



+Gift in Will

When you support VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation by making a gift in your will, you play a vital role in the future of health care in BC.

A gift specified in your will is called a bequest. You can designate a specific sum of money, a particular asset, or a portion of your estate. To include a bequest to the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, you should have a lawyer or notary prepare a new will or add a codicil to your existing one.

Types of Bequests:

- **Specific Bequest:** You designate a particular dollar amount or a specific asset, such as real estate, stocks, bonds, or works of art.
- **Residual Bequest:** You donate all or a portion of your estate remaining after debts, taxes, expenses, and other bequests have been settled.
- **Contingent Bequest:** Your gift is made only if your primary beneficiary does not survive you.

Designation

While most bequests to the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation are intended for its general purposes, you may choose to designate your gift to a specific program or area of research. For designated gifts, it is important to consult with the Foundation in advance to ensure that your wishes can be fulfilled and that your will is accurately drafted.

Tax Benefits

A bequest to the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation can provide a significant tax benefit to your estate. Upon your passing, your estate may claim a charitable tax credit for the full amount of your bequest, up to 100% of your net income for that year.

If you are considering a future gift to the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, we would love to hear from you. This allows us to review the terms of your gift and ensure we can honor your wishes. We also invite you to join our *Heritage Circle recognition program* as a token of our gratitude.

Legacy giving makes a difference today by thoughtfully planning for tomorrow. Thank you for helping to create a healthier future for families across BC for generations to come.

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