



The Meridyth L. Davis Memorial Endowment Fund

Established in 2021 by friends and family, the Meridyth L. Davis Endowment Fund honors the memory of a woman who fought courageously against depression for decades before taking her own life in July of 2020. Earlier that year, “Mimi” and her family had investigated admission to a hospital near her home in Houston. Those plans got sidelined by COVID-19. This Fund was created to give others with suicidal ideation the opportunity that Mimi did not have to treat and manage her illness. It also ensures that funds are available in perpetuity.

Suicide touches the life of nearly everybody at some point, and the impact can be profound. Tragically, it is the outcome for too many people who are living with clinical depression as the pain can become too much to withstand. This is particularly true for those who do not have access to help or quality professional care. Gifts to the Meridyth L. Davis Endowment Fund provide financial assistance to patients with suicidal ideation and fulfills Mimi’s wish of helping others living with depression and raising awareness of this insidious disease.

Release from the grip of depression is possible. This Fund was established to remove financial barriers for those seeking the professional help they need and deserve. It provides a path to overcome darkness and to find joy and light in the world. Silver Hill Hospital’s expertise in treating psychiatric illnesses, as well as gifts to this fund, make this outcome possible.

Meridyth was quick to help others and her radiant smile made the lives of those around her brighter, yet like many others, she struggled with an invisible disorder. The world lost a beautiful soul who was deeply loved. Your gift underscores that the beauty of a life will never be forgotten or defined by death. With your help, the Meridyth L. Davis Memorial Endowment Fund allows others to live on and fight the disease. Your gift ensures that this important fund grows eternally to address a need that becomes greater every day.

To make a gift, [please click here](#). Under Designation, please select “other” and specify the Meridyth L. Davis Memorial Patient Financial Aid Fund. If you want further information about setting up your own endowment fund, please contact Sarah Shevchik at (203) 801-3129 or sshevchik@silverhillhospital.org.

