# **BETTER HEALTHCARE** YOUR LEGACY



# Gifts in Your Will Sample Language

A bequest is a thoughtful way to make a significant gift to the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre through a provision in your Will.

A specific sum, percentage or the residue of your estate can be applied to any of the funds listed or to an area of your choice (e.g. Pediatrics, Renal, Mental Health, etc.)

- General Fund (Area of Highest Need)
- Northern Cancer Fund
- Northern Cardiac Fund

#### **Unrestricted Gift Language**

"I give to the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation (amount or percentage) to support the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre."

## Specific Gift Language

"I give to Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation (amount or percentage) to be used for (name of fund or specific area) at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre."

## Endowments (minimum required amount - \$25,000)

Support any area of care with a named endowment. The principal gift is kept in perpetuity and the income generated will be used to support the area of care.

"I give to Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation (amount or percentage) to establish an Endowment Fund to be used for patient care services (optional: name of fund or specific area) at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre."

#### **Residual Gift Language**

"I give to Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation all (or stated percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate....) plus any specifics regarding establishing endowment, specific fund, etc.)"

#### Additional Clause for All Bequests (Recommended)

"If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, it should become impossible, inadvisable or impractical to use this gift for the specified purposes, then the Board may in their direction use the gift to the best advantage of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre keeping in mind the original wishes of the donor. In any such alternative application, the support provided by this bequest shall be clearly identified with (the name of the donor)."

#### **Naming Opportunities**

Various naming opportunities within the Hospital are available with bequests of \$25,000 or greater.

### **Questions? Please contact:**

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