

YOUR BEQUEST WILL HELP KEEP OUR PROMISE TO MAKE OUR WEST-END COMMUNITY ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST IN CANADA.

YOU WILL HELP...

500,000

of our friends and neighbours who rely on great care close to home.

100,000

people (and counting) who come to our Emergency department every year for urgent care.

25,000+

adults and children who trust St. Joseph's for surgical care so they feel better.

57,000

The number of times parents brought their children for care at St. Joseph's last year.

3,000+

babies who are born every year at St. Joseph's.



To find out more about how you can leave a bequest or planned gift, please call Julie Cookson at 416-530-6390 or cooks@stjoe.on.ca or come and see us on the 5th floor of the Sunnyside Building.

Our Legal Name and Charitable Registration Number are:
St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation
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PLANNED GIVING

**PLAN TODAY.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TOMORROW.**



That's what Mary is doing.

"St. Joe's has always been part of my life," says Mary Thickett. "I was 19 when I started my training here to become a nurse – something I knew I wanted to do since I was five years old." And now Mary is leaving a legacy to St. Joe's by leaving a gift to the Health Centre in her will.

Today, Mary still keeps in touch with her 75 classmates from the graduating class of 1967, and many of the doctors and staff she worked with here for more than 17 years. "It is like a family here."

Learn how you can ensure great care is close to home for our friends and neighbours for generations to come by making a gift in your will or through another type of legacy gift.



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LEAVE A LEGACY THAT HELPS CARE FOR OUR WEST-END NEIGHBOURS

You want the best care for your family, friends and neighbours. This includes making sure that great care is right here in our west-end community – to make it one of the healthiest in Canada.

A legacy or planned gift is one way you can make this possible. You will ensure that your legacy is remembered in your community forever.

Each type of planned gift has its benefits for you and your family. All gifts make a difference in improving patient care here at St. Joseph's Health Centre.

Be sure to explore the possibilities with your family and your financial planner. You can also call our Foundation Office to talk to us about the ways that your gift will help your community for years to come.

MAKE A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL

You want to make sure the most important people in your life are taken care of when you're gone. You can also help take care of your friends and neighbours in your community by leaving a bequest to St. Joseph's.

Benefits of naming St. Joseph's in your will

- *You retain full control of your assets during your lifetime.*
- *Your cash resources won't be affected while you need them.*
- *The final taxes to be paid on your estate can be significantly reduced, which can be a big advantage for your heirs and a great comfort to you.*
- *You can leave a bequest for your loved ones and support St. Joseph's at the same time.*

There are different types of bequests. Choose the one that best suits you. Designate a specific gift amount, or contribute a portion of your estate's assets. Upon receiving the bequest, St. Joseph's will issue a donation receipt to your estate for the full amount of the bequest. Sample bequest language to share with your advisor is available from the Foundation Office.

GIVE APPRECIATED SECURITIES

You can make a donation of marketable securities like stocks, bonds or mutual funds to St. Joseph's during your lifetime or through a bequest. The Government of Canada has eliminated the capital gains tax on the charitable donation of publicly listed securities when the securities are donated directly to the Health Centre instead of selling the securities first. For our stock transfer form, please visit our website or contact the Foundation office.

DONATE LIFE INSURANCE, RRSPS & RRIFs

Gifts of a new or existing life insurance policy can be made by naming St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation as the beneficiary or by transferring ownership of a policy to the Foundation. This support builds towards a sizeable gift in the future by making relatively small premium payments today.

St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation can also be named as the beneficiary or alternate beneficiary, after your spouse, on RRSPs and RRIFs.



"The doctors and staff here are superb so I always feel like I am in good hands."

Edward Dayholos with his daughter and grandsons

"He has done so much for me already."

Patient Brigita Miniats with Chief of Geriatrics Dr. David Tal

When you plan to leave a legacy gift, you will become part of our St. Joseph's Society – a group of special people who all want to ensure great care is always here for our families, friends and neighbours. With permission members of St. Joseph's Society are recognized on our donor wall and receive invitations to special events.

