

Bequests & Planned Gifts for Hospice Niagara

Dear Friend of Hospice Niagara,

Thank you for your interest in supporting Hospice Niagara. Enclosed is information about leaving a legacy or bequest through your will. Hospice Niagara has a Planned Giving Program that will ensure your gift receives the attention and respect it deserves.

Donating to Hospice Niagara through a planned gift is a wonderful way for you to leave a legacy that you know will help improve the quality of the lives of those individuals and their loved ones who are and will be experiencing one of life's most difficult journeys.

Planning a gift for the future ensures your wishes will be followed and this will be so helpful to a cause you know is important. Other than through your will, planned giving may include gifts of securities, a life insurance policy, RRIF's and RRSP's. By informing us about your planned gift or your bequest intentions in *advance* helps assure us of the financial sustainability of our services. If you wish to let us know your intentions we would like to welcome you to *Hospice Niagara's Legacy Society*, a small, caring and thoughtful group of like-minded individuals.

Planning a gift for the future is about your desire to have some of your assets dedicated to hospice services and care. It is about intention and not about the amount or size of the gift. Every size gift is important and many small gifts make a big difference.

This package will provide you with a summary of the possibilities of donating through a planned gift. We encourage you to discuss this information with your professional advisor and your family. Your lawyer, financial planner or your insurance provider can give you more insight into how planned giving can work in your overall financial plan and outline the estate tax benefits to all your beneficiaries.

Please feel free to contact me, or have your professional advisor contact me. Together we can discuss any questions you may have. I can be reached at 905-984-8766 ext. 225

I look forward to speaking with you and we are so grateful for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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