



## HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA HOMES TOUR

Since 1997 The Twig has hosted the Historic Alexandria Homes Tour offering a self-guided walking tour of beautiful homes and gardens in Old Town Alexandria. The tour, which began in 1941, was originally hosted by the Hospital's Senior Auxiliary to raise money for the hospital. Home highlights include original and preserved structures, curated artwork and historical collections. The tour is also designed for guests to enjoy the autumn weather and views while walking from home to home. Tickets are available on The Twig website at [www.thetwig.org](http://www.thetwig.org)



*Historic Alexandria  
Homes Tour*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

While supporting Inova Alexandria Hospital is our top priority, we feel strongly in making sure the staff is supported as well. Over the past 90 years, The Twig has supported the nurses by providing financial assistance to the School of Nursing; as well as providing several nursing scholarships. The amount of the scholarship has grown over the years as educational costs have grown. Currently, **The Twig Nursing Scholarship** provides a \$10,000 annual scholarship to a member of the Inova Alexandria Hospital medical staff who is committed to advancement in their nursing career. The Twig Nursing Scholarship recipient is announced annually in May as a part of the Nurses' Week celebrations.

## WE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO:

- The Lazarus Ministry at Historic Christ Church and St Paul's Episcopal Church, Vietnam Veterans, Carpenter's Shelter and Central Union Mission by providing clothing for homeless and low income individuals.
- We donate clean linens and blankets that cannot be sold in the shop to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria for use as animal bedding in their shelter.
- Donations are gratefully appreciated during normal business hours and tax donation forms are provided. The Twig is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization.



**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.

In 1933, a group of twenty-four women gathered at the home of Mrs. Julian T. Burke to form the Junior Auxiliary of the Alexandria Hospital. They took the name "The Twig" from a contest entry that described the new organization as a small branch of the "tree" which supported the hospital. The Twig has remained true to the goals of its charter members by helping the hospital provide the highest quality medical service. The Twig operates a highly successful thrift shop and hosts the Historic Alexandria Homes Tour.



## PLEDGES

In its nearly 90 years of existence, The Twig has donated more than **\$4.4 million** to Inova Alexandria Hospital for a wide range of hospital equipment and initiatives.

In 2020, The Twig donated \$100,000 to the Inova Covid-19 Emergency Preparedness Fund to which helped Alexandria meet the escalating needs of COVID-19 patients by providing for additional staffing, personal protection equipment for our front line heroes, specialized equipment for the unique needs of COVID-19 patients and increased services for homebound families. The Twig's contribution was used exclusively for use at Inova Alexandria Hospital.

Our current pledge for \$1 million helped the hospital renovate the **Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)** with upgrades, state-of-the-art clinical space, private patient rooms and aesthetically pleasing surrounds with space for patients, families and caregivers.

Some of our previous pledges include \$1 million for the **Twig Surgical Center**, a unit consisting of 24 single-patient rooms providing post-surgical care. In 2010, we completed a \$750,000 pledge for the **Twig Pavilion**, a 16 bed telemetry unit for patients needing care for less than 24 hours.

In its earliest days The Twig's donations to the hospital included a microscope purchased for \$250, a food purveyor for \$55 and a centrifuge for \$175. The Twig also sold carnations on the streets of Alexandria for 10 cents in the 1940's to support a blood transfusion program at the hospital.

OUR MEMBERS  
CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN  
15,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
ANNUALLY

## THE TWIG THRIFT SHOP

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 with a wide variety and selection of:

DESIGNER CLOTHING

UNIQUE JEWELRY

SHOES & ACCESSORIES

HOUSEWARES

USED & OUT OF PRINT BOOKS

THE TWIG THRIFT SHOP  
106 NORTH COLUMBUS STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314  
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Website: [www.thetwig.org](http://www.thetwig.org)



Facebook: The Twig, Junior Auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital



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Twitter: [#TheTwigAlex](https://twitter.com/TheTwigAlex)

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SEPTEMBER Thru JUNE

Closed on Sunday & Monday

Tuesday-Friday: 10am-3pm

Thursday Evening: 6pm-8pm

Saturday: 10am-4pm