



Michael Garron Hospital Foundation Professional Advisors Newsletter

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Welcome to the latest edition of our Professional Advisors Network newsletter. In this edition, I'm pleased to share a **reminder about our upcoming breakfast for professional advisors**. The event promises to be informative and a great opportunity to expand your local network. You may also have seen our recent social media campaign highlighting tax-smart giving options, including gifts of publicly traded securities and donor-advised funds. If you saw one of our ads or heard a client mention them, let us know. You'll also find a brief fact sheet on tax-smart giving options in this newsletter.

Warm regards,

Laura

Laura Byl
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Final call: register today for our Professional Advisors Breakfast on May 28

A friendly reminder to RSVP for our Professional Advisors Breakfast. Join fellow professional advisors to connect with peers, learn more about the hospital your clients support, and gain insights into strategic charitable planning. Expand your network over a delicious breakfast too.

Date: Thursday, May 28

Time: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Location: Dr. Molly Rundle & Stephen Lister Auditorium, Michael Garron Hospital

[Please register by May 20 to secure your spot.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Peer support during emergency care offers comfort to youth



For teens and young adults struggling with mental illness or other health challenges, seeking emergency care can be daunting. [Read how a new peer support program](#), funded by the Slaughter Family Foundation, is making a difference for youth in our community.

[Spotlight on donor-advised funds](#)

Donor-advised funds (DAFs) are a meaningful and flexible option for many donors. They can be helpful if your clients wish to set aside funds for charitable purposes while taking time to consider their long-term philanthropic goals.

DAFs allow your clients to make charitable donations when they need tax savings. This may be particularly beneficial in high-income years, such as after realizing capital gains. They'll receive an immediate charitable tax receipt for their contribution. Then their contribution can be invested and grow tax-free until your client is ready to advise on grants to the charities they choose to support. [Read how Jeff and Freda Rout ensured their support for our hospital would continue past their lifetimes through a DAF.](#) You can also learn more about DAFs in Canada when you [visit the Canadian Association of Gift Planners website.](#)

Tips for tax-smart giving



Yolanda Bronstein and Laura Byl, Legacy Giving Managers at Michael Garron Hospital Foundation

Did you see our ads on Facebook and Instagram? We recently took to social media to share tax-smart giving ideas with our communities. [Feel free to use our tip sheet](#) to encourage philanthropic conversations with your clients, and thank you for the important role you play in advancing philanthropy.

Find inspiration in our legacy storybook

In our legacy storybook you'll learn more about the incredible people choosing to make Michael Garron Hospital part of their legacy. [Sign up to receive a copy for a client or yourself.](#)

Read about the latest developments at our hospital

[Subscribe to our foundation's e-newsletter](#) for great news on our shared progress as we work toward a stronger and healthier community.



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