



Has this ever happened to you?

Do you remember rushing a child you love into the Emergency Department?

Almost everyone has done this – usually more than once.

Maybe it was for a small burn, a fall, or a spiked temperature that worried you.

Or something life threatening, like a car accident, complication of a chronic health condition, or side effect of cancer treatment.

Whatever the reason, it probably scared you and you needed to know that emergency services were there for the child you care about. And I guarantee you that many friends of yours have felt the same and rushed

their children to the Emergency Department at HSC Children's Hospital too.

That's why I hope you'll consider a gift in your Will today – for the sick and injured children in Manitoba.

The Children's Hospital is here for all of us. And it's important that it's here for the future – our children and grandchildren.

That's because we all love children and one of our responsibilities as adults is to care for them as best we can.

You may even be alive today because your parents or other caretakers rushed you to the Children's Hospital in the past

when you desperately needed it. And if you surveyed your friends, some of them are surely alive today because of a hospital.

That's why I hope you will consider the future, today. By adding your gift to the Children's Hospital in your Will, you ensure that you will have a lasting impact into the future. It will support the resources needed to take care of children.

Thank you!

Stefano Grande
President and CEO
Children's Hospital
Foundation of Manitoba

Thanks to generous gifts in Wills and estates, The Children's Hospital of Manitoba can help protect the lives of children in need. That's why a gift in your Will is the perfect way to express your values of love and caring.



Before she was born, doctors discovered that Kara had a hole in her diaphragm. After her arrival she was immediately rushed to the NICU at Children's Hospital – HSC Winnipeg. Along with the hole in her diaphragm, Kara also had serious lung problems. Her only hope was surgery. Thanks to Dr. Keijzer and his medical team Kara is flourishing these days. From dressing-up to baking to bike-riding, there is no stopping her!

Frequently Asked Questions

Born at 23 weeks, Lucy received lifesaving care at Children's Hospital.

“Our daughter would not have survived without the expertise at Children's Hospital — and without the specialized equipment that Lucy needed.”

— Ian, grateful dad



Are there tax advantages to my estate?

Yes. Please contact your financial advisor for details.

Is it easy to leave a gift in your Will?

Wills are generally easy and inexpensive to prepare.

Unfortunately, many people put off making a Will until it's too late. When you make your Will, you decide on how the assets you've acquired in your life are distributed.

You get to choose what you care about and what values you wish to express.

Your Will allows you to provide security for family members and loved ones. You can choose to leave your valued possessions to someone special. Your Will also provides a way to identify and support the causes and organizations that reflect your values.

What types of gifts can you leave in your Will?

You may be considering leaving a gift in your Will to the Children's Hospital of Manitoba. If so, thank you. Children in our community benefit from the generous bequest of friends like you.

There are three types of gifts you can make in your Will.

1. A **specific bequest** leaves the Children's Hospital a specific amount of money. Or property such as a coin collection or a piece of land.
2. A **residuary bequest** disposes of all or a portion of assets remaining after everything designated in your estate has been distributed to loved ones. This essentially means that you give to your loved ones whatever you wish them to have, and any leftover money goes to the charitable organization.
3. A **contingent bequest** indicates that a beneficiary receives all or some of your estate depending on specific conditions.

Is my decision confidential?

All information that you share with us is confidential.

Can I make a minor change to my Will with a codicil?

Yes. A codicil is a simple change or amendment to your otherwise satisfactory last Will and testament. For example, you could add:

“I give, devise and bequeath to The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba the sum of \$_____ to be used for any purpose(s) approved by the Board of Directors of The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.”

A codicil is not intended to make major changes to your Will. We recommend for any major changes, that you seek legal or financial advice from your advisors. Even for a simple codicil, professional help will make your wishes clear.

Margaret Keillor
with her
granddaughters
Kyla (left) and
Nathalie



She weighed the same as a pound-and-a-half of butter.

By Margaret Keillor

I'm leaving a gift in my Will to the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

Why?

Because my granddaughter Kyla is alive today thanks to the amazing staff at the hospital.

Kyla was born prematurely. Just 26 weeks! She only weighed 1 lb. 6 oz. and lived in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for over a month. She was so small and fragile.

I can tell you that the nurses and doctors were amazing. They always answered our questions. And, most importantly, the

nurses were constantly monitoring our baby.

You could tell that they cared about Kyla and all the kids.

The nurses chose sheets and hats that they thought would suit Kyla. And they even taught us how to change my granddaughter's diapers while she was living in the incubator. A tricky thing to do!

I'm thrilled that today Kyla is an active girl. She loves art, games, reading and swimming.

Best of all, she has no health problems and has caught up on

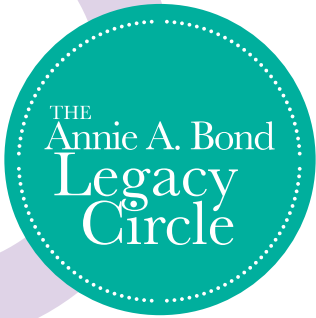
the growth charts with other kids her age.

When my dear husband passed away, I decided to support something that gave us both great joy: helping children like Kyla.

The gift in my Will to the Children's Hospital is a way to recognize my husband and Kyla. I feel it's a wonderful way to support Manitoba's children far into the future. It is our gift to our community and the future of its children.

I urge you to join with me by making a gift in your Will today.





You are invited to join the Annie A. Bond Legacy Circle



The Annie A. Bond Legacy Circle recognizes individuals who have informed The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba of their plan to leave gifts in their Wills, or other future gifts in their estates, to the Foundation.

The Annie A. Bond Legacy Circle is named in honour of the founder of the Children's Hospital of Winnipeg, in 1909. She was an active supporter of the hospital for the rest of her life.

Members of the Annie A. Bond Legacy Circle follow in her footsteps. They are visionaries whose gifts will provide care for future generations of sick

children. They support the research that will lead to the treatments of tomorrow.

When Annie envisioned a children's hospital, little did she imagine that Winnipeg would become recognized globally in both child health care and child health research.

If you've already included Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba in your estate plans, please let us know. When you make a bequest to the Children's Hospital of Manitoba, the name you should include in your Will is: the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

The foundation is the hospital's charitable arm. It raises money, performs estate administration, and manages the endowment on behalf of the hospital and the children we serve.

The information provided in this pamphlet is general in nature. It is not intended to be a substitute for financial planning or legal advice. The foundation encourages donors who want more information to seek legal and financial planning advice.



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I'd like more information about leaving a gift in my Will to the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

Please call me at: _____

I prefer to be contacted by email. My email address is: _____

I've already included Children's Hospital Foundation in my Will or estate plans.

ALL CONVERSATIONS ARE COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

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Address _____

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