

■ Leaving a Legacy

Make quality health care a part of your life story. Change lives for generations to come by leaving a gift to support GBHS - Southampton 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.

Through your legacy gift to Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation, your generosity will:

- Provide a stable source of funding to meet the needs of patients for the long term.
- Help purchase life-saving medical equipment – for which the hospital receives almost no government funding.
- Enable our physicians, nurses and technical staff to provide the best care possible with state of the art diagnostic and medical equipment.
- 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
- Property
- Securities
- Charitable Trusts
- Life Insurance
- Endowments
- RSPs and RIFs



We Can Help

To find out more about making a Legacy Gift to support GBHS Southampton hospital, please contact us. Our Charitable Giving Advisor, Willard VanderPloeg, will be delighted to work with you and your advisors to arrange a gift that best suits your objectives.

You can reach him at 519-376-2121 ext. 2736 or via email to: wvanderploeg@smhfoundation.ca

Be sure to inform us of your bequest and your wishes. It will give us the opportunity to thank you and to discuss what you hope your gift will help accomplish. Of course, we will respect your privacy and confidentiality.



About the Foundation:

Our mission is to raise and manage funds for equipment, facilities and staff development to ensure our community and visitors have access to the best possible hospital care.

The Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation is 1 of 5 foundations supporting Grey Bruce Health Services hospitals in Lion's Head, Markdale, Meaford, Owen Sound, Wiarton and Southampton. Our fundraised dollars are used to purchase equipment for Southampton Hospital, plus a share - based on patient usage, for our regional hospital in Owen Sound.

Each year we raise approximately \$500,000 to help purchase high priority medical equipment. The Provincial Ministry of Health provides very little funding to hospitals for up-to-date technology and facilities. Therefore, funds must be raised with help from the community.

Should you choose to arrange a gift with the Foundation, you would be helping to ensure a higher standard of hospital care for everyone in Saugeen Shores.

This makes your support critical.

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Visit smhfoundation.ca for further information about the Foundation.

This information provides a brief overview on planning a gift to Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation. The information is general in nature and is 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.