



YOUR LEGACY

Your estate and legacy planning guide from the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation

Two Special People. Two Special Gifts.

CMHF PROFILE: Arthur Skrepnek and Helen Mae Hall

Arthur Skrepnek and Helen Mae Hall are two special people.

They are special because both remembered the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation with a gift in their Wills. And their thoughtful legacy gifts have each made a real and on-going difference in our Hospital's ability to provide exceptional patient care.

Arthur Skrepnek lived in Havelock. He and his wife Mary financially supported Campbellford Memorial Hospital for many years. After Mary passed away in 1997, Arthur also donated several of his wife's handmade quilts to be auctioned to benefit the Hospital. When Arthur died in 2010, aged 85, he left the Hospital a generous bequest in his Will. The gift was timely. The Hospital Foundation was in the midst of its CT Scanner Campaign and his gift was immediately and happily applied to that cause.

Installed in 2010, the CT Scanner uses computer processed combinations of x-rays of the body that are taken from

different angles and used to produce cross sectional images. CT scanning enables more accurate diagnoses and helps avoid invasive and often expensive surgery.

The CT Scanner has been one of the most significant investments in medical equipment our Hospital has ever undertaken. In any given year we now do well over 1,500 CT scans annually. This has enabled faster diagnoses, improved patient safety, reduced patient transports to other facilities, and has provided better patient outcomes. All this would not have been possible

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Power of Attorney. What's that?

By Byron Basiga, Estate Planning Lawyer, Paul M.G Smith Q.C. Law Office

When people seek my help with their estate planning, they usually understand the need for an up-to-date Will. Some, however, are less clear on the importance of having Powers of Attorney. And having such documents is truly important

A Power of Attorney is a legal written document that allows you to appoint someone to act on your behalf. Essentially, it gives them the same powers you have to deal with your assets and your personal care. A Power of Attorney is only valid after it is signed and only for as long as you live.

There are three kinds of Power of Attorney:

- Continuing Power of Attorney for Property covers your financial affairs and allows the person you name to act for you even if you become mentally incapable.
- Non-continuing Power of Attorney for Property covers your financial

affairs but can't be used if you become mentally incapable. You might use this, for example, if you need someone to look after your financial transactions while you're away for an extended period.

- Power of Attorney for Personal Care covers your personal decisions, such as housing and health care, should you be unable to act on your own.

documents and should be given to individuals only after carefully considering they are trustworthy and able to do what is required. It is wise to ensure the people who need to know about these documents do so and where they are located. They should also be kept in a secure place.

Powers of Attorney, then, are practical documents that can make

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If you don't have a Power of Attorney, a family member can make health care decisions for you or apply to become your “guardian” of property. Alternatively, someone else, like a close friend, could apply to act for you. With a Power of Attorney, you get to choose whom you would like to act on your behalf.

Powers of Attorney are powerful

your life and those of your family members much easier. So when you create or update your will, remember your Powers of Attorney too.

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How You Can Shape Our Future!

By Lorne Hagerman, Public Accountant, Seymour Financial Centre Inc.

Each year, thousands of philanthropic Canadians leave a portion of their assets in their wills to support all types of good causes. I know many of my clients do so. Bequest gifts help people fulfil their charitable dreams and wishes. Bequests can also generate significant tax benefits for the donor's estate. For the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation bequests are an important way to enable a vital and dynamic future for our good Hospital.

And that's what I'm asking of you today – to please remember the Campbellford Memorial Hospital with your own legacy gift.

You may direct your future gift to any area of our Hospital's work that is important to you. For example, our Surgical Services, the Emergency Department or our Laboratory all require new and life-saving equipment such as an autoclave equipment sterilizer or chemistry analyzer. Or you may leave

your gift undesignated for the Hospital to use where the need is greatest to enhance patient care. Opportunities abound and there is an opportunity that is just right for you.

