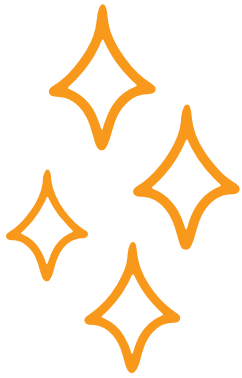


We believe in their future. Now all we need is you.



Gifts of Life Insurance Toolkit

Gifts of Life Insurance

to the Grandview Kids Foundation

A gift of life insurance is a creative way to help build our long-term financial strength without diminishing your own.

You can purchase a new life insurance policy and designate the Grandview Kids Foundation as the beneficiary or make us the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.

Why Grandview Kids?

Grandview Kids - founded in 1953 - is an independently operated not-for-profit organization. They are the only Children's Treatment Centre in Durham Region, providing specialized programs, outpatient clinical treatment and support to thousands of children and youth with physical, communication and developmental needs and their families.

The Grandview Kids Foundation - established in 1995 - is an accredited charity organization through Imagine Canada. The foundation raises funds to advance and support the specialized programs and rehabilitation services delivered by Grandview Kids in the Durham Region.

The Durham Region's population is quickly growing. With help from our caring community, the Grandview Kids Foundation supports Grandview Kids' children and youth with physical, communication and developmental needs by helping them to live, learn and play.

It is important to note that "Grandview Children's Foundation" is always used within legal documents about the Grandview Kids Foundation.

For more information about gifts of life insurance, please contact Brigitte Tschinkel, CFRE and Executive Director:
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Why donate life insurance?

A gift of life insurance is a creative way to make a significant contribution to the Grandview Kids Foundation at a minimal cost. Modest premium payments today can create a substantial future for Grandview Kids.





Ways to donate life insurance

Take out a new policy in the name of the “Grandview Children’s Foundation”

You’ll receive a charitable tax receipt for the cash value of the policy and for any premiums you pay.

Name the “Grandview Children’s Foundation” as the beneficiary of an existing policy


This is a good option if you already have a policy that your family no longer needs for financial stability. At the time of your death, the Grandview Children’s Foundation will receive the policy proceeds and your estate will receive the tax benefits.

Transfer ownership of a partially paid-up policy, with the “Grandview Children’s Foundation” named as owner and beneficiary

You will receive a tax receipt for the fair market value of the policy and annual tax receipts for the ongoing premium payments.

Transfer ownership of an existing policy to the “Grandview Children’s Foundation”

Receive a charitable tax receipt for the cash value of the policy. If you owe annual premiums on the policy, you’ll still pay them, but you’ll also receive tax receipts in the amount of your payments.



Meet Timothy

Impact story

21-year-old Timothy is one of Grandview Kids Foundation's original Believe Campaign ambassadors. After nearly 2 decades of being a Grandview Kids client, he is now in a transitional season of his life. Timothy was born healthy alongside his twin sister. When he was only 6 months old, he contracted pneumococcal meningitis, was hospitalized for three weeks and slipped into a coma. Soon after he awoke from his coma, he was diagnosed with hearing loss and hydrocephalus, a lifelong condition where cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) does not properly circulate throughout the body but rather dangerously pools in the brain's ventricles and surface of the brain. He would later be diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at the age of 2.

When Timothy was diagnosed, his mom, Patty, was told that he would never be able to walk, talk, dress himself or independently use the bathroom or live life like his siblings. It was suggested that they put him in a care facility or nursing home to see him on weekends and holidays. This devastating proclamation was quite a blow to his parents, but they did not let this dictate how they cared for and loved Timothy. He currently lives with his parents, older brother and twin sister.

Timothy's family connected with Grandview Kids through Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital when they relocated from Toronto to Pickering. At that time, Timothy was only 3-years-old. "Grandview Kids has been a great place for our family. They have been fantastic with asking what my goals are for Timothy and he has come such a long way from what I was told that he would never be able to accomplish in his life," recounts Patty.

With her many years of experience in raising Timothy, Patty can look back with confidence and pride. "If I ever had this challenge happen again, I wouldn't change a thing. I have learned so much," she boldly states. "I would recommend Grandview Kids, no questions asked." Timothy's story will continue to evolve, as it has over his years at Grandview Kids. We know that the experiences and life lessons learned by Grandview Kids families, like Timothy's, are forever imprinted on their hearts and minds. They will carry it into every aspect of their lives, relishing in the successes they were once told would be impossible, even after exiting Grandview Kids' doors.

