



# LASTING IMPACT



## COMPASSIONATE PHYSICIAN'S LEGACY LIVES ON

A kind, inspiring, low-key and unconventional man is how Dr. Larry Wine's older brother Norman describes him. "Larry was like a renaissance man; he was interested and excelled in a lot of different activities like golf and music. He was also an excellent artistic painter. He always had remarkable things to say about so many things in life," says brother Norman Wine.

"I was first surprised to learn about the generous gift of \$100,000 Larry left in his Will to Royal University Hospital (RUH) after his passing on April 16, 2019. It's such a meaningful gift. I was inspired by his generosity. I am proud of him for doing it."

Born and raised in Saskatoon, Dr. Larry Wine met the love of

his life, Judy, after moving to the U.S.A. to complete his neurology training. Norman explains, "I think Larry knew right away that Judy was the one. They had a wonderful marriage. Larry was the most devoted and loyal husband." After the couple moved back to Saskatoon, Larry opened a successful private practice and was on the attending staff at RUH.

Larry had a stroke in 2008 and spent 10 days recovering at RUH. "I was amazed to see the top-notch treatment and care he received at RUH after his stroke," recalls a grateful Norman. Although he is not sure why Larry left a legacy gift in his Will, Norman explains, "Life is not always about getting. You get more rewards from giving. Larry never sought fame nor fortune, but I think it's nice that, through this gift, his legacy as a compassionate physician and caring person will live on. People will remember him, and for that I am grateful."

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To learn more about how to include RUH Foundation in your Will, along with your loved ones, or to advise us that you already have named RUH Foundation in your Will, please contact Candace Boersma, Annual and Legacy Giving Officer, at 306.655.6501, [candace.boersma@ruh.org](mailto:candace.boersma@ruh.org) or visit [ruh.org](http://ruh.org). 

Ways to Give



# BOB STEANE'S LEGACY GIFT IMPACT



For Robert (Bob) Steane, philanthropy wasn't just about donating to a worthy cause, it was a passion he embraced with hands-on enthusiasm. Whether making a \$300,000 lead donation for the newest generation of interventional imaging at Royal University Hospital (RUH) through the GREAT.R. Campaign, volunteering at the Lighthouse, serving breakfast at the Friendship Inn with his partner Kathy and family, or serving on the Board of RUH Foundation – Bob's legacy of compassion and philanthropy has improved lives and communities in Saskatchewan and across the country. He was never too busy to flip pancakes at RUH Foundation's Staff Appreciation Days, or to drop by the RUH Mall on Giving Tuesday, chequebook in hand, to support the purchase of new stretchers for patients at RUH.

A successful businessperson and former corporate executive, Bob is remembered for his dedication,

leadership, love of community, and sense of humour. He loved what he did, led by example and encouraged others to do the same. And, like any good investment, his passion for giving compounded.

Bob's support of RUH Foundation has continued long after his passing on July 30, 2019. On December 3, 2019, it was announced that Bob had left the largest philanthropic estate gift in the history of Saskatchewan. Bob's generous gift supported RUH Foundation's Ready When You Aren't Campaign by matching funds donated towards the newest generation of imaging equipment. And it established both the Robert A. Steane Community Mental Health Fund as part of the RUH Foundation Community Mental Health Endowment and the Robert Steane Research Chair in Psychiatry.

In September 2021, Bob's wish to provide the newest imaging equipment for the patients in our

province came true when the first patient was scanned in the new RUH computed tomography (CT) scanner. This new GE Healthcare CT scanner is light-years ahead of the previous equipment, in terms of capacity and patient experience. It will benefit patients and families for many years. Bob would have been pleased to hear RUH's first patient scanned say, as she looked up at the new leading-edge CT equipment, "We are lucky to have it." Thank you, Bob, for your generosity. 

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*On September 13, 2021, Patricia was the first patient to experience the newest Computed Tomography (CT) scanner in the province, right here at RUH*



# ESTATE PLANNING THAT MAKES SENSE



*Arla Gustafson with her sons Mason, Lee and Jesse*

After fifteen years inspiring health-care philanthropy, former RUH Foundation CEO Arla Gustafson will retire in June 2022. Arla is a long-time RUH Foundation donor and a Guild of Friends member. Guild of Friends is a special group of donors who have made provisions for RUH in their estate plan through Wills, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts and other means, to create a legacy of giving. Arla describes, "As I learned more about estate planning and RUH Foundation's Guild of Friends, it made a lot of sense to me." She continues, "There are also tax benefits to leaving a gift to RUH Foundation through my insurance policy; it will support

future health-care priorities at RUH and ease the tax implications for my three sons upon my passing."

