



THE GEORGE HOYT WHIPPLE SOCIETY & THE GEORGE EASTMAN CIRCLE

More than 90 years ago, some of the most progressive minds in Rochester and in the nation—Abraham Flexner, Rush Rhees, George Eastman, and George Whipple—came together to change the course of medicine. Flexner, a prominent figure in American education reform, told University of Rochester President Rush Rhees, that Rochester presented an ideal place for “a medical school of the highest order.”

With philanthropic gifts from George Eastman, John D. Rockefeller and the daughters of Henry Alvah Strong, Gertrude Strong Achilles and Helen Strong Carter, their vision to establish a medical center that would combine scientific inquiry, learning, and patient care was realized.



George Eastman



George Hoyt Whipple, MD

Our philanthropic legacy builds upon the Eastman tradition through gifts made to the George Eastman Circle and the George Hoyt Whipple Society . As a new generation of leaders, *you can choose from more than 75 different* annual fund designations within the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry that qualify you for both George Eastman Circle and Whipple Society memberships.

The George Hoyt Whipple Society recognizes donors who support the School of Medicine and Dentistry with an annual gift of \$1,500 or more. Whipple Society members who commit to a **five-year unrestricted pledge** of \$1,500 or more are also recognized as George Eastman Circle members.

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