

LEGACY *giving*

Living Large



Dr. Henry and Theresa Kim

and two-time Healing Hands Award honoree. After retiring from the hospital in 2010, with 37 years of service to Goryeb Children's Hospital (GCH) and the Basking Ridge community, he took up a second career.

"I was bored, so I studied to become an industrial physician and worked in Luverne, AL, for three-and-a-half years," he says. "I was 72 at the time, and knew I needed to keep active."

Dr. Kim has certainly kept a quick pace when it comes to making GCH the best pediatric hospital in the region. He and his wife, Theresa, also a retired Goryeb pediatric physician, are longtime, generous donors to the hospital. Last year, however, Dr. Kim made another bold move. He and his wife used assets from their retirement IRA for a leadership gift toward Goryeb's expansion project.

With tax laws changing for IRAs in 2015, Dr. Kim and his wife benefited from this new legislation. "Donors can decide the dollar amount or percentage of their IRA that they want to give, it doesn't have to be all of their IRA assets," says Cynthia O'Donnell, JD, director of gift planning at the Foundation for Morristown Medical Center. "In return, donors receive benefits including not having to pay any federal income tax on the gift."

And best of all? Dr. Kim had the thrill of seeing their gift used immediately.

Henry Kim, MD, chases after thrills every chance he gets. For many years, his favorite pastime was helicopter skiing in Canada. He looked forward to it each year, right up until his 73rd birthday. He stayed at a lodge mid-mountain, and a helicopter dropped him and a guide at the top. Then, he'd ski around the trees and down the slopes.

"There was no trail," says the 81-year-old retired Morristown Medical Center physician. "It was very steep, often with snow up to my knees."

Leave it to say that nothing slows down this Brookfield Legacy Society Advisory Council member