When you leave a legacy gift to VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, you're supporting healthier lives for healthier communities in BC for generations.

Your generosity powers cutting-edge technology, groundbreaking research, future cures and world-class care. It keeps BC at the forefront of health care innovation, so patients across the province can receive life-saving treatments for the most complex cases.

There are many ways to leave a legacy gift, and the best plans can also offer valuable tax benefits for your estate. Please speak to your legal and financial advisor to find the right fit for you.

Designation

Most gifts to VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation support our greatest needs — helping people where and when they need it most.

However, you can choose to direct your gift to a program or research area that's close to your heart. If you'd like to designate your gift, speak to the Foundation in advance. We'll make sure your wishes can be met and provide the exact wording to ensure your gift goes to the fund or area you wish to support.

Ways to Give

+Gift in Will

Leaving a gift in your will is called a bequest. You can designate a specific dollar amount or an item such as real estate, jewelry or art. A residual bequest lets you donate a percentage or the remainder of your estate after debts are settled, and loved ones are cared for.

+Gift of Securities

Donating publicly traded securities is one of the most tax-effective ways to give. If you sell securities that have increased in value, you'll pay capital gains tax.

However, if you donate securities directly to charity, you can reduce or avoid those taxes entirely. You can make this gift now or include it in your will – reducing the tax burden on your estate while supporting health care innovation in BC.

+Gift of Life Insurance

You can name a charity as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy. You continue to own and control the policy. After your passing, the life insurance proceeds received by the Foundation will be used as a charitable donation receipt for your estate. If you name a charity as owner and beneficiary of a policy you receive an immediate charitable tax receipt for the policy's fair market value as well as tax receipts for all future premium payments.

+Gift of Registered Funds

Registered funds like RRSPs, RRIFs and TFSAs can create a tax liability for your estate. However, you can ease the tax burden by naming a charity as the beneficiary of your registered fund. You will maintain full access to your funds during your lifetime. After your passing, the charity receives any remaining funds and your estate receives a donation credit.

If you are planning a future gift for VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, there are a few details you will need:

Legal Name:
VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation

Charitable Registration Number:
13217303RR0001

Address:
#190 – 855 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1N1

We would like to hear from you so that we can review the terms of your gift and make sure we will be able to comply with your wishes. We would also like to thank you for your generosity and invite you to join our Heritage Circle recognition program.

Legacy giving makes a difference today through thoughtful planning for tomorrow. Thank you for helping to create a healthier future for BC families for years to come.

Generational health starts with VGH+ You.

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