**"I truly care about health-care innovation and the future of RUH. There's no reason to stop caring and supporting RUH after my passing."**

Following Arla's example, we recommend consulting with your

Financial Advisor before making any decisions. Arla explains, "I couldn't believe how easy it was. I discussed my intention with Candace Boersma, RUH Foundation's Annual & Legacy Giving Officer and then I spoke with my Financial Advisor. After that, it wasn't a tough decision to make. Royal University Hospital is where I was born in 1956. I have been committed to the Hospital and Foundation's work for many years. I truly care about health-care innovation and the future of RUH. There's no reason to stop caring and supporting RUH after my passing."

If you have questions about estate planning, please contact Candace Boersma at 306.655.6501 or [candace.boersma@ruh.org](mailto:candace.boersma@ruh.org). 

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# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

When you leave a gift to charity in your Will, also known as a 'bequest', your generosity can be extended beyond your lifetime to leave a lasting legacy of support to the causes you care about. Your gift in a Will can be a dollar amount, a percentage, a specific asset, or the residual amount of your estate.

We value you and your loyalty to Royal University Hospital (RUH) Foundation, and we want to include you on our Legacy Wall as one of our Guild of Friends!

Please take a few minutes to complete the questions below and enclose this sheet in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope and mail it back to us at your earliest convenience.

## 1. Did you know you can leave a gift in your Will to a charity, as well as to your loved ones?

Yes  No

## 2. Have you ever heard of Will Power (ie ads, commercials, social media, emails)?

Yes  No

If Yes, please indicate how:

newspaper  TV commercials  social media  
 emails from RUH Foundation or other charities

## 3. Have you left a gift in your Will to a charity?

Yes  No

## 4. Have you left a gift in your Will to Royal University Hospital Foundation?

Yes  No

(Why do we want to know if you have left us in your Will? We are grateful for your gift and want to learn about how you want to impact health care through your Will.)

## 5. Are you considering leaving a gift in your Will to Royal University Hospital Foundation?

Yes  No

## 6. Would you be interested in hearing or receiving information about how you can leave a gift to Royal University Hospital Foundation in your Will, as well as look after your loved ones?

Yes  No

If yes, how would you like to receive this information?

Phone call  Mail  Email

If you would like a phone call, please indicate the best time to call:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening

## 7. Would you be interested in attending an RUH Foundation Event in person to hear from financial and legal professionals about a Legacy Giving?

Yes  No

Please fill out your contact information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Your responses will be held in confidence and used only by RUH Foundation's Annual and Legacy Giving Officer to better accommodate your needs. **Thank You!**

If you have any questions, I'm here to assist you!

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RUH Foundation respects your personal information and adheres to all privacy regulations.

If you do not wish to receive future mailings about Legacy Giving, please check here:



# USE THE POWER OF YOUR WILL TO DO MORE



## RUH Foundation's GUILD OF FRIENDS

The following Guild of Friends members are a special group of donors who have made provisions in their estate plan through Wills, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts and other means to create a legacy of giving to Royal University Hospital Foundation that will continue long into the future:

Dennis and Shell Balon  
Peggy and Kelvin Benko  
Irwin and Stella Blehm  
Steve Borsa and Marie Ann Borsa  
Regina Boskill  
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Lorna Clarke and Greg Mylks  
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Royal University Hospital (RUH) serves as the province's teaching and acute care hospital and is a cornerstone of health care for Saskatchewan's most seriously ill and injured patients. With support from generous and caring donors, we can continue to push the frontiers of what is possible in patient care, research and training. Every dollar counts. Every donor makes a difference.

In 2021, RUH Foundation partnered with Will Power, a national movement to inform Canadians of the power they hold in making a difference through their Wills. By leaving a gift to RUH Foundation in your Will you can make a bigger contribution than you might think. AND, you don't have to choose between your loved ones and your favourite charity. The truth is, just a small percentage of your estate left to RUH Foundation can have a big impact, while still leaving the

majority for loved ones. Choosing to support RUH Foundation through your Will can also reduce and, in some cases, even eliminate the taxes to be paid. A win-win!

No matter the size of your estate, you will have an impact on health care at RUH. A gift to RUH Foundation in your Will helps to fund innovative equipment, research and education; and enhance patient care at one of Saskatchewan's busiest hospitals. A donation to RUH Foundation supports the care of the province's most critically ill patients and helps save lives!

Any questions about Will Power or planned giving, please contact Candace Boersma, Annual & Legacy Giving Officer, at 306.655.6501 or [candace.boersma@ruh.org](mailto:candace.boersma@ruh.org). 

  
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Royal University Hospital Foundation creates excellence in and impacts health care by raising funds to anticipate and respond to needs for innovative research, education and patient care.



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