



## DRAFTING OR UPDATING YOUR WILL

We invite you to consider what has been most important to you over your lifetime and how leaving a bequest to The Scarborough Hospital Foundation may speak to your values of making a difference for our community.

We believe that the interest of family and friends comes first when planning a charitable bequest through your Will. A legacy gift will greatly benefit the future needs of patient care at The Scarborough Hospital and help us save more lives. A charitable bequest in your Will also gives you a tax relief for your estate, leaving more assets for your heirs.

If you already have a Will and wish to leave a charitable bequest to The Scarborough Hospital Foundation, you can add a codicil or an amendment. We recommend you seek professional advice to draft a new Will or update an existing one. This will ensure your Will accurately reflects your wishes and states your exact intentions.

It is important that you find a lawyer you feel comfortable with. You may ask family, friends or colleagues for a referral. Another method of finding a lawyer is to call the Law Society of Upper Canada at 416-947-3300.

**Please note:** The Scarborough Hospital Foundation is the legal name to be used in estate planning. However, it is now common practice to include the Foundation's city and province to clarify your charitable intention.

*If you require further assistance on how your gift can be used within The Scarborough Hospital Foundation, please contact Verna Chen, Director of Stewardship and Legacy Giving, 416-438-2911 ext. 6040 or [vchen@tsh.to](mailto:vchen@tsh.to).*

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