



Foundation Update

The Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation Report

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RMH Auxiliary Celebrates 100 Years!



On November 26th, the RMH Auxiliary celebrated 100 years of service to the Ross.

As seen above, (from left) Foundation Board Chair Linden Mackey and Executive Director Erin Coons enjoyed the opportunity to 'go back in time' by dressing for the occasion (also shown is RMH CEO Anthony Vines, and Chair of RMH's Board of Governors Peter Fraser).

Linden was also presented with the Auxiliary's lead contribution to the Caring for Tomorrow Campaign—a cheque for \$750,000! What an accomplishment for these volunteers!



Planned Giving...

Planned Giving means structuring your gift to maximize tax benefits and achieve personal financial goals while giving vital support to a cause you believe in.

A planned gift to Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation may be "outright" (for our immediate use) or "deferred" (arranged now for completion at a future time).

Some planned gifts are designed to combine support for the Foundation with life income to the donor. Each type of planned gift offers particular benefits to the donor, and each supports the mission of our Foundation.

The most common type of *deferred* planned gift is the **charitable bequest**. It can be as simple as a sentence or two in your will, or a codicil appended to your present will. Your bequest may specify a certain sum of money: "*I give to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation the sum of \$_____ to be used for its general purposes.*"

If you prefer, you may give a particular asset ("*my shares of XYZ stock*") or a portion of the residue of your estate after other bequests have been paid ("*50% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate*").

In consultation with the Foundation, you may designate a particular

purpose for which your bequest is to be used, and you may indicate whether your bequest is to be available for immediate use or held as endowment.

Your estate will be entitled to a donation receipt for the full value of the bequest, which may reduce significantly the tax payable with your final income tax return.

In November, gifts were received:

In Memory of...

Lloyd Ashmore	Janet May
Lloyd Atchison	Davina Montgomery
Robert Atwood	Harry Moore
Joan M. Bell	Seldon Parker
Bill Bundscho	Robert C. Paul
Everett Cameron	Jim Peters
Ernie Courtney	William H. Pollard
Gordon Cowie	Kenneth Richards
Doris Falconer	Christena Ross
Edward Fox	Florence A. Scott
Muriel Galbraith	Ernest Shaw
Helen Gamble	Ethel "Teddy" Smith
Ada Goodhand	Evan Smith - Romeril
Stella Gray	Brandon Storey
Lawrence I. Gray	Connor Storey
Kay Hick	John Thibadeau
Kathleen H. Hunter	Yvonne Trent
Dorothy Hurren	Frank Waddell
Elizabeth Hurrel	Vincent Warrilow
Wray Johnston	John Wayne
Harry Littleford	Tom Wells
Freda MacPherson	Jack Williams

We sincerely appreciate the kind gifts that have been made in honour of these individuals.