



“I have a long history with this place, professionally and personally.

Many things have changed over the years, but the one constant has always been the professional and compassionate individuals who work here.

This hospital has been such a big part of my life; it's truly my hospital—that's why it's easy for me to give back through a gift in my will.”

SUSAN DEBONO
Donor

Giving in a will

Leaving a gift in your will to Michael Garron Hospital is a simple, yet powerful way to play a vital role in shaping the future of healthcare in East Toronto.

When you leave a gift in your will, you are not only helping us deliver the dedicated, compassionate care we are known for, you're also making a significant impact on the health and well-being of our community for years to come.



A gift in your will allows you to make a major contribution for tomorrow—without impacting your cash flow or savings today. And it provides an opportunity to make a lasting statement of generosity and commitment to your community.

HOW IT WORKS

It's easy to leave a gift in your will:

- 1. Simply include the name of Michael Garron Hospital Foundation in your will.** The donation can be a sum of money, a percentage of your estate or residual gift (the balance of your estate after your loved ones have been cared for), or another item of value that you own.
- 2. Following your death, Michael Garron Hospital Foundation will issue a tax receipt to your estate.**

WHY IT MAKES SENSE

- **Retain control of your assets during your lifetime**
- **Provide for loved ones and support the future of Michael Garron Hospital**
- **Make a gift in honour or memory of someone special**

NEXT STEPS

- 1.** Start by talking to your lawyer and/or financial planner to discuss what bequest option works best for your goals and needs.
- 2.** If you haven't yet done so, please fill out the will confirmation form, and return to us. Filling out this form is not a legal directive—you will still need to write the gift into your will to make sure your wishes are carried out.
- 3.** If you have already included us in your will, please let us know so that we can show our appreciation.

“The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” - Nelson Henderson

THE JOSEPH H. HARRIS SOCIETY

The Joseph Harris Society is an honorary society of individuals who have made a commitment to leave a planned gift (bequest, life insurance policy, RRSP or RRIF) to the Michael Garron Hospital Foundation. The Society is named after Michael Garron Hospital's founder, Joseph H. Harris.

With your permission, we will honour you by including your name in Foundation publications and on the Joseph H. Harris Society Membership Roll, which is located in the hospital.

As a member, you'll also be invited to special donor events each year where you'll meet fellow society members and learn more about the latest medical advances at Michael Garron Hospital.

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