

The Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation

10 things you can do today to LEAVE A LEGACY™

1. Prepare a Will. Without a Will, you lose control over your property at death.
2. Leave a gift in your Will for the charitable organizations that made a difference in your life. Imagine the positive impact on your community if everyone made a gift from their estate to their favourite charity.
3. Leave a specific dollar amount or percentage of the assets in your Will to a charitable organization of your choice.
4. Consider using assets for your charitable gift. These include, but are not limited to, cash, stocks, mutual funds, term deposits, real estate, vehicles, art, jewelry or insurance. Such gifts may even provide tax savings.
5. Name a charitable organization as a beneficiary of your RRSP, RRIF or pension.
6. Name your favourite charitable organization as the beneficiary of an existing or paid-up life insurance policy.
7. Purchase a new life insurance policy naming your favourite charitable organization as the beneficiary.
8. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.
9. Encourage family and friends to leave gifts to charitable organizations in their Wills.
10. Ask your financial or estate planning advisor to include charitable giving as part of their counsel to clients.

**For more information contact:**

Heather Norris
Personal Gifts Officer
Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation
905-372-6811, ext. 3065
hnnorris@nhh.ca