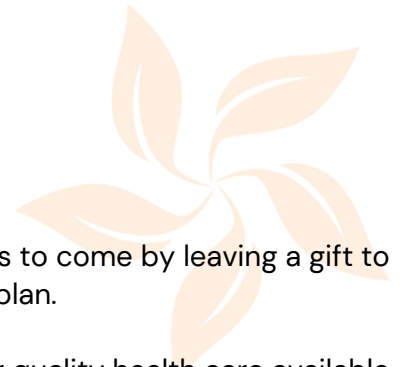


# CARING FOR TOMORROW

## 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 Health System Saugeen Shores 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 reduce income taxes payable by your Estate.

You don't need to be wealthy to help! Your legacy gift of any amount joins together with others to have an incredible future impact. Each gift is treated with the utmost care. Leaving a legacy is simple. Talk it over with your loved 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.
- | Help purchase life-saving medical equipment – for which the hospital receives little 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 and retain the medical professionals we so desperately need in our community.



### 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
- | Life Insurance
- | Endowments
- | Securities
- | RRSP, RRIF, TFSA Remainders
- | Charitable Trusts



## WE CAN HELP:

To find out more about making a Legacy Gift to support Brightshores Health System Saugeen Shores 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@brightshores.ca](mailto:wvanderploeg@brightshores.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 SAUGEEN SHORES HOSPITAL FOUNDATION:

Our Mission: Inspiring and empowering our communities to invest in advancing healthcare within the Brightshores Health System.

We are one of five Foundations that support Brightshores Health System hospitals in Lion's Head, Markdale, Meaford, Owen Sound, Wiarton and Saugeen Shores. Funds raised are used to purchase medical equipment and support other projects such as facility improvements, clinical staff education and medical research.

Very little government funding is provided for new and replacement equipment. Donor support is key to ensuring that our Hospital continues to thrive!

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*This information provides a brief overview on planning a gift to Brightshores Health System Saugeen Shores Hospital 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.*