



LEGACY GIVING

Leaving a legacy gift to **BC Women's Health Foundation** honours your life achievements and creates a lasting impact for generations to come. With legacy gifts, physicians and health care staff at BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre will have access to new research and technology; patients will receive the highest quality health care; and BC Women's Hospital will remain a centre of medical excellence for maternal and infant care, as well as women's health research.

If I choose to make a legacy gift, do I need to disclose the details?

No. You don't have to disclose any details about your gift. However, by notifying BC Women's Health Foundation of your intention to leave a gift, the Foundation can then thank and recognize your generosity. It also allows the Foundation to plan for future projects and programs. Any information you share remains strictly confidential.

Tip: When making a gift to charity, always remember to include the charity's full legal name and charitable registration number.

Can I designate my gift to an area of the hospital most important to me?

Your gift can be directed to a specific area or to the hospital's highest priority needs. We can provide you with appropriate wording to help ensure your gift is used as you wish and directed to the fund or area you have chosen to support.

Sample Will Wording:

"I direct my executor to give to BC Women's Health Foundation for the benefit of BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre the sum of \$_____ to be used where it is needed the most as determined in the absolute discretion of the directors of BC Women's Health Foundation."

How will I be recognized for my legacy gift?

When you make a legacy gift through BC Women's Health Foundation, you have the option of joining our Legacy Circle, honouring the special individuals who make provisions for a gift to BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre through their estate.

Benefits:

Legacy Circle members receive invitations to exclusive events, newsletters, updates and our annual Impact Report, and the option of being named on the future Foundation Donor Wall. You may, of course, choose to remain anonymous.

We would be honoured to be part of your legacy.

For more information, contact us today:

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YOUR GIFT	YOUR GOAL	HOW TO MAKE THE GIFT	YOUR BENEFITS
Bequest	Leave a gift after your lifetime through your Will.	Name the charity in your Will. Designate a specific amount or percentage of the residue of your estate.	Can reduce taxes on your estate.
Gift of Personal Property	Share your jewelry, art, real estate or other personal item.	Donate the item to charity in your Will.	Estate receives a tax receipt based on the fair market value of the item.
Gift of Securities	Avoid capital gains taxes.	Name a charity as the beneficiary of a long-term appreciated stock or other securities.	Can reduce taxes on your final income tax return.
Gift of Life Insurance	Make a large future gift while paying relatively low monthly premiums.	Make the charity the owner or beneficiary of an insurance policy.	Tax deduction on current income; ability to make a large future gift.
Gift of Retirement Assets	Offset potential tax burden on estate.	Name the charity as the beneficiary of an RRSP, RRIF, TFSA or other retirement asset.	Full access to funds during your lifetime.
Gift of Residual Interest	Give your personal residence to charity.	Designate ownership of your home to charity now, but retain occupancy.	Receive a tax receipt immediately; lifetime use of residence.
Donor Advised Fund	Support your favourite charity and receive tax benefits.	Allocate a certain percentage of the fund to your favorite cause; donation dispersed after your lifetime.	Continue to support all of the causes you care about after your lifetime.

**Please consult independent financial and legal advice when planning your estate.*

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