



# PLANNED GIVING. BECAUSE WE HAVE A PLAN.

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In the early stages of my career, my medical research and training was supported by various types of grants. Sadly, grant funding has dwindled significantly in recent years. That’s why the support provided by the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation is so vital, and why my wife Marian and I decided to make a bequest in our will to support the training of new clinician scientists.

In medical research, it takes teamwork to have impact, and those teams depend entirely on financial support from government funding, and the generosity of donors to organizations like DMRF. DMRF has an outstanding record of supporting researchers and their teams at Dalhousie by funding expensive state-of-the-art equipment. This equipment is used by researchers from a wide range of fields and specialties. It was this kind of multi-user equipment support that made such a huge difference in my own research at Dalhousie.

For me, being an immunology scientist and physician has been my way of using my skills, passion and knowledge to help patients and families with sick children, and extend that knowledge to develop more effective therapies and cures in the future. Our bequest will pass the torch to those talented young clinician scientists, who share the passion that has driven Marian and me to help others.

I’m sure that you have interests and passions of your own that could be supported through a bequest to DMRF. I hope you will give some thought to which medical advances you would love to see, and how you could help make that happen with a gift in your will. The impact of your legacy will change countless lives!

For more information, please contact **Carol Murray**, Manager, Annual and Planned Giving.

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