

CARING FOR TOMORROW

A LEGACY OF CARE



Make quality health care a part of your life story. Change lives for generations to come by leaving a gift to support Brightshores Health System Meaford Hospital in your Estate plan.

Your legacy gift is a testament to what you believe. If you share our vision for quality health care available close to home, you can help ensure our hospital continues to be there for family, friends and neighbours – when they need it most. Leaving a legacy gift is an act that is generous, powerful and surprisingly simple! It enables you to leave a larger gift than would be possible during your lifetime, while staying in control of your assets. A charitable gift in your Estate plan also helps eliminate income tax payable upon your death.

You don't need to be wealthy to help! Your legacy gift of any amount joins together with others to have an incredible future impact. Each gift is treated with the utmost care.

Leaving a legacy is simple. Talk it over with your loved ones, then speak with your lawyer about drafting or revisiting your Will, or adding a Codicil.

YOUR LEGACY GIFT TO MEAFORD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION WILL:

- | Provide a stable source of funding to meet the needs of patients for the long term.
- | Purchase life-saving medical equipment – for which the hospital receives little funding.
- | Enable our physicians, nurses and technical staff to provide the best care possible with state of the art diagnostic and medical equipment.
- | Help attract the medical professionals we so desperately need in our community.

| EVERY GIFT IN EVERY WILL MAKES A DIFFERENCE |

WAYS TO GIVE:

There are almost as many ways to make a legacy gift as there are needs to be met! Your donation may be outright, providing funds for immediate use, or it may be planned now for a future date.

- | Wills and Bequests
- | Life Insurance
- | Property
- | Securities
- | RSPs, RIFs, TFSA's
- | Charitable Trusts



WE CAN HELP!

To find out more about leaving a legacy gift in support of Brightshores Meaford Hospital, please contact us. Our Charitable Giving Advisor, Willard VanderPloeg will be delighted to work with you and your advisors to arrange a gift that best suits your goals. You can reach Willard at 519-376-2121 x2736 or via email to wvanderploeg@brightshores.ca.

Be sure to inform us of your bequest and your wishes. It will give us the opportunity to thank you and to discuss what your gift will help to accomplish. Of course, we will respect your privacy and confidentiality.



ABOUT BRIGHTSHORES MEAFORD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION:

Vision: Advancing healthcare close to home.

Mission: Building healthier communities by supporting Brightshores Health System.

We enhance the delivery of high-quality healthcare by raising funds for such things as diagnostic and medical equipment, infrastructure improvements and clinical staff training at Brightshores Health System Meaford Hospital. Furthermore, we adopt a regional approach through our relationships with Brightshores and sister foundations that serve the broader population of Grey and Bruce Counties.

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This fact sheet provides a brief overview on planning a gift to Brightshores Meaford Hospital Foundation. It is general in nature and subject to change according to individual circumstances. Consult your professional advisors for information tailored to your particular circumstances and to confirm applicable tax benefits.