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Beryl Ivey Estate Bequeaths \$1 Million to London Health Sciences Foundation

LONDON, Ont. – Philanthropist Beryl Ivey has bequeathed \$1 million to London Health Sciences Foundation, through her estate, in the form of two endowments: \$500,000 for Cardiac Care and \$500,000 for Clinical Neurological Sciences.

“Beryl Ivey was a true friend of the foundation and a passionate advocate of health care,” said Foundation Chair Brent Kelman. “She not only supported the London Health Sciences Centre through active giving, she was also involved in guiding fundraising efforts and was Chair of the Board of University Hospital Foundation from 1990-1992.”

Mrs. Ivey passed away on Christmas morning this past year.

Mrs. Ivey's generosity and the Ivey name will continue to live on in programs and centres that she and her family supported such as: the Ivey Eye Institute, The Richard Ivey Critical Care Trauma Centre, and the Ivey Heart Centre. The Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences original furnishing, equipment and apparatus were made possible by a grant from the Richard Ivey Foundation, and Beryl Ivey was also very influential in the early development of what eventually became known as Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics (CSTAR) at University Hospital.

“Mrs. Ivey raised the art of giving to the highest level and set the finest of examples to be followed,” said Dan Ross, president and CEO of London Health Sciences Foundation. “Beryl and her husband Richard Ivey personally donated almost \$9 million during her lifetime in support of London Health Sciences Centre and its founding hospitals. This latest gift will add to that wonderful legacy.”

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To see the message of condolence from London Health Sciences Foundation regarding the passing of Mrs. Ivey visit: www.lhsf.ca/news/archive_2008/01Media_jan11_08.pdf

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