



LEGACY GIVING GUIDE



WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE BEHIND?

A planned gift allows you to leave a larger donation to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation than may be possible during your lifetime. By planning today, you can have a tremendous impact on the future health of Saskatchewan kids. Every gift makes a difference, and your support can help provide the tools to help every child reach their fullest potential.





"To know
that even one life
has breathed easier
because you have
lived...that is to have
succeeded."

*-Ralph Waldo
Emerson*



Meet Caleb

Hometown: Swift Current

Condition: Heart condition

Caleb has come a long way from once being considered the sickest boy in North America.

He is a healthy seven-year-old now, but Caleb's parents found out that their baby would have major heart issues at his 20-week ultrasound. While he was born stable, it didn't take doctors long to decide Caleb needed major surgery out-of-province because one side of his heart hadn't developed. Only a few weeks old, Caleb crashed after his first surgery and developed a serious blood infection. He wasn't expected to survive the night. Caleb's parents were told that their baby would never be able to come off life support.

He was in desperate need of a heart transplant. Miraculously, Caleb improved enough to be added to the transplant registry and within minutes a heart was found in California. A surgical team scrambled to harvest Caleb's new heart and one day later, Caleb underwent a heart transplant. With an additional three months in hospital in Edmonton, Caleb bounced back from the surgery with incredible speed and no need for life supporting equipment.

Caleb is now a regular visitor to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital for checkups to ensure that he stays in the best health possible.



WHERE YOUR GIFT GOES


Founded in 1992 by two local pediatricians, Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation's mission is to raise funds for Jim Pattison Children's Hospital and to enhance maternal and children's healthcare across Saskatchewan.

Your donations support critically-needed state-of-the-art equipment, training for maternal and pediatric specialists, made in Saskatchewan research, and connect our province's kids to care, regardless of postal code.

Every miracle that happens at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital is because of you. Because of your support. Because of your belief in giving Saskatchewan kids the very best in treatment options right here at home. Every day, our maternal and pediatric medical teams are in the fight of their lives to heal kids, find new treatment, and give families hope for a better future.

Your support means everything.



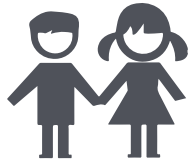


"As a business owner and colleague, I saw first hand the trauma and stress that families go through when they have a sick or injured child. I want to leave a legacy that will take the pressure off families, enhance care and provide a higher level of equipment to help improve treatment here in Saskatchewan."

- Dennis Balon
Planned Giving Donor

A LEGACY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Live. Love. Give.



Children are one-third of Sask's population.

In fundraising-developed countries, about

10%

of individual giving is through legacies.



Health is the third-fastest growing cause named in wills.

Canada has the **third highest** percentage of retired people making a planned charitable gift.

The top reasons Canadians donate:

- 1 **89%** Compassion for those in need.
- 2 **85%** Believe in a cause and want to help.
- 3 **79%** Contribute to our community.



Jim Pattison Children's Hospital serves mothers and children from all 466 Sask communities.

29%

of Canadians have supported children's charities in the past year.

WAYS TO GIVE



Gift of Life Insurance

The donation of a new life insurance policy or adding Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation to an existing policy provides the opportunity to make a substantial contribution while providing you or your estate with potentially significant tax benefits.

RRSP's or RRIF's

Naming Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation as a beneficiary on your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) or Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF) allows you to donate all or a portion of your retirement savings to the Foundation. Your estate will receive a charitable tax receipt for the donation.

Donations of Securities

Gifts of securities are a tax effective way to contribute to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. As of 2006, Canadians are not taxed on the capital gains of donated securities. You receive a tax receipt for the fair market value of the securities. By donating gifts of securities, you often enjoy tax savings greater than those you receive when donating cash. Securities can be donated throughout your lifetime or through your will.

Bequests

A specified gift in your will is known as a charitable bequest. This is one of the simplest ways to make a gift. It can be a certain sum of money, specific asset(s), or part of an estate. Some benefits of a bequest to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation include tax savings in the year of your death and no reduction in your present income or savings.



Imagine what it would be like for our province's children and families if Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation was not here. Your legacy gift can help secure the future for Saskatchewan.





MORE WAYS TO GIVE

Endowments

Endowments are a great way to make a significant gift that creates a continuous stream of income for Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. It's like a savings account for future needs!

Endowed funds are restricted capital funds that are held on a perpetual basis to help ensure that maternal and/or pediatric health care needs are met for future generations. The principal is protected and only the income is expended. Contributing to an existing endowment fund offers many benefits:

- provides long-term impact tailored to the donor's wishes and Foundation's needs
- allows donors to receive an immediate tax deduction for a charitable gift while deferring the ultimate disbursement of the gift for future charitable needs
- provides the Foundation with long-term stability against possible fluctuations in yearly fundraising

Please let us know if you have included Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation in your estate plan so we can recognize you appropriately for your future gift and ensure your intentions will be carried out.

YOUR RECOGNITION INCLUDES



Funds can be designated for general use by the Foundation or to named funds for a specific use, including the following:

1. JPCHF Equipment Endowment

The income in this fund is restricted for helping to purchase specialized maternal and pediatric equipment, providing critical new tools and technology to help Saskatchewan kids and families.

2. JPCHF Research Endowment

Vital research conducted right here at home translates into real-world benefits for our children, mothers, and families as they receive care from medical specialists with access to the latest information on treatment and procedures.

3. JPCHF Operational Endowment

One of the first in Canada, this endowment was created by Jim Pattison to ensure that the

Foundation can always keep administration costs low and direct 100% of donor dollars to the cause.

4. Named Endowment Opportunities

You may choose to create a new endowment for what you believe should be supported in the future with a minimum gift of \$1 million, payable over five years. A named endowment is the perfect way to remember a loved one or to honour a family member. It guarantees your donation will support a cause you truly believe in and will contribute to the best advances in care for future generations.

- Name on the Wall of Honour located in the main lobby of Jim Pattison Children's Hospital
- Acknowledgment in the Foundation's annual report to the community
- Acknowledgment in Foundation's newsletter, social media and website



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