

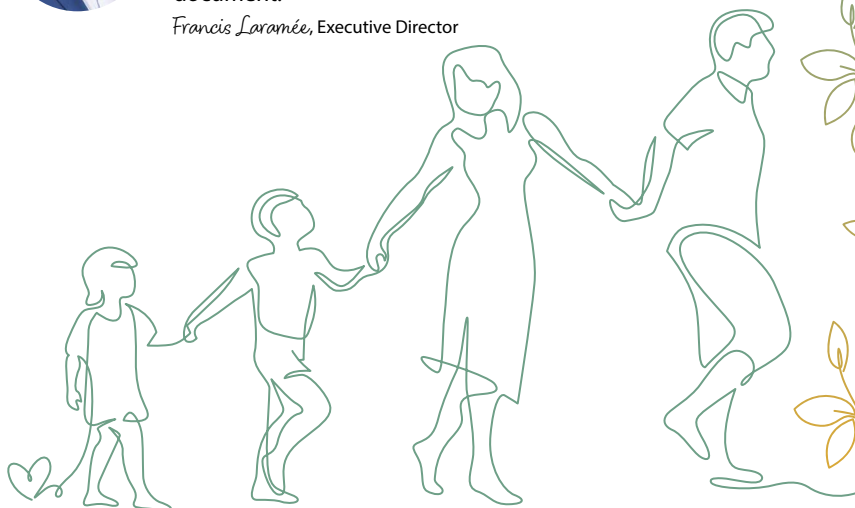
GIVING DIFFERENTLY

**For the generations of today
and tomorrow.**



Planning your gift today will have an immediate impact but it will also benefit the future of healthcare in Brome-Missisquoi. Planning a donation is easier than it sounds. Find out more about planned giving in this document.

Francis Laramée, Executive Director





BMP Foundation

A **tree**, like a planned gift, is something solid and rooted in time. But for it to grow, it needs fertile ground. The **Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital Foundation** wants to give you access to all the tools you need to solidify your donation and help it grow.

Every donation counts. We understand that you may wish to maintain your current standard of living for you and your family. This brochure will help you discover different ways of giving and help you choose the one that aligns with your situation and respects your concerns.

By making a gift to the BMP Foundation, you contribute to the **continuous improvement of services offered by the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital**. Your gift has a direct impact on the lives of your family, loved ones, and all those who need healthcare in our region. Thanks to our donors, the BMP Hospital benefits from essential funds for the acquisition of new medical equipment and the implementation of innovative programs designed to improve and preserve health. These funds ensure better access to quality and local healthcare.

♥ **THANK YOU**



ROOTED IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Thanks to the donors of the BMP Foundation, the following major projects were implemented:

The Orthopedic Clinic

By moving to the first floor, the Clinic offers patients easier access and a convenient connection with complementary services such as the medical imagery. Expanded and modernized, it can meet greater demand while improving confidentiality and comfort.

Amount invested by the BMP Foundation: \$1.35 million

The Oncology Clinic

Totally renovated, modern and spacious, the Oncology Clinic allows patients to be accompanied by the people they love while they receive the care they need.

Amount invested by the BMP Foundation: \$1.7 million

The Outpatient Surgical Clinic

By taking on part of the minor procedures (before and after surgery care), the Outpatient Surgical Clinic increases the number of patients treated in the operating room. As a result, waiting times are reduced for surgeries under general anaesthetic.

Amount invested by the BMP Foundation: \$1 million

The Birthing Pavilion

The Pavilion offers parents and newborns a modern, welcoming, and nurturing environment that reflects the nursing team's dedication to good healthcare.

Amount invested by the BMP Foundation: \$365,000





A DONATION IN YOUR WILL

To give something back at the end of a full life, or to express your gratitude to the healthcare teams and to your hospital, include a donation to the BMP Foundation in your will to give your legacy a human dimension. This gesture underlines the meaning of profound values, such as the importance of healthcare for the people around you.

If a cause is particularly close to your heart, you can dedicate your bequest to a specific department or program. You will consequentially have a concrete impact in that area. Making a bequest of 1% or 2% will have little effect on your heirs. Contact us to find out more.



