

# opening doors with Planned Giving

## Marjorie (Midge) Harrison Fleming '69

has been involved with the School of Nursing since graduation. Health care — and nursing in particular — have been major components in her life.

Midge and Richard (Dick) E. Fleming, Jr., P & S '72 have been married for forty years and are the proud parents of two sons and three grandsons. As Midge approached her 40th Reunion, she and Dick had some thoughtful discussions about their charitable intents and made the joint decision to include her alma mater in their estate plans.

“Columbia University School of Nursing is synonymous with the highest standards of nursing practice, be it yesterday, today or tomorrow. Columbia graduates have always been revered for their knowledge and excellent education. Indeed, the Columbia pin is a hallmark of nursing leaders in education, in research, at the bedside, in the profession and, proudly, on the front fields of battle. Columbia nurses have served their country beginning in the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and in our current conflicts. These dedicated nurses are the faces of yesterday and today.”

There is no better way to give back than to plan a gift that will assist future nursing students and Columbia University School of Nursing. By doing so, you join the growing group of alumni and friends who are proud members of the Anna C. Maxwell Legacy Society.

“My education at Columbia prepared me for every aspect of life. Informed, critical decision-making was the cornerstone of our curriculum. As students, we were taught to apply deductive reasoning to every situation involving patient care. These skills have helped me make better decisions as a parent, grandparent and volunteer. I am indebted to the School for all it has enabled me to accomplish and for the doors it has opened for me.”

Today, Columbia nurses remain in demand as much



as in the past. As the health care needs of the world and the nation have changed, the mission of the School has continued to grow in order to meet these challenges. The faculty is comprised of internationally renowned scholars, clinicians and researchers. Since 1892, the School has paved the way for professional nursing and it continues to lead in the field of advanced practice nursing.

Midge & Dick Fleming live in New Jersey and South Carolina.

*Planning a bequest now allows you to give in ways you may not be able to during your lifetime. If you have already provided for Columbia University School of Nursing in your will, please let us know and we will add your name to the growing list of Anna C. Maxwell Legacy Society members.*

*Additionally, you may wish to consider a gift to the School of Nursing that would provide lifetime income to you (or another beneficiary), allow you to pass assets on to your heirs, and/or reduce your estate taxes. To learn more about how a planned gift could benefit you and the School of Nursing, contact us and we'll be happy to consult with you and your advisors.*

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