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Legacy Society

Turning Fear into Hope

I believe in the mission of the Canadian Cancer Society, BC & Yukon Division and I have included a legacy to the Society as part of my estate plan. If I make any change to my legacy, I will notify the Society. This is an indication of my intentions only, not a legally binding contract.

Name: _____ Mr Ms Mrs Miss Dr _____

Street Address (including apt/suite): _____ Phone: _____

City, Prov, Postal Code _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Name of spouse/partner _____

My gift will be made through:

My Will (please indicate the form of your Will gift):

Specific Legacy (a stated amount of money or a specific asset)

Residual Bequest (a percentage of your estate) Please specify: _____%

Contingent Gift (a Specific Legacy or Residual Bequest that will not be made unless your designated beneficiary[ies] predecease[s] you)

Life Insurance Policy RRSP/RRIF

Charitable Trust Annuity

Estimated current value: \$ _____ **OR** between \$ _____ and \$ _____

My gift will be: For the area of greatest need Designated for use in _____

My gift is in honour of (living person): _____

My gift is in memory of (deceased person): _____

I am willing to be publicly recognized as: _____

I wish to remain anonymous

Signature: _____	Date: _____
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Please send me a copy of this form for my file

Your Legacy Gift Could Make Cancer History

“Cancer has hit my family many times.
That’s why I want to make a long-term commitment to fighting it.”



Marlies Michael and her husband Jim.

Marlies Michael has felt the pain of cancer. Cancer stole away both her mother and mother-in-law.

Then on Christmas day, 1993, Marlies beloved husband, Jim, passed away from colon cancer. This tragic event inspired her to include a bequest gift to the Canadian Cancer Society in her will.

But sadly there was more cancer in her future.

“I thought I’d be the last person ever to get sick from cancer. I exercised regularly and ate sensibly all my life.”

Her own diagnosis with gallbladder and liver cancer led Marlies to update her will once more to include an even larger gift to the Canadian Cancer Society.

“I’m lucky to have received excellent medical care. You read a lot of good things being done in B.C., in particular in terms of research. That is why I chose to support the Canadian Cancer Society in my will, “says Marlies. “What better way to help families?”

Marlies Michael passed away from gallbladder cancer on August 9, 2007.

What is the use of living if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?
– Winston Churchill