

# Hope & Healing

## FOR THE FUTURE

Leaving a gift in your will to St. Boniface Hospital is the beginning of a healthier future. It signifies your desire to support those who need care, and those who provide it, for generations to come.

The number of people you can help is endless, as are the reasons many of our donors choose to leave a gift in their will.

### Consider the opportunity to:

**Say thank you:** If you are grateful for the care you or a loved one received at St. Boniface Hospital, there is no better way to say thank you. Leaving a gift in your will helps us continue to care compassionately for others for years to come.

**Expand our vision:** Health-care leaders at St. Boniface Hospital are continually planning for a future of better care with new technologies, treatments, and training. By leaving a gift in your will, you ensure their vision becomes reality.

**Lend a helping hand:** The kindness of others can be a great comfort to those who fall ill or need assistance.

**Give more to those you love:** Leaving a gift in your will to charity can offer tax savings on your estate.

### A legacy gift can be left in your will as:

- A bequest (a gift of cash or property)
- Life insurance
- An endowment fund
- Marketable securities



# How your legacy

## CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By leaving a gift in your will to St. Boniface Hospital, you become part of a time-honoured culture of caring that changes lives every day. The following are some examples of St. Boniface Hospital's many areas of care. To discuss how you can best direct your gift to the areas that are most important to you, please contact us.

## AREA OF GREATEST NEED

Help where it's needed most. Ensure patients receive the right care at the right time, by giving our health-care leaders the ability to designate support where it's needed at any given time.

### Past legacy gifts have helped:

- Develop better processes for managing patient admissions and safer transfers between Hospital departments
- Apply the latest research findings to patient care



## CARDIAC CARE

Save lives and improve recovery for patients by ensuring our cardiac care teams have access to the latest technology, techniques, and clinical research.

### Past legacy gifts have helped:

- Acquire the latest technology such as a CT scanner and ultrasound machines
- Apply new surgical techniques and bedside care





## WOMAN & CHILD

Give our talented staff the support they need to treat healthy newborns and those requiring intensive care with genuine compassion and impeccable skill.

### Past legacy gifts have helped:

- Purchase specialized equipment such as incubators and resuscitation training dolls
- Provide a comfortable environment for families by funding sleeper chairs and new bassinets



## PALLIATIVE CARE

Provide lasting peace to patients nearing the end of their days by supporting specialized care that protects dignity, eases suffering, and honours lives.

### Past legacy gifts have helped:

- Build a tranquil, scenic solarium for patients to gather with loved ones
- Purchase therapeutic mattresses, TVs, and personal phones for each patient



## MEDICAL RESEARCH

Help us continue to lead the way towards new treatments, better prevention, and cures in the areas of cardiac disease, dementia, cancer, and preventative medicine.

### Past legacy gifts have helped:

- Examine prairie-based foods, food extracts, and plants to determine their potential in improving human health
- Launch clinical trials into cardiac surgery preparation and diabetes medication



# When you're ready TO LEAVE YOUR LEGACY...

Simply follow these easy steps:



- 1 **Determine your donation.** Decide the type and amount of the gift you'd like to leave in your will. We encourage you to discuss your intentions with your legal and/or financial advisors to help choose the best gift for you.



- 2 **Choose where to make a difference.** Allow St. Boniface Hospital to direct your gift to the area of greatest need, or specify a Hospital program or area where you'd like your gift to be used.



- 3 **Create or update your existing will.** When describing your gift, please specify "St. Boniface Hospital & Research Foundation Inc." as the beneficiary.



- 4 **Tell us!** Let us know you've left us a gift in your will so we can ensure your intentions are fulfilled according to your wishes.

## Already left a gift to St. Boniface Hospital in your will?

Please let us know. Declaring your gift will help us ensure your wishes are fulfilled, and give St. Boniface Hospital the opportunity to plan for the future today.

## LEGACY OF HOPE SOCIETY

When you leave a gift in your will to St. Boniface Hospital, you become part of a family of dedicated supporters who envision a future of health, hope and healing for generations to come.

Members of the Legacy of Hope Society are rewarded with the gratification of having made a lasting contribution towards a healthier society, as well as the following benefits:

- An official Legacy of Hope Society pin
- Invitations to attend annual recognition events and hear special guest speakers
- Exclusive updates on the compassionate patient care and world-renowned research taking place at St. Boniface Hospital
- Recognition in St. Boniface Hospital publications and public areas (unless donor requests anonymity)

