

CARING FOR TOMORROW

ENDOWMENT



There is almost no government funding available for the medical equipment needed to sustain or grow services we enjoy today at Grey Bruce Health Services, Meaford Hospital.

Fortunately, there is a way we can ensure that when our loved ones need emergency care, lab work, x-rays and more - Meaford Hospital will be ready to provide state-of-the-art care.

Our **Caring for Tomorrow Endowment** was established to support the purchase of new medical equipment in the years to come.

The Endowment is like a savings account for new equipment. Donations go in and they stay in. Only the income earned is used to support the purchase of high priority medical and diagnostic equipment. When urgent needs arise, or when new medical procedures are found, the Endowment will be there to help.

A professional investment firm manages all investments, following a conservative strategy designed to generate income each year. A committee of volunteers from the community oversees the work of the investment manager.



Won't you consider creating a better future for healthcare in our area? One of the simplest ways to contribute to, or create an endowment, is by planning a gift in your Will. Other options include a gift of RRSP or RRIF, life insurance, or a one time gift of securities.



The **Caring for Tomorrow Fund** supports high priority equipment needs throughout the Hospital. If you choose to endow your gift, you can be sure that the income earned from your donation will help to meet the Hospital's most urgent needs, year after year—into the future.

SPECIAL PURPOSE ENDOWMENTS

Several special purpose funds have been created within the Endowment. These enable donors to direct their gift to a hospital service that may be of special interest:

Emergency Care

Rehabilitation

Staff Training

Surgery

NAMED ENDOWMENTS

The Foundation welcomes the establishment of named and family endowments. A minimum donation of \$10,000 is required to establish a named endowment. Please contact us for more information and assistance in structuring your gift.

ABOUT MEAFORD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION:

The Meaford Hospital Foundation was established to raise, receive and manage money for the purpose of purchasing capital equipment and building improvements at Meaford Hospital and Owen Sound Regional Hospital. This role is critical to our hospitals' viability since the government provides almost no funding for equipment. The Foundation contributes between \$300,000 and \$400,000 per year for medical equipment. It is governed by an elected Board of Directors, all of whom are community volunteers.

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This information provides a brief overview on planning a gift to The Meaford Hospital Foundation. It is general in nature and subject to change according to individual circumstances. You should always consult your own professional advisors for detailed information tailored to your own circumstances and to confirm applicable tax benefits.