Chamber of Commerce

VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL FINANCING OR DISTRICT HOSPITAL PLAN

Voluntary Nonprofit Hospital Financing Method:

California Chamber of Commerce Committee on hospital planning and financing recommended the voluntary, nonprofit hospital method:

The raising of funds for construction of voluntary, nonprofit hospitals should be through voluntary effort. These gifts are usually once-in-a-lifetime for donors. Yearly drives for operating deficits are not necessary.

Strenuous efforts should be made by civic leaders of all communities in California to support voluntary hospitals. The high standards of medicine in this State and in this Nation have developed historically through the private practice of medicine and the voluntary system of establishing high standard hospital facilities.

Hospital costs to patients can be arranged through Hospital Insurance Plans.

Nonprofit hospitals supported by voluntary contributions offer the greatest promise of economical, efficient, and humane service to the public.

District Hospital Financing Plan:

This is a local property taxation plan for communities which fail to provide adequate nonprofit hospital facilities by voluntary subscriptions.

Oregon Tax District Hospital

"An Act to authorize districts to incorporate as municipal corporations for the purpose of supplying . . . facilities for the care of sick and injured persons; to issue, sell and dispose of bonds and other securities; to levy taxes; and to have the right of eminent domain for such purposes."

Tax District Finance

Sec. 11. "For the purpose of carrying into effect all or any of the powers hereby granted, such corporation, when authorized at any properly called election held for said purpose, shall have the power to borrow money and sell and dispose of general obligation bonds. THE SAID BONDS SHALL NEVER EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE 10 PER CENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY BY LAW ASSESSABLE FOR STATE AND COUNTY PURPOSES . . . provided, that if such corporation has within its corporate limits a population of 300 or over, THEN IT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO ISSUE BONDS IN AN AMOUNT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AGGREGATE 10 PER CENT OF THE ACTUAL VALUATION OF ALL THE PROPERTY BY LAW ASSESSABLE FOR STATE AND COUNTY PURPOSES WITHIN ITS LIMITS." . . .

Sec. 12. "Such corporation shall have the power and hereby is granted to it the power to ASSESS, LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES NOT TO EXCEED TEN MILLS UPON ALL PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL AND MIXED, WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SUCH DISTRICT . . . THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE APPLIED BY IT IN CARRYING OUT THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED; and such corporation shall also have the power each year to assess, levy and collect a special tax upon all such property, real and personal, in an amount sufficient to pay the yearly interest on bonds theretofore issued by such corporation and then outstanding, together with any portion of the principal of such bonds maturing within such year. ANY SUCH TAXES NEEDED SHALL BE LEVIED IN EACH YEAR" . . .

NAMES THAT WILL LIVE!

Under this title in the public lobby of the hospital will be listed the memorials, the names of all who contributed any sum of money, and the volunteer workers of the money-raising campaign . . . all who make this new hospital possible . . . Their names will live! Be a Founder in order that future generations will know that you helped build this hospital.

Establish a Living Memorial

Your name or that of a loved one — wife, husband, mother, father, son or daughter, sister or brother—will be honored, and his or her memory perpetuated by this service rendered the community. Establish a memorial for yourself or your loved ones by making a really sacrificial gift. You and they will continue to live—year after year, you and they will live—active day and night, relieving human suffering—saving human lives.

Memorials

NAMES WILL BE ON PLAQUES IN PUBLIC LOBBY

The name of any person, family, organization or business may be commemorated by donating one or more of the following units:

Maternity Department	\$30,000	Pediatric Department	\$15,000
Nursery	25,000	Laboratory	10,000
X-Ray Department	15,000	Chapel	10,000
Isotope Department	10,000	Physiotherapy Department	5,000
Surgery Suite	20,000	Nurses Lounge	3,000
Major Surgeries	15,000	Rooms (each)	2,000
Minor Surgeries	8,000	Beds (each)	1,000
Emergency Surgery	5,000	Bassinets	500

The Board of Directors expresses its appreciation of Special Memorial Gifts from Alfred S. V. Carpenter and Helen B. Carpenter, and John R. Tomlin.

One Hospital Voting Membership For \$100 or More Subscribed

Associate Membership, gift of less than \$100
 • DONATIONS ARE DEDUCTIBLE FROM INCOME TAXES •

PAY IN INSTALLMENTS

Give . . . That Others May Live

WE MUST ACT NOW!

Through the generosity of several citizens and a grant by the Federal Government —FOR A LIMITED PERIOD—\$1,186,000 is NOW AVAILABLE for the new hospital. IF THE COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBES \$714,000 it can obtain a HOSPITAL VALUED AT \$1,900,000.

➔ NO CHOICE ➔

\$714,000 by Voluntary Gifts—NOW
or \$1,900,000 by Compulsory Taxation—Later

Wherever You Live You May Need This Hospital

HELP BUILD ROGUE VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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