

BEQUESTS

Be remembered for helping Canadians, for generations to come

You can leave behind a remarkable and lasting legacy by making a donation or *bequest* in your will to the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada. By doing so, your endowed gift will fund physiotherapy-related research for years to come, resulting in Canadians being able to enjoy a better quality of life.

Benefits to you of making a bequest

- While you are alive, your bequest is revocable, should your financial or personal circumstances change.
- Your bequest will generate a charitable tax receipt, reducing your estate's taxes in your final year, and possibly the year before.
- Because your estate will have to pay less in tax, a bequest can allow you to leave more to your heirs.
- You have use of your bequeathed assets while you are alive.

Types of bequests

- **Specified:** A specific dollar amount, item or piece of property.
- **Residual:** A share or percentage of the residue of your estate. Often a good choice, since you won't have to amend your will every time your finances or personal circumstances change.

- **Contingent:** A donation that goes to Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada if your primary beneficiary predeceases you.

The wording of your bequest is critical

To guarantee your intentions are very clear, consult your lawyer and ensure your bequest is made to "Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada, Charitable Registration No. 13259 2031 RR0001".

Independent counsel is strongly recommended

Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada staff are happy to speak with you about making a gift to the Foundation through your estate. But the ultimate responsibility regarding your finances, tax implications of donations, and/or legal regulations rests with you and your legal or financial advisor. We encourage you to seek independent advice.

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