

LINDA ESPOSTO LEGACY FUND (LELF)

Effective July 1st, Linda Esposito, Surgicorps' long-time staff leader, has begun a graceful glide toward retirement. In response, we're announcing an exciting and high impact giving opportunity that honors her commitment to making life-changing surgeries and medical care possible for the last 10 years.

The Linda Esposito Legacy Fund will provide annual distributions to future-focused priorities.

They include: 1) one-time or multi-year capacity-building investments in the countries we serve such as equipment and/or facility enhancements; 2) volunteer service recognition with trip subsidies to inspire future travel; 3) regular exploratory travel to build the potential for more annual trips with the goal of reaching 12 by 2024; and 4) funding for special needs and/or initiatives to help us respond to challenges and opportunities.

DEMOS FAMILY MATCHING CHALLENGE

All gifts and pledges to the LELF will be matched by the Demos Family – Tony, Madge, Jack, Cathy and Steve up to \$150,000.

Commenting on the decision to offer the challenge, the Demos Family said: "Our decision was immediate and whole-hearted. We considered the next ten years and future generations. The things that make countries and people different and the need for Surgicorps' services that makes them the same. We were inspired by the patients we've served who live with hope, gratitude and trust in the goodness of others. We were motivated by the volunteers who will continue to seek opportunities to use their compassion, experience and expertise to make a difference in the lives of those in need around the world.

MAKING A GIFT TO THE LINDA ESPOSTO LEGACY FUND (LELF)

The Demos Family hopes that Surgicorps' supporters will consider an additional gift or pledge to support the Linda Esposito Legacy Fund. Pledges may be paid over a period of three years ending on December 31, 2019. A pledge form is attached.

You may also make a gift online: www.surgicorps.org/donate. Please choose "Other" and write *Linda Esposito Legacy Fund or LELF* in the space below. You may add a message to Linda in the "Additional Notes" section of the online donation form.

If you are making a combined gift – annual unrestricted donation plus a special one-time or multi-year pledge to LELF – please let us know how to allocate your donation in the Additional Notes section.

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