

CODICIL

ADDING A CODICIL TO YOUR WILL

If you already have a Will, you don't need to rewrite the entire document to include a gift to Lions Gate Hospital Foundation. A simple legal document called a *codicil* can be used to make small updates—like adding a charitable gift—without changing the rest of your Will.

Despite the formal name, a codicil is straightforward. It refers to your existing Will, confirms that the rest of your wishes remain unchanged, and adds a new paragraph with your updated instructions. Your Will and codicil are then read together to guide the distribution of your estate.

We recommend working with a lawyer or notary to prepare and properly sign your codicil. With their guidance, the process is usually quick and simple.

STEPS TO ADD A GIFT USING A CODICIL:

1. DECIDE ON YOUR GIFT

Choose the amount or percentage of your estate you would like to leave to Lions Gate Hospital Foundation.

2. IDENTIFY OUR FULL LEGAL NAME AND CHARITABLE REGISTRATION NUMBER

Name: Lions Gate Hospital Foundation

CRA Charitable Registration No. : 11902 0907 RR0001

3. INCLUDE AND SPECIFIC WISHES

If you would like your gift to support a particular program, department, or type of equipment, be sure to include that in your codicil.

"I give to Lions Gate Hospital Foundation, 231 East 15th Street, North Vancouver, BC V7L 2L7, charitable registration number 11902 0907 RR0001, the sum of \$ ____ (or ____% of my estate) to be used for its general purposes (or specify a program if desired)."

4. TELL YOUR EXECUTOR

Tell your executor you've added a codicil and store it with your Will in a safe, accessible place. Avoid stapling or clipping them, as that can raise legal concerns

5. REVIEW YOUR PLANS OVER TIME

Revisit your Will and codicil periodically to ensure they continue to reflect your wishes.

FOUNDATION INFORMATION

Registered Charitable Name:

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation

Address:

231 East 15th Street,
North Vancouver, BC V7L 2L7

Charitable Registration Number:

11902 0907 RR0001

NEED HELP?

If you would like assistance with the wording for your gift or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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