

Legacy OF Life

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Our annual Legacy of Life newsletter delivers you the latest news, stories and updates on legacy giving at SHN Foundation. Read inspiring stories about our legacy donors and learn how your gift can show how you *Love, Scarborough* and make a meaningful and long-lasting impact at our Scarborough hospitals.

HOW LEGACY DONOR MARY MARCHUT IS ENSURING LASTING *Care* THROUGH A GIFT IN HER WILL

Mary Marchut, a retired teacher and long-time Scarborough resident, knows the value of compassionate and accessible healthcare close to home. Mary and her late husband Richard have owned their house at Sheppard and Warden for over 50 years, building a successful life and careers right here in Scarborough.

Mary and Richard met when they were 18 and were married for nearly 55 years. Coming from Slovakian and Polish backgrounds, they felt right at home in Scarborough – a community that welcomes people worldwide and offers them their start. When Richard was diagnosed with Wagner’s Disease, he received exceptional care at SHN’s General hospital during his last few years. Mary and Richard were loyal donors to SHN Foundation, including making a gift in honour of Richard’s physician, Dr. Tabo Sikaneta. When Mary learned about how she could continue to support our Scarborough hospitals through legacy giving, she decided to include Scarborough Health Network Foundation in her Will.

“The care Richard and I have received over the years from SHN has always been delivered with such kindness and thoughtfulness,” says Mary. **“I know that including SHN in my Will means more people will have that same incredible care.”**

By leaving a gift in her Will, Mary continues her support of the hospitals that have cared for her family for over 50 years. She leaves a lasting impression for the generations to come and cements her commitment to supporting accessible healthcare for one of Canada’s most diverse and vibrant communities.



Life's Stages: WHERE DOES CHARITY FIT?

When making your Will and estate plan, you should first ensure that you have financial security for your lifetime. You should then ensure your loved ones are taken care of. Then comes charitable giving. The balance you reach depends on your financial situation and your values and beliefs.

Giving to charity can have the added benefit of taking advantage of tax planning so your legacy is directed to the charities of your choice rather than to the government in the form of taxes. Tax incentives for charitable giving have increased greatly over the years, and are most generous for estates, because our government supports your ability to choose your legacy. As you move through life, your lifestyle and financial situation changes. And so do the ways you support the people and causes that are important to you.

To ensure your plan continues to reflect your goals and wishes, periodic review is essential. A significant change to your personal or financial situation may suggest a change to your Will or other elements of your estate plan. You should review your plan when:

- your marital status changes
- you move out of the province
- the nature of your assets change
- there are additions to your family
- a beneficiary dies
- your health changes

PLANNING YOUR BEQUEST

If you are considering a bequest, please use our legal name – Scarborough Health Network Foundation, and all accompanying details at the bottom of the page. Our Charitable Registration Number is 11914 2263 RR0001. Address: 314 – 3030 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough, ON M1P 2T7.

For more information, please contact **Verna Chen** at **416-438-2911 ext. 6040** or email at **vchen@shn.ca**.

Share with us: We value your opinion. If you have a question or suggestion about the contents or would like to share your story with us, please contact Verna Chen at the contact details above.

Celebrating LASTING LEGACIES

Today, we offer life-saving care and treatments because forward-thinking individuals chose to remember Scarborough Health Network (SHN) Foundation with a gift in their Will.

Those gifts purchased vital equipment, upgraded aging facilities, and built the care teams that are saving lives, right here in Scarborough – every single day. We pay tribute to the following supporters who collectively left nearly \$2 million in their Wills to SHN Foundation between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.

Andrew Bishop
Julie Boisselle
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