



“My legacy celebrates the memory of my wife, June, and my sons Carl and Frank Jr. Victoria Hospice is a place of incredible compassion, and I know my gift will help others.”

Frank, Father of Victoria Hospice Patients and Legacy Donor

Heritage Circle

Just as each life is unique, each legacy gift has its own unique story. At Victoria Hospice, we honour these stories and celebrate the generosity and kindness of all legacy donors.

Individuals who have made us aware of their plans for a legacy gift have the option to join the **Victoria Hospice Heritage Circle**. As a member of the Heritage Circle, you will be invited to special events, receive regular updates, and — if you so wish — your name will be listed on our donor wall and in our annual reports (unless, of course, you prefer to remain anonymous).

If you have included a gift to Victoria Hospice in your estate plan, please consider informing us so that we can hear your story and invite you to join our Heritage Circle. To learn more, please call us at **250-519-1743** or email legacy@victoriahospice.org.



The Gift
of a Lifetime.

Legacy Giving



Dorothy and Laurie Brahan,
Victoria Hospice Legacy Donors

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Your Legacy

Each day at Victoria Hospice, patients and families receive compassionate care that is made possible by legacy giving. Thanks to the vision and foresight of ordinary people who took the extraordinary - yet simple - step of including Victoria Hospice in their Will, legacy giving provides crucial support for patients and those who love them, through:

- Palliative and respite care in Hospice's 17-bed inpatient unit
- 24-hour crisis intervention by the Palliative Response Team for end-of-life patients who prefer to remain at home and their families
- Counselling and spiritual care for patients and families
- Grief and bereavement support groups
- Internationally-renowned education programs and leading-edge research

Dedicated Hospice nurses, doctors, counsellors and others—helped by nearly 300 volunteers—serve roughly 1,000 end-of-life patients and offer support to 2,700 loved ones every year. Legacy giving is vital, as it enables and enhances our care.

ON THE COVER:

With his high school sweetheart Dorothy at his side, Laurie Brahan overcame many barriers to become Chief Judge of British Columbia.

Visit www.VictoriaHospice.org/stories/brahan to read about their life and legacy.

A gift in your Will is a lasting, intentional act of generosity and kindness that can provide considerable financial support to Victoria Hospice while allowing you to maintain financial security during your lifetime. All gifts are needed, valued and received with gratitude and appreciation.

There are many ways to make a meaningful legacy gift to Victoria Hospice:

- A specific or residual gift in your Will
- A gift of registered funds, such as RRSPs, RRIFs or TFSAs
- A gift of life insurance
- A gift of real property
- A charitable gift annuity

Legacy giving triggers charitable tax credits which, depending on the structure of your gift, can benefit you now or reduce the taxes owed by your estate in the future. Your gift can be structured to minimize or even eliminate the taxable impact on your beneficiaries, allowing more of your money to go to your loved ones.

When exploring opportunities for your legacy gift, we recommend that you speak with your financial advisor or lawyer to determine which option is most suitable for you.



“Hospice led me through everything so gently and lovingly. My legacy gift honours my mom and the incredible care she received.”

Renée, Daughter of Hospice Patient and Legacy Donor

A Gift for the Future

YES! I would like to learn about how I can make a legacy gift to support Victoria Hospice in providing compassionate end-of-life care in my community.

My name

Address

City/ProvPostal Code

Phone Email

Preferred method of contact: Phone call Email Mail

I would like to receive information on how to make a legacy gift to Victoria Hospice
(please check all that apply):

- Options for a Gift in my Will A Gift of Registered Funds (RRSP, RRIF, TFSA)
- A Gift of Life Insurance Charitable Gift Annuities
- Other Planned Gifts

- I'm interested in honouring a loved one with a gift to Victoria Hospice in my Will.
- I have already named Victoria Hospice in my Will.
- I wish to subscribe to the monthly Victoria Hospice e-Newsletter.

Thank you for having the vision and foresight to contemplate a legacy gift to Victoria Hospice. The Fund Development Office at Victoria Hospice would be delighted to support you as you explore gift planning options. All enquiries are kept strictly confidential. Please contact us at 250-519-1743 or by email at legacy@victoriahospice.org.

Victoria Hospice protects your privacy; we do not sell, trade or rent donor information.

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