



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

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Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we remember Dr. Gloria Bratina and her legacies benefiting Dom Lipa. We give you tips how you too can think about Dom Lipa in your estate planning. We also invite you to Dom Lipa's Annual General meeting to be held on Sunday April 16th at 2 p.m. by Zoom.

Gratitude for the Legacies of Dr. Gloria Bratina

On Valentine's Day our hearts are full of love for special people like Dr. Gloria Bratina.

Dom Lipa remembers Gloria in the many ways she contributed to the health of our residents as a primary care physician, and her continued support of our charitable organization by naming Dom Lipa as a beneficiary in her will.

Gloria was a dedicated doctor, initially working at Women's College Hospital in Toronto in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, then as a family physician in Toronto. She was also a physician at Dom Lipa from its inception in 1988 until her retirement. In her role as physician, she provided residents with compassionate care in their native Slovenian language.

Prior to her death on July 4, 2021, Gloria herself lived at Dom Lipa for 15 years. The family have expressed their gratitude to all the staff at Dom Lipa for the excellent care she received.

Gloria remembered Dom Lipa in her Will, and the generous charitable gift from her estate was gratefully received in December 2022. Her gift will support ongoing programming for residents, and also contribute to necessary repairs to the building, including the replacement of the roof and heating and air conditioning units.

We will always remember her kindness and dedication to Dom Lipa's residents.

Consider a Charitable Gift in your Will

We thank all donors – past, present, and future – who made Dom Lipa happen and keep it going!

By leaving a charitable gift in your Will not only can you make a bigger contribution to Dom Lipa but your gift will make an impact well into the future.

If you haven't thought about a legacy gift before, here are the most common questions we get about this way of :

If I leave a charitable gift in my Will, can I still take care of family? Yes, you can do both. A donation of as little as 1% of your estate can be a truly powerful gift, while still leaving 99% for family and other beneficiaries.

I'm not wealthy, I don't have much to give. Most charitable bequests are left by Canadian-

Slovenians of modes means. You may be surprised to find that when all of your assets are added up, you too will have a sizeable sum to support both the people and causes you care about.

I want to know how my gift will be used. You can learn how Dom Lipa would use your gift or tell us how you'd like your gift to take shape by contacting us at info@domlipa.ca.

Think of Dom Lipa when Naming Beneficiaries of your Insurance

Another way to support Dom Lipa is to list Dom Lipa as a beneficiary on your life insurance.

You may list multiple beneficiaries on your life insurance. This allows you to provide for your family while also designating a percentage of the insurance to go to a charity like Dom Lipa.

This is easy and simple to do. You can arrange to make charities or individuals – or all - beneficiaries of your policy outside of your Will by letting your insurance agent know your wishes.

Dom Lipa's Annual General Meeting

'Save the Date' for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday April 16th at 2 pm.

We will continue to use the virtual Zoom format as there is continuing uncertainty about the various viruses circulating in the community, including Covid-19, flu and other respiratory ailments. We also recognize that more people from outside the Toronto area can attend the AGM when we host the event virtually.

We hope you are enjoying the first few months of 2023! And Happy Valentine's Day to you; give a loved one a big hug!

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa

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