## Your investment, our commitment

A gift in your will supporting the QEII Foundation is a personal statement of the values you have embraced throughout your life. We respect the decision you have made and will adhere to your wishes. This is our commitment to you.

- 1. We will always respect your privacy. Information obtained from you, related or unrelated to a gift, will be held in the strictest of confidence.
- 2. We realize that your family and loved ones will always come first.
- 3. Because we are committed to making a difference in the lives of Atlantic Canadians, we always encourage people to consider a gift in their will to the QEII Foundation. We recognize this is your decision and you need to make it in your own time.
- 4. We would love to hear that you have included a gift in your will to the QEII Foundation so we can properly thank you, but you don't <u>need</u> to tell us.
- 5. If you do tell us, we will provide appropriate acknowledgment and recognition for your gift, with your permission.
- 6. You have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift in your will, the right to ask questions and to receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.
- 7. Gifts directed to the area of greatest need are the most flexible. However, if you want to direct your gift to a particular treatment or research area, we will work with you and your lawyer to find the appropriate wording, enabling your gift to make a difference for those who depend on the QEII.
- 8. We will give you the opportunity to be connected with the work we do; work that is made possible by gifts like yours.
- 9. We will use your gift both carefully and cost effectively so it has the greatest impact on patients at the QEII.
- 10. We will handle your gift and your wishes with care, sensitivity and respect.



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