

CARING FOR TOMORROW

ENDOWMENT



The Caring for Tomorrow Endowment Fund is like a savings account for new medical equipment. Donations go in and they stay in. Only the income earned is used to support the purchase of high priority equipment. The goal is to provide a strong financial base for Brightshores Markdale Hospital, so when urgent equipment needs arise, or when new medical procedures are found, the Fund will be there to help.

Part of your legacy, a gift for endowment is a deeply personal statement about who you are or the impact a loved one has had on you, as well as your belief in exceptional rural healthcare at the centre of a vital community.

Donations of any amount can be designated to the Caring for Tomorrow Endowment Fund.

NAMED ENDOWMENTS

When designated gifts total \$10,000 or more, you may establish a “Named Endowment” as a family fund, in your own name or to honor the memory of a loved one. Named funds may be designated for a specific purpose (ie Emergency Care, Laboratory, etc. as approved by the Foundation) with donations totalling \$25,000 or more.

A gift agreement is normally drafted which speaks to the operation of the named fund and use of the income generated. Contact us for assistance.



RECOGNITION

The Caring for Tomorrow Society celebrates the remarkable people who have made a gift today that will save lives tomorrow. When you designate a gift to endowment or let us know that you’ve remembered the Foundation in your estate plans, it gives us the opportunity to thank you for your commitment to healthcare.

Society members receive exclusive benefits in thanks for their wonderful commitment:

- Occasional invitations to events at Markdale Hospital
- Hear from Brightshores leadership and clinicians about how work they’re doing today will impact care in the years to come
- Listing on the Caring for Tomorrow display in the Hospital

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

You can give in a variety of ways to suit your circumstances:

- Cash or Cheque
- Bequest in your Will
- Appreciated Securities
- RSP or RIF plan
- Life Insurance

Endowment assets are carefully invested to provide consistent growth and return. A professional management firm invests using a conservative, diversified strategy. The Board of Directors and Investment Committee oversee the work of the manager.

IMPACT

People leave legacy gifts to Brightshores hospitals for many different reasons. For some, it's about being thankful for a lifetime of care received. For others, it's about celebrating the life of a loved one or giving back to their community. Whatever your reason, you can be sure that your gift will have an impact, since thousands of Centre Grey residents & visitors receive care at our hospital every year!

For patients, annual income from the Caring for Tomorrow Endowment Fund means:

- [Faster, more accurate diagnosis](#)
- [Less invasive treatment, less pain, less risk of complications](#)
- [Faster recovery](#)
- [Quicker return to home, loved ones, regular activity](#)
- [Recruit and retain doctors, nurses & technical staff we so desperately need](#)

ABOUT CENTRE GREY HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

Centre Grey Health Services Foundation raises funds to support health care in our community. Our priority is the purchase of essential medical equipment at Brightshores Health System Markdale Hospital.

The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors drawn from the area. This includes Grey Highlands and portions of Chatsworth, Southgate, and West Grey. There is a constant need for new and updated medical equipment at our hospital. In most cases, the Province doesn't provide funding for such equipment. Our mission is to make sure that residents and visitors to Centre Grey will continue to have access to the best medical technology.

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This information provides a brief overview on planning a gift to Centre Grey Health Services 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.