



Convocation of Thanks

May 18, 2025



Welcome,

On behalf of the students and faculty of the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine and Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you all for joining us at the 2025 Convocation of Thanks. We warmly welcome you with the hope that you feel the immense gratitude and respect we hold for your loved ones and for you, their gracious families and friends. May this gathering serve as an opportunity to reflect upon and celebrate the lives of your cherished ones.

This year, our theme “Impressions” reflects the immeasurable impact your loved one’s gift has left on each student. This selfless gift will serve as the foundation for students’ education as they will go on to provide care to patients from around the world. This initial impression acts as a guide for aspiring healthcare providers to positively impact the lives of many patients.

We invite you to join us in honoring the enduring legacy of your loved ones’ presences in our lives. The impressions from this gift will not fade with time. Even in their passing, your loved ones were able to leave a final positive impression on the world - an endless gift to honor your family’s legacy.

*The Students of the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine and the
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences*

2025 Convocation of Thanks Program

Welcome & Faculty Remarks

Kelsey Ness, Donor Program Coordinator, Body Donation Program

Laine Skadsem, Donor Program Coordinator, Body Donation Program

Ashleigh Skaalen, Donor Program Coordinator, Body Donation Program

Punnose Kattil, M.D., Department of Clinical Anatomy

Stuart Ostby, M.D., Gynecology Oncology Resident

Musical Performance

Jenny Sun, Physical Therapy Student

Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences

Reflection

Katelyn Anderson, Physical Therapy Student

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Reflection

Elise Roxas, Physician Assistant Student

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Dance

Dasha Gittsovich, Physician Assistant Student

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Reflection

Rachel Ruffer, Physical Therapy Student

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Reflection

Stephanie Landsom, Nurse Anesthesia Student

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Reading of Names

Annie Arvidson, Surgical First Assistant Student
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences

Bryson Girten, Physical Therapy Student
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences

Gracie Witt, Physical Therapy Student
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences

Honor Guard

Introduction by

Charlotte McGuckin, Medical Student
Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine
American Legion Post 92

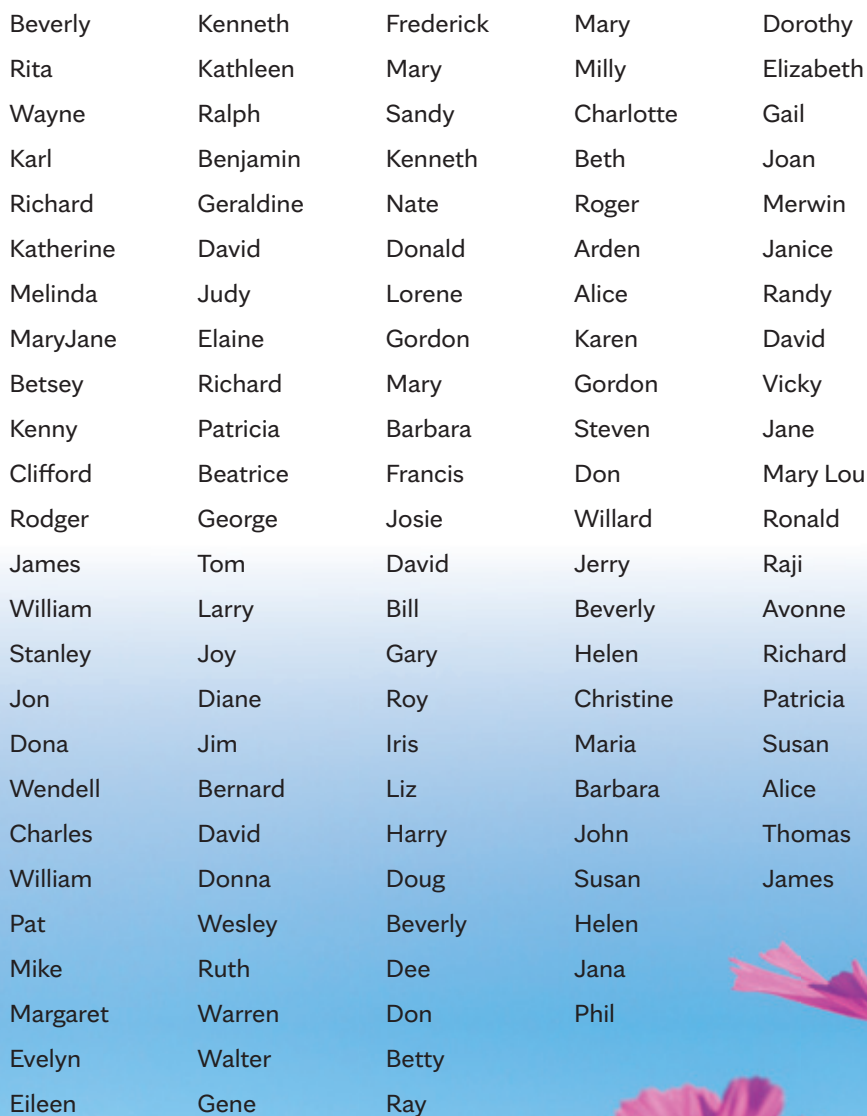
Closing Remarks

Zach Lovig, MDiv, Mayo Clinic Spiritual Care Department




“To donate your body is to give the gift of life, and to leave a legacy of knowledge and healing for generations to come.”

