

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can anyone make a charitable gift in their Will?

Absolutely. Over a million Canadians have already left gifts in their Wills to charities close to their hearts, while also providing for their loved ones. If you strongly value community-focused, integrated health care, a gift in your Will to Sinai Health System of any amount will advance connected care for our patients and their families.

Many who leave a gift in their Will to Sinai Health System have been treated here, or had a loved one receive care. Or, they may have been a part of the Sinai care team in their lifetime. But at the core, this kind of gift can be left by anyone who wants to leave a legacy of securing ground-breaking discoveries and, compassionate and connected care.

Can I decide how my donation will be used?

Yes. Many donors choose to designate their gift to a specific area at Sinai Health System, such as research at our Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute or the highest priority needs of Sinai Health System. If this is something you'd like to consider, we'd be happy to explore this option with you and ensure your legacy is designated as you intended.

Can I make changes to my legacy gift in future years?

Yes. You can change the amount and designation of your gift at any time by either updating your Will or adding a codicil, or amendment, to your Will.

Will my name be publicized in any way?

You may choose to be recognized with others who have left a legacy gift to Sinai Health System through Legacy Sinai. Legacy Sinai is a special group of individuals who are committed to ensuring quality patient care at Sinai Health System for generations to come.

If you would prefer to keep your gift private, please know that you are more than welcome to do so. We will never publish or publicise your name without your express consent.

I have already included Mount Sinai Hospital Foundation in my Will. Do I need to change my bequest to now support Sinai Health Foundation?

First and foremost: Thank you. We're grateful for your incredible generosity. If you have already named a legacy gift to Mount Sinai Hospital Foundation of Toronto, rest assured that your gift will be honoured exactly as you intend it and will not be affected by our recent name change to Sinai Health System Foundation.

Who should I contact if I am interested in learning more about how to leave a legacy gift to Sinai Health System?

To learn more about how you can build a legacy of connected care, please contact us. We'd be delighted to answer any questions you may have, help you decide where to direct your gift, and ensure that your legacy is exactly as you'd like it.

Please feel free to call Joy Davidson, Executive Director, Gift Planning at 416-586-4800, x 5247 or email her at joy.davidson@sinaihealthsystem.ca.