

Memorial Funds at The Winnipeg Foundation

Considering a Memorial Fund

At a time of deep personal loss, it is important to know that memories will live on forever in the hearts of those who care.

Creating a Memorial Fund at The Winnipeg Foundation provides a lasting legacy in honour of someone you love and offers a simple, flexible way to look after memorial gifts. Establishing a fund to receive memorial contributions can be coordinated at any time. We are here to help in any way we can.

Creating a Memorial Fund

Creating a Memorial Fund is simple and can be done quickly. To get started, just let us know your wishes and the name you have chosen for the fund. Within 24 hours, we can accept gifts to the fund.

We can help you with wording for the obituary, provide customized gift forms for a service, and create a page where people can give to the fund through our website. We'll notify you of all gifts received, thank each donor individually, and provide a tax receipt for each gift.

Options for Memorial Funds

Once you are ready, you can decide how you would like the fund to be used. We will work with you to explain your options and help determine where to place the gift.

You may choose to:

- Establish an endowed (permanent) fund that gives back every year. This fund's purpose may reflect your loved one's values and favourite cause or benefit the community as a whole.
- Contribute the gifts to an existing fund at The Winnipeg Foundation.
- Give a one-time grant to a charitable organization of choice.

To learn more, please contact:

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