

# 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 Markdale 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 make an incredible future impact. Each gift is treated with the utmost care.

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

### YOUR LEGACY GIFT 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 government funding
- | Enable our physicians, nurses and technical staff to provide expert, compassionate care
- | 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
- | RSPs, RIFs, TFSA's
- | Life Insurance
- | Property
- | Securities
- | Endowment
- | Charitable Trusts
- | Philanthropic Funds



## WE CAN HELP:

To find out more about making a Legacy Gift to support Brightshores Markdale Hospital, please contact us. Our Charitable Giving Advisor, Willard VanderPloeg is available to you and your advisors to arrange a gift that best suits your goals. You can reach him at 519-376-2121 ext. 2736 or email [wvanderploeg@brightshores.ca](mailto:wvanderploeg@brightshores.ca).

Please inform us of your planned legacy gift. This gives us the opportunity to thank you and to discuss what you hope your gift will accomplish. Of course, we will respect your privacy and confidentiality.



## ABOUT BRIGHTSHORES MARKDALE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION:

Markdale Hospital 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 local, volunteer Board of Directors. Our community proudly celebrates the completion of its new hospital, but the need for new and updated medical equipment is ongoing as services expand and technology advances at a rapid pace.

While the Province funds hospital operations, very little funding is provided for new and replacement equipment. Community support is essential to keep our hospital well equipped, so that residents and visitors continue to receive expert, compassionate care close to home.

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