

# CARING FOR TOMORROW

# ENDOWMENT FUND



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 Bruce Peninsula hospitals, so when urgent equipment needs arise or when new medical procedures are found, the Fund will be there to help.

An Endowment may be established in your own name or in honour of a loved one. Part of your legacy, a named endowment is a deeply personal statement about who you are or the impact a loved one has had on your life, as well as your belief in exceptional rural healthcare at the centre of a vital community.

Invest in a healthy future for your family, friends and neighbours on the Bruce Peninsula. Contribute with a one-time gift of cash or securities. You can also plan a future gift using your Will, RRSP or RRIF plan, life insurance or other assets.

## NAMED ENDOWMENTS:

The Foundation welcomes the establishment of named endowments, as well as named funds specific to Lion's Head or Wiarton Hospitals. Established funds include the Mar Women's Institute Endowment and the Sandra Claire Sears Fund.

A minimum donation of \$5,000 is required to establish a named endowment. It must reach \$10,000 in value before disbursing income.

## RECOGNITION:

Endowment donors are recognized along with Named Endowments on the Caring for Tomorrow display located in corridor of each of our hospitals. It is our pleasure to recognize donors planning future gifts to the Endowment through membership in our Caring for Tomorrow Society.



## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

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

- | Cash or Cheque
- | Will Gift
- | Appreciated Securities
- | Life Insurance
- | RSP, RIF or TFSA plan

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 Finance Committee oversee the work of the manager.

## IMPACT:

People leave legacy gifts to our hospitals for many different reasons. For some, it's about being thankful for 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 Bruce Peninsula residents & visitors receive care at our hospitals 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 and return to home, loved ones, regular activity
- | Recruit and retain doctors, nurses and technical staff

## ABOUT BRIGHTSHORES BRUCE PENINSULA HOSPITALS FOUNDATION:

Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation was incorporated in 1997. We strive to provide our physicians, nurses and technologists with up-to-date diagnostic and medical equipment to care for patients. With this ongoing challenge, our mission is to assist in meeting the health care needs of residents and visitors to the Bruce Peninsula by raising funds for priority hospital projects.

Our fundraising efforts support Brightshores Health System – Lion's Head Hospital, Wiarton Hospital plus regional care provided at other hospitals. With your generosity we can keep great health care close to home!

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