



**CARE
FORWARD**

A legacy of care



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GRAND  RIVER
HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

OUR LEGACY PROMISE



We respect your privacy. Your Will is a very personal document, and we know you have given careful thought to this important decision.



While we encourage our loyal supporters to remember Grand River in their Will, we recognize that you will make decisions about legacy giving in your own way and at your own time.



We are proud of the impact community support has on revitalizing care by replacing aging equipment and supporting innovation and new programs. Your gift will be used in a thoughtful way that maximizes its impact.



When you leave a gift to health care in your Will, we want to offer the opportunity to celebrate that generosity today. Whether you tell us is up to you, however, and we respect those who wish to keep this information private.



We will communicate in a timely manner and provide you and your family special opportunities to learn about how our community is building the future of care together.

Your call will be handled with care by our specialist. Please contact our Director of Care Forward, Deborah Barton, at 226.753.0846 or deborah@grhf.ca.



Thank you for considering a legacy for families, children and youth that will follow in the generations to come. We deeply appreciate your commitment to the future of health care in our community.

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914 King St W,
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Charitable #88918
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A Gift in Your Will

A gift in your Will can be the promise of a future for exceptional health care delivered with kindness, care and compassion. You can create a lasting impact on the health of your community—simply by planning ahead. Planned gifts provide Grand River Hospital with future funding, allowing us to respond to needs and provide patients with the world-class care they need and deserve.

Our legal name and address is Grand River Hospital Foundation, 935 King St W, Kitchener, N2G 1G3

Our Charitable Business Number is 88918 0394 RR0001.

The hospital locations and sites of Grand River Hospital

- ◆ Kitchener-Waterloo Health Centre
- ◆ Freeport Health Centre
- ◆ Grand River Regional Cancer Centre

Former Names include: Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, K-W Hospital, Freeport Hospital. Grand River Hospital Foundation accepts charitable bequests for all of the above.

How charitable bequests can be designated at Grand River Hospital

1. To Grand River Hospital Foundation: the gift will be used for the hospital's general purposes, namely specialized equipment and programs, at the time it is received. (This is an unrestricted bequest.)

2. To one of our three physical sites:

Kitchener-Waterloo Health Centre (main campus)

Freeport Health Centre

Grand River Regional Cancer Centre

3. The gift will be used for the general purposes of the designated facility at the time it is received for a care area of particular interest to you, including: - Children's Services, Cancer Care, Kidney Care, Mental Health care, Stroke & Rehabilitation, Patients Experience Programs, Learning and Innovation, Continuum of Care

Sample Wording for Unrestricted Bequest

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Grand River Hospital Foundation the sum of \$..... (or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for their general purposes absolutely"

A Restricted Bequest permits you to direct your gift toward a specific care area or site. Example:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Grand River Hospital Foundation, the sum of \$.....to be used for:

- The Kitchener-Waterloo Health Centre
- The Freeport Health Centre
- The Grand River Regional Cancer Centre
- Another care area of your choosing

We encourage our donors to seek professional legal, estate planning and financial advice before deciding on any course of action. Grand River Hospital Foundation staff are pleased to discuss the needs of the hospital, and how a bequest can be used to improve patient care in various areas across the hospital(s).

For more information please contact:

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