A DONATION OF LIFE INSURANCE

There are different ways to make a gift of life insurance depending on your personal and financial situation:

- name the BMP Foundation as beneficiary (in whole or in part) of a policy;
- transfer the existing property to the BMP Foundation and name it as beneficiary;
- purchase a new policy with the BMP Foundation as owner and beneficiary.

Either way, it is a simple and flexible way to make a major donation to help secure the future of healthcare for your loved ones and your community.

Depending on how you choose to make your donation, the tax receipt can be used during your lifetime or by your heirs.



A DONATION OF LISTED SECURITIES

By making a gift of publicly traded securities (outside registered plans), you contribute to better healthcare in the Brome-Missisquoi region and reap substantial tax benefits. In addition to receiving a donation receipt for the fair market value of the donated securities, you will save thanks to exemption from capital gains tax.

Securities may include shares, mutual funds, segregated funds, bonds, flow-through shares, and employee stock options. Making a gift via securities is simple. Your gift can be given throughout your lifetime or placed in your will.



There are other ways to make a planned gift that may suit your situation, such as real estate, RRIFs, etc. **Call us to discuss possibilities.**

Consult your financial advisor to determine which gift will have the greatest financial and philanthropic impact in your situation. For more information, we have produced a detailed sheet with additional information for each type of donation. **Ask us for it and we'll be happy to send it to you!**

THE ORCHARD CIRCLE

Recently, the Foundation created a circle named the **Orchard Circle** to recognize your planned donation during your lifetime. If you have already named the BMP Foundation in your will, we would like to thank you and invite you to inform us so that we can recognize you as we should. In addition to this new circle, an annual recognition evening is organized to thank you for your commitment to the BMP Foundation.

A department or piece of equipment can also be designated by name if you so wish. Your name will be displayed on our Trees of Recognition in the BMP Hospital lobby.

The future of healthcare in our region is being built today, and it's being built with you.

If you have any questions about the different ways you can give, and before you make your plans a reality, please don't hesitate to contact us. We also recommend that you consult a professional who is familiar with your personal and family situation (financial advisor, notary, accountant, etc.).





TESTIMONIAL

In examining my estate, I came to the conclusion that my life insurance policy no longer corresponded to my current needs. My financial adviser informed me of an option I was unaware existed; the option to donate my life insurance policy! This inspired me to make a significant gesture to improve local healthcare at the BMP Hospital. I was born there, as well as one of my children, and I've had many friends and neighbours who have worked there over the years. This simple and inexpensive method enabled me to make a significant donation to the healthcare of those around me, and in my own community. I was able to fulfill my wish without changing my current financial situation. It is my hope that others will consider this option, and contribute to the welfare of our community as a whole.

Fennifer Singfield

RECOGNITIONS

I was hospitalized and the staff were so attentive that I was flabbergasted. As such, I made a resolution to make annual donations. Thank you so much!

Yvan Larrivée, Cowansville

I'd like to thank all the staff members at BMP Hospital who have looked after me so well in the past. I'm still here despite my advanced age, thanks to all of you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

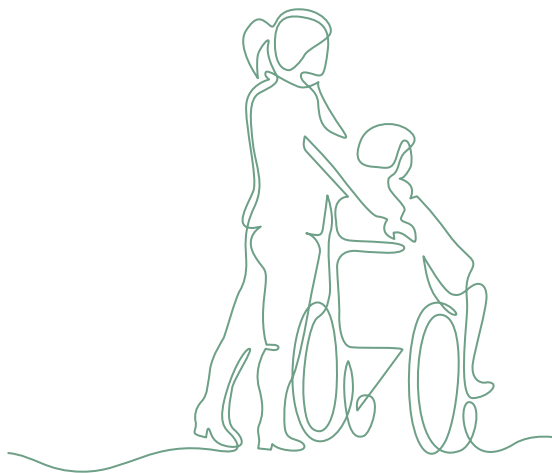
Hector Bélisle, Farnham

It's a great Hospital with great people in all the departments that looked after me. We are very lucky in this area.

Ron Tobin, Cowansville



**THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS
FOR SUPPORTING BROME-MISSISQUOI
HEALTHCARE.**



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