

Historic Alexandria Homes Tour



The *Historic Alexandria Homes Tour* began in 1941 and was originally hosted by Alexandria Hospital's Senior Auxiliary to raise funds for the hospital. Since 1997, The Twig has hosted this annual event, offering a self-guided walking tour of beautiful homes and gardens in Old Town Alexandria. Docents in each home share details about these original and preserved structures, as well as highlight curated artwork and historical collections. The tour is held each September. Tickets are available on The Twig website at www.thetwig.org.



Together We Ignite Giving was created in 2020 to invite individuals and corporations to contribute monetary donations to The Twig and to create partnerships with businesses in our community. Proceeds benefit the Inova Alexandria Hospital.

If you would like to donate, please visit:
<https://www.thetwig.org/support-us/donate/>



The Twig is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.

WE ALSO SUPPORT:

THE CENTRAL UNION MISSION, AMVETS,
AND LOCAL CHURCHES THAT SERVE THE
HOMELESS AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS
THROUGH CLOTHING DONATIONS.

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The Twig Thrift Shop



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The Twig, The Junior Auxiliary of
Inova Alexandria Hospital



WHAT IS THE TWIG?

The Twig, The Junior Auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital, is an organization of women dedicated to providing financial aid, volunteer service, and support to Inova Alexandria Hospital.

Founded in 1933 by a group of twenty-four Alexandria residents, The Twig took its name from a contest entry that described the new organization as a small branch of the “tree” which supported the hospital. The Twig remains true to the goals of its charter members by helping the hospital provide the highest quality of health care to the community.

The Twig operates a successful thrift shop, hosts the Historic Alexandria Homes Tour, and organizes other community events to raise funds to support its mission. The Twig also accepts direct monetary donations from individuals and businesses who wish to support the Inova Alexandria Hospital through the Together We Ignite Giving (T.W.I.G.) campaign.

An all-volunteer organization, The Twig members contribute more than 15,000 hours annually to support the hospital and Alexandria community.



PLEDGES & CONTRIBUTIONS

In its more than 90 years of existence, The Twig has donated more than \$5 million to Inova Alexandria Hospital for a wide range of hospital equipment and initiatives such as:

- **\$1 million for the Cardiovascular Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit**
- **\$1 million for The Twig Surgical Center**
- **\$750,000 for the Twig Pavilion**
- **\$500,000 for the Trauma program**

The Twig has also supported Inova's capital campaign as it builds new, state-of-the-art facilities, including the **Oakville Health Center** and the new hospital at Landmark. The Twig also makes annual donations to the **Abshire Breast Cancer Fund**.

In its earliest days, The Twig's donations to the hospital included a **microscope** (\$250!), a **food purveyor** (\$55!) and a **centrifuge** (\$175!). In the 1940s, The Twig sold carnations on the streets of Alexandria for 10 cents each to support a **Blood Transfusion Program**.

The Twig has also supported the hospital's caregiver teams, providing financial assistance to the School of Nursing and awarding several nursing scholarships. In 2025, The Twig donated \$50,000 in support of staff training programs to further excellence and advancements in care.

THE TWIG THRIFT SHOP

**106 NORTH COLUMBUS STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
703-683-5544**

The Twig Thrift Shop, located in Old Town Alexandria at 106 N. Columbus Street sells quality clothing & accessories for women and men; as well as items for the home. Our totally volunteer staff members are eager to assist customers searching for bargains and treasures.

**DESIGNER & GENTLY USED CLOTHING
UNIQUE JEWELRY
SHOES & ACCESSORIES
HOUSEWARES
BOOKS**

Seasonal, clean & gently used, donations are gratefully accepted at the Shop from 10 am - 2 pm Wednesday-Saturday.

**OPEN
SEPTEMBER Thru MID-JUNE**
Wednesday-Friday: 10am-3pm
Wednesday & Thursday Evenings: 6pm-8pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm