



## Memorial Funds

The loss of a loved one can be a time of profound sadness. Unfortunately, it's during this emotional time that many arrangements need to be made. At Thompson Community Foundation, we know these decisions can be difficult. We are here to help.

Memorial Funds are a way to honour and celebrate the memory of your loved one, by carrying on their spirit through charitable giving. The legacy you create will also provide friends and family with an opportunity for tribute, while helping our community for generations to come.

## How it Works

A Memorial Fund is a permanently endowed fund, with flexible donor advised terms. Donations to the fund will be invested and, on an annual basis, distributions will be allocated for granting.

Charitable giving is a very personal choice and you can customize a Memorial Fund to reflect your loved one's name and charitable interests. We understand that it can be difficult to make decisions during a time of grief, and you will not be asked to make a final determination about which charities to support when you establish the fund. As a fund advisor, you will always have flexibility for recommending grants to the charity or Charitable Cause of your choice, on a year-to-year basis. If desired, you can also name a trusted friend or family member as your successor.

## Setting up a Memorial Fund

As soon as a Memorial Fund is established, you and your supporters will receive a charitable donation receipt for their gift. A Memorial Fund requires an initial \$10,000.

## Get Started

To get started, please contact Thompson Community Foundation at 204-281-3110 or [tcf@mymts.net](mailto:tcf@mymts.net).

*We offer our condolences and would be honoured to help you carry out your legacy vision.*