



*Everyone has a story to tell.*

*Everyone has a reason to give back.*

**Our hospital has always been there when we need it most.**

We've all been to the hospital at 4:00 a.m.

We've been there as young parents with sick newborns. We've been there tending to our wives and husbands. We've been there with cancer. We've all prayed. We've all cried. We've thanked the nameless doctors and nurses; joyous as our loved ones were returned to us safe and healthy.

Every one of us has felt the impact of exceptional healthcare.

Every one of us has a personal reason to give back with a legacy gift.



*From helping a grandson with a broken arm....*



*... to helping a family fight breast cancer.*

## **Give thanks by making a powerful difference.**

While we all share different reasons for giving, what unites us all is the desire to make a difference in our community.

This is where the power of legacy giving comes in.

Believe it or not, the average estate in Canada is worth \$350,000. Through legacy gifts, even people with modest incomes can make a significant difference. In fact, most are quite surprised at how easily their estates can accommodate all their wishes—from taking care of their family, to leaving a powerful legacy at their local hospital.

## Do what feels right.

When you give a legacy gift, you become the heart of the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

Your legacy gift helps us plan far beyond regular fundraising campaigns. You become the foundation of our Foundation. You support the investments that allow PRHC to provide outstanding care for everyone in our community. You support new technology that helps your friends and family. You support the doctors and nurses that save lives right here in our region.



*From helping granddad survive a heart attack.*



*... to helping a daughter recover from a stroke.*



*Give them a world with the best healthcare possible.*

## **Plan your legacy gift today. Leave your legacy for tomorrow.**

Each and every one of us has our own reason to give back.

Some of us give because of our personal experiences. Some of us give to ensure our loved ones are cared for. Some of us give because we know that the hospital helps every person in our community at some point in their lives. Some of us give because it's the right thing to do.

Whatever your reason, your legacy gift is about more than just supporting local healthcare.

A lot more.

## What you need to know about legacy giving.

There are a number of different ways to leave a legacy.

**Bequests.** The most common form of legacy gift, a bequest involves donating a specific dollar amount, a residual amount or a specific percentage of your estate as outlined in your will.

**Gifts of stock.** Providing significant tax advantages, stocks can easily be donated through your will.

**Charitable annuities.** A very unique form of giving, an annuity consists of an immediate donation in return for a guaranteed income for life.

**Endowed funds.** Invested by the Foundation, an endowed fund is used to generate a dependable source of interest income for the hospital.

**Life insurance.** Allowing you to make a significant gift without affecting your disposable income, donating through a life insurance policy simply involves changing the name of your beneficiary.

## Partners for Life Legacy Society.

The Partners for Life Legacy Society recognizes and honours those who have left a legacy gift to PRHC. By informing us that you've arranged a legacy gift to benefit the hospital in the future, you become a member – today!

As a member, you'll receive exclusive invitations to special events, receptions and our annual general meeting. You'll also enjoy free lifetime parking at the Health Centre. At the discretion of the donor, membership can also include public acknowledgement on our donor wall, as well as in numerous PRHC Foundation publications.

To set up an appointment regarding your legacy gift, please call the PRHC Foundation. We will be happy to answer any of your questions and assist you in any way possible.

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