

## Legacy Giving: Making a Lasting Impact at Vancouver Hospice Society

At Vancouver Hospice Society, we provide compassionate care and comfort to those in their final stages of life, as well as support to their families during this emotional journey. By including Vancouver Hospice Society in your will or estate plans, you can leave a legacy of care and support for future generations. Legacy gifts allow us to continue offering these vital services to the community, ensuring everyone receives the dignity and comfort they deserve at the end-of-life.

### Why Consider Legacy Giving?

A legacy gift is a way to make a meaningful difference without affecting your financial security during your lifetime. It is a lasting tribute that will help sustain the care and services we provide for years to come.

Your legacy gift could help:

- Provide compassionate end-of-life care to patients
- Support families and caregivers in their time of need
- Enhance community programs and bereavement services
- Expand our facilities to reach more people in the community

### Ways to Give:

There are several options available for leaving a legacy gift. Each type of gift has its unique benefits and can be tailored to your financial situation and philanthropic goals.

#### 1. Gift in Your Will (Bequest)

Including a gift to Vancouver Hospice Society in your will is a simple yet powerful way to make a lasting contribution. You can designate a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or a residual gift after other bequests have been made.

Suggested wording for your will: *"I give [specific amount or percentage] to Vancouver Hospice Society, to be used where most needed."*

#### 2. Gifts of Life Insurance

You can name Vancouver Hospice Society as the beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy. This option allows you to make a significant future contribution with modest current payments.

### **3. Gifts of Securities**

Donating publicly traded securities (stocks, bonds, or mutual funds) is a tax-efficient way to give. You may benefit from tax savings on capital gains while supporting our mission.

### **4. Retirement Funds**

You can also designate Vancouver Hospice Society as a beneficiary of your RRSP, RRIF, or TFSA. This option ensures that your retirement savings continue to support causes close to your heart.

### **How to Get Started:**

Planning a legacy gift is a thoughtful process. We recommend discussing your plans with your financial advisor or lawyer to determine which giving option best fits your circumstances. Vancouver Hospice Society can work with you to ensure that your legacy aligns with your wishes and values.

### **Contact Us:**

If you have any questions or would like more information about legacy giving, please reach out to our team. We are here to guide you through the process and ensure that your generous gift has the lasting impact you desire.

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