– Anonymous



Beverly	Kenneth	Frederick	Mary	Dorothy
Rita	Kathleen	Mary	Milly	Elizabeth
Wayne	Ralph	Sandy	Charlotte	Gail
Karl	Benjamin	Kenneth	Beth	Joan
Richard	Geraldine	Nate	Roger	Merwin
Katherine	David	Donald	Arden	Janice
Melinda	Judy	Lorene	Alice	Randy
MaryJane	Elaine	Gordon	Karen	David
Betsey	Richard	Mary	Gordon	Vicky
Kenny	Patricia	Barbara	Steven	Jane
Clifford	Beatrice	Francis	Don	Mary Lou
Rodger	George	Josie	Willard	Ronald
James	Tom	David	Jerry	Raji
William	Larry	Bill	Beverly	Avonne
Stanley	Joy	Gary	Helen	Richard
Jon	Diane	Roy	Christine	Patricia
Dona	Jim	Iris	Maria	Susan
Wendell	Bernard	Liz	Barbara	Alice
Charles	David	Harry	John	Thomas
William	Donna	Doug	Susan	James
Pat	Wesley	Beverly	Helen	
Mike	Ruth	Dee	Jana	
Margaret	Warren	Don	Phil	
Evelyn	Walter	Betty		
Eileen	Gene	Ray		



Jewell	Helen	Ronald	Magdalene	Joan
Allan	Ida	Marty	Al	Scott
Lorraine	Steve	Geraldine	Jeneielle	Glenn
Dale	Una	Barbara	David	JoAnn
Don	Peggy	Jack	Eileen Sid	Carol
Patricia	Bill	Mary	Leslie	Glen
Barbara	Betty	Bessie	Phyllis	Kenneth
Lowell	Marvin	Dennis	Larry	Donald
Carol	Douglas	Patricia	Lois	Gabby
Michael	Clayton	Lucille	Allan	Arnhold
Linda	Joseph	Robert	Kathy	Wendy
Lynn	Bev	Duane	Barbara	Diana
Joseph	Terese	Jane	Don	Pam
Catherine	Lucille	Todd	Elizabeth	Audrey
Bob	Monte	Rita	Doug	Pamela
Cindy	Shirley	David	Harold	Dixie
LaRay	Juanita	Harold	Donald	Mary Jean
Marilyn	James	Albert	Betty	

Names are listed in alphabetical order by last name.



“A thousand words will not leave so deep
an impression as one deed.”

– Henrik Ibsen



“In giving the gift of life, a body donor leaves not only a legacy of generosity but a lasting impression on those who carry forward the knowledge and compassion they inspired.”

– Anonymous

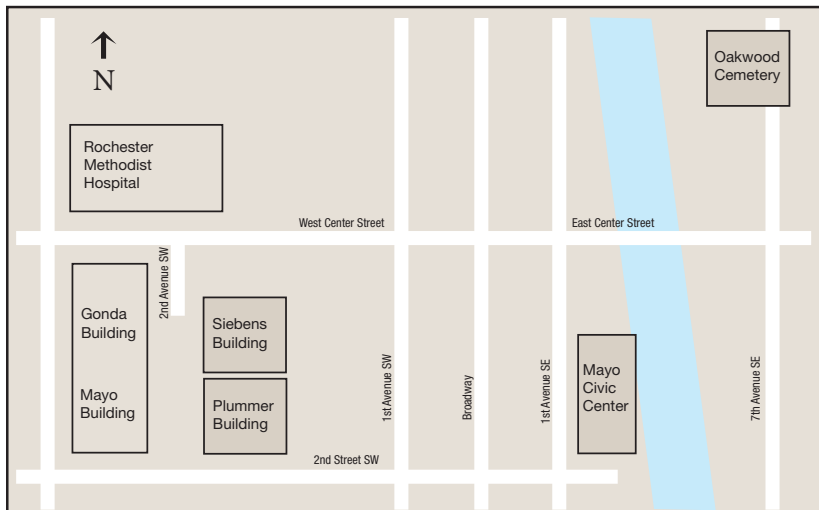


Dedicated to the individuals
who have donated their bodies to
Mayo Foundation for anatomical study
so that others might live.

Mayo Clinic burial vault is located at Oakwood Cemetery

38 Seventh Avenue NE, Rochester, Minnesota

- From the convocation (Mayo Civic Center), take First Avenue SE (north) to East Center Street
- Turn right (east) onto East Center Street
- Turn left (north) onto Seventh Avenue NE
- Oakwood Cemetery will be straight ahead approximately two blocks
- The vaults are approximately 50 yards west of the entrance of the cemetery and can be found by taking an immediate left inside the main gate.





“At the close of a man’s life, to estimate his worth it is wise to see him in relation to his life surroundings, to know not only the part he played as an individual, but also as a component part of the great events to which he contributed in the betterment of mankind.”

– Dr. William Mayo

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