

Planned giving

Leaving a gift in your will or through a life insurance policy is a thoughtful way to help others and leave a lasting impact on your community. Giving a planned gift is an important decision. We suggest you seek legal and accounting advice to ensure your specific wishes are carried out and that your estate enjoys the tax benefits of your generosity.

Suggested wording for your will

To give a specific amount:

"I give to The Dorothy Ley Hospice, 220 Sherway Gardens, Toronto, M9C 0A7 the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be used for the benefit of The Dorothy Ley Hospice."

To give a percentage of the estate:

"I give to The Dorothy Ley Hospice, 220 Sherway Gardens, Toronto, M9C 0A7, twenty percent (20%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be used for the benefit of The Dorothy Ley Hospice."

To give a specific asset, such as shares in a company:

"I give to The Dorothy Ley Hospice 500 shares of ABC Co. Inc, to be used for the benefit of the organization."

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"In the event that my brother does not survive me, I give \$10,000 to The Dorothy Ley Hospice to be used for the benefit of The Dorothy Ley Hospice's highest priority needs ..."

To designate your gift for a specific purpose:

"I give to The Dorothy Ley Hospice, 220 Sherway Gardens, Toronto, Ontario M9C 0A7, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be used in support (specific program e.g. bereavement/grief – day program etc.)"

We suggest that you add a "Power to Vary" clause, for example "If at the time of my death it is impossible, impractical or inadvisable to apply the gift to this purpose, Dorothy Ley Hospice may at their discretion direct the gift to a similar purpose."

For more information about planned giving, please contact a member of our Donor Relations team at (416) 626-0116 or send an email to donorrelations@dlhospice.org.