A gift in your Will for your Hospital could be a tangible expression of appreciation for the services you or a loved one have received. A bequest could

Memorial Hospital Foundation would also be happy to help you. And if you have remembered the Hospital in your estate plans, please let the Foundation office know. They can partner with you to establish or confirm how you would like your future gift used, explain tax benefits for your estate, thank you personally and offer you recognition if you wish.

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be a truly meaningful gift that may not be financially possible during your lifetime. After providing for your loved ones, choosing to include the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation in your Will is simply a good thing to do.

If you are considering a bequest, do speak with your professional advisors. John Russell at the Campbellford

Help us shape our future. Please remember the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation with a legacy gift.

Lorne Hagerman is a public accountant and principal with his firm Seymour Financial Centre Inc. in Campbellford. He is a member of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation's Planned Giving Committee.

Earlier this year Robert and Donald Pettey wanted to do something special to remember their parents and a special gift to Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) was the perfect idea. With that in mind the brothers got together in May with CMH Foundation Board Vice-Chair Don Pearson to present a combined \$10,000 donation to the Hospital. The gift, in memory of their parents

Gladys and Ray Pettey, is being used to fund the purchase of high priority medical equipment for CMH. The Pettey Family have been long-time supporters of CMH, including Ray Pettey who was on the hospital's Board of Directors in the early 70's that oversaw the 1971 expansion.

“Increasingly we are finding families are coming together to combine their charitable giving to

the hospital to honour a loved one who recently passed or to fund the purchase of a specific piece of medical equipment,” says CMH Foundation Executive Director John Russell. “We are honoured to steward this method of charitable giving that means so much to the donors who can see the positive impact it has on patient care. We thank Pettey's for their generous support of the hospital.”



Thanking our donors

If you have made, or are considering a bequest in your Will, we encourage you to inform us so that we may celebrate your generosity through The Archie Meyers Society. This is a way for us to honour the donors who have made a gift through their estate for the future support of CMH Foundation. These types of gifts can be made through bequests, insurance policies or trust arrangements. When you inform us of your gift, it will allow us to properly thank you, keep you up to date about the developments at the Foundation and ensure that your gift can be used in the way you wish.

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without the generous support of donors like Arthur Skrepnek.

Helen Mae Hall died in 2014, aged 101. She had lived most of her long life in Campbellford and had worked for many years with family physician, Dr. August Kaufmann. Health care was important to her and so it was no surprise that she too remembered her hospital with a bequest. Her gift was put to work in the purchase of new and much needed arthroscopic equipment for the Hospital's Surgical Services area.

Arthroscopy is the procedure for diagnosing and treating joint problems. Because of this new equipment, we have been able to attract orthopedic surgeons to serve at the Hospital.

With them, they bring their medical wisdom and finely honed skills to benefit local patients – patients who would have otherwise had to travel out of the area for joint surgery. Campbellford Memorial Hospital now provides this great new service thanks to gifts from good people like Helen Hall.

Two special people. Two special gifts. Because of them, Campbellford Memorial Hospital is able to provide better patient care. You too may become one of our special people by leaving a bequest or other type of legacy gift to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation. Contact John Russell, Executive Director, at 705-632-2014; or jrussell@cmh.ca. He would be pleased to help you.

Seymour West Women's Institute ~ Dedicated to Supporting the Hospital



The Seymour West Women's Institute continued to show its support of Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) in 2015 with another generous gift. In June members of the club came to the hospital to present a gift of \$5,367 to fund the purchase of a Nocospray Disinfection System. RN Marilyn Petherick, was thrilled when she learned the Women's Institute was going to fund the full

purchase of the system. "Knowing the dedication of these women to helping patient care through the many generous donations they have made over the years to our Foundation, it was an honour to bring them in to see how much impact their gift will have. We thank them sincerely for helping us to bring patient safety to a whole new level."

The Seymour West Women's Institute and its members have generously supported the hospital for many years, including in 2014 when the club's \$11,000 gift wrapped up the CMH Foundation's Digital Mammography Campaign.

In the photo: Seymour West Women's Institute members with Catherine Holt, Donor Relations, CMH Foundation (front row in green) and the Nocospray machine in the forefront.

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