

Leaving a Lasting Legacy

In Memoriam and Planned Giving



A special newsletter brought to you by the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation

Ensuring the future of local healthcare for generations to come

Everyone wants to be remembered in some capacity after they pass. Did you know that you can create a lasting legacy for yourself or a loved one while ensuring the future of local healthcare?

The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation raises funds for three key healthcare partners, including the Valley Manor long term care home, St. Francis Memorial Hospital and Madawaska Valley Hospice.

By designating In Memoriam donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, purchasing an element on the Memory Mural, or assigning a gift to the Foundation in your will, you are providing future generations access to local healthcare.

Did you know?



When you make a donation in memory of a loved one to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, we will send out an acknowledgement card, shown here, to the next-of-kin, recognizing your generous gift. Give us a call today for more information.

Clip and save! ✂

How to make a donation to the Foundation In Memory of your loved one

By Phone: 613-756-3045 ext. 217

Online at www.sfvhfoundation.com

By Mail: P.O. Box 129, 7 St. Francis
Memorial Drive, Barry's Bay, Ont. K0J 1B0

Meet some of our In Memoriam and Planned Giving families



Annicie Pratt, wife of the late Gordon Pratt, directed In Memoriam donations in Gordon's name to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

"The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation has come to mean a lot to us because of all the care Gord received in the different parts of the hospital throughout his illnesses," Annicie said. "The SFVH Foundation will always hold a special place in all of our family's hearts and we are so proud to donate to it."



By directing In Memoriam donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, Dot Weatherbed was able to secure a leaf element on the hospital's In Memory Wall. Crafted by Don Burchat, the wall features elements such as leaves, stones, ducks and more. The leaf that Dot chose was at eye level, so that she could always drop by and reflect on her husband's life. The plaque also contains Dot's name, so that the couple will always remain inseparable.



Joanne King wanted to give her late husband a lasting legacy by directing donations In Memory of Brian C. Hollands to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation. She also purchased an element on the Memory Mural bearing Brian's name.

"As a volunteer, a community member, and someone who works in health care, it is very important to me to support our local healthcare Foundation. I believe in the work of the Foundation and in the vision of supporting all local healthcare needs as a collective effort," King said.



A will is the last opportunity each of us will have to express who we are. The late Shirley Weir recognized this, and left a generous planned gift in her will for the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

"There was never any question that Shirley would continue to support the hospital as she had over her time in the area," Williams said. "She knew the importance of maintaining St. Francis for the community and was able to request this in her will. As a family, we have requested that a portion of this bequest go to hospice/palliative care who were so wonderful to her when we could not be."

Leaving a Gift in your Will

When you leave a gift in your Will to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, you are making an extraordinary impact on the future of healthcare at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, the Valley Manor, and Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care.

Simply:

1) Give this piece of paper to your lawyer or the person looking after your Will

2) Tell them that you would like to make a gift to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation in support of local healthcare

3) Instruct them to help you revise your Will to include a written statement like the one below

Sample statement to add to your Will:

"I direct my trustee(s) to pay to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, Barry's Bay, Ont., the sum of \$_____ (or ____% of my estate, or the gift of _____) to be applied as determined by the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation."

Legal name: St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation,
Charitable Number: 89453 4817 RR0001

Address: 7 St. Francis Memorial Drive, P.O. Box 129,
Barry's Bay, Ont. K0J 1B0

Did you know?

Planned Giving is easy to do and reduces taxes on your estate's final tax return. There is no cost to you during your lifetime. Your estate will be issued a tax receipt for 100% of the amount of the gift, resulting in a tax credit on your estate's final income tax return.

Sample wording for obituaries

If you are organizing your loved one's obituary, and would like some sample wording to help direct donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, feel free to use any of the phrases below:

-In Memory of (loved one's name) the family respectfully requests donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation.

-In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation (St. Francis Memorial Hospital OR Valley Manor OR MV Hospice Palliative Care) would be appreciated.

In Memory Mural

The In Memory Mural, located inside St. Francis Memorial Hospital, is the perfect way to create a lasting legacy for your loved one. Crafted by local artist Donnie Burchat of Wilno, the mural features elements like leaves, ducks, stones etc. which are engraved as a way of honouring or remembering someone special.

Marlene Kuehl, wife of the late Keith Briscoe, (pictured below at the Memorial Mural) was happy that she could create a lasting legacy for her late husband.

"I chose St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation as the charity to honour Keith when he passed away because we both have our roots here and have supported the hospital for several years," Marlene said. "It is vital to the community and has served our parents, families and us as patients or through one or other of its services. Imagine if it wasn't here."

Contact the Foundation to purchase an element on the wall today.



The Foundation is grateful to have received In Memoriam donations that supported the Hospital, MV Hospice Palliative Care and Valley Manor in Honour of the following individuals in 2020:

2020 In Memoriam Honourees

ALECK, Pamela	DUGGAN, Geraldine	LONDON, John	SEARSON, Harry
AMBLER, Stephen	DUNNE, Neil	LAPENSKIE, Evelyn	SERNOSKIE, Teresa
ARANCIBIA DE RAMIREZ, Gabriela	FLORENT, Dean	LEPRIEUR, Patricia	SHALLA, Esther
BAILEY, Neil	FOSTER, Gwynneth	LEVEAN, Lana	STAMPLECOSKIE, Clemence
BERGER, Susan	FOY, Faye	MADIGAN, Donald	STEPHENS, Vera
BERGSTRESSER, Dean	GAFFNEY, Stella	MASK, Rita	STRACK, Eric
BIERNASKIE, Anna Mary	GUTOSKIE, Robert	MILAN, Patricia	SULLIVAN, Alice
BILLINGS, Basil	HANNAH, Rita	MILLARD, Joan	SULLIVAN, Cecil
BODKIN, Bob	HEBERT, Rose	MURAT, Mary	SULLIVAN, Mary
BOLDT, Mary	HICKS, Kenneth	NIXON, Jack	SULLIVAN, Theresa
BORUTSKI, Lorraine	HOLLANDS, Brian C.	ORAM, James	THOMAS, Danny
BOYDELL, Stephen	HUDDER, Rita	OSKIRKO, Jim	TOMASINI, Laura
CHAPESKIE, Joan	JETTE, Frances	PACKER, Charles	VISNESKIE, Thedora
CHRYSLER, Shirley	JOBBER, Doris	PAPLINSKIE, Anne	WAINWRIGHT, Bill
COULAS, Ronald	KAUFFELDT, Kathleen	PASTWAY, Therese	WALTER, Winifred
COWAN, Margaret	KOSTKA, Henryk	PENNEY, Sheila	WILLMER, John
CULL, Gary	KRANZ, Garnet	PHANENHOUR, Mildred	YAKABUSKI, Anastasia
DESFORGES, Jean-Claude	KUBESHESKIE, Edmund	PITRE, Yolande	YANTHA, Dennis
DICKSON, Carol	KUBESHESKIE, Ronnie	PRATT, Gordon	YANTHA, Rose Anne
DOMBROSKI, Mark	KUEHL, Lloyd	PRINCE, Julia	YANTHA, Theresa
DOMBROSKIE, Anthony	KULAS, Caroline	RECOSKIE, Catherine	YUKE, Phyllis
DOMBROSKIE, Keith	KULAS, Patricia	ROBINSON, Gordon	ZOHR, Earl
DOMBROSKIE, Ursula	KUTCHKOSKIE, Benny	SALT, John	
DUBREUIL, Ruby	LAFRANCE, Joan	SCHWIEG, Joseph	

For more information on designating In Memoriam Giving to the Foundation, please contact 613-756-3045 ext. 217