



Sample Wording for Wills

Leaving a gift in your Will to the East Kootenay Foundation for Health is a simple and meaningful way to be remembered that will allow a legacy of improved health care across the East Kootenay for generations to come. There is no minimum amount for required to put EKFH in your will. Gifts come in all shapes and sizes, and we are grateful for every bequest, big or small. Your gift can be designated to a specific department or program of your choosing, or the area of highest priority need as determined by EKFH.

Use the following wording in your will to ensure your wishes are carried out:

Specific Amount

“I give to the East Kootenay Foundation for Health, the sum of \$_____ towards the East Kootenay health care areas of most need as determined by the foundation staff and board of directors.”

Residue of Estate

“I give all or _____ % of the residue of my estate to the East Kootenay Foundation for Health towards the East Kootenay health care areas of most need as determined by the foundation staff and board of directors.”

Specific Gift for a Particular Health Care Facility

“I give (specific amount or percentage of the residue of the estate) to the East Kootenay Foundation for Health to be used to support the (health care facility of your choice).”

If you would like to designate your gift for a specific department or program rather than specific health care facility, please contact us so that the appropriate wording is used to support your wishes.

If gifting to a particular purpose, please consider including a power of vary clause in your will. This clause ensures that if the particular purpose you have indicated no longer exists, your gift will support the project that is the closest possible match to your original intention. For example:

“If, in the opinion of the East Kootenay Foundation for Health, it has become impossible, inadvisable, or impractical to use this gift for the purposes of supporting _____, then the foundation is authorized to make changes to the administration of this gift in a way that maintains, as best as reasonably possible, its spirit and general intent.”

Please correctly indicate EKFH’s legal name, registered charity number, and address:

East Kootenay Foundation for Health
118878677-RR0001
13 24th Ave N, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 3H9

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