

Jeff and Mary Morton



Jeff and Mary are Rossbrook House Legacy Circle members and have made a gift in support of Rossbrook House in their wills.

Jeff and Mary Morton say they both grew up in homes where they were taught to give back to their communities.

“Our parents prioritized volunteering and sharing what they had through financial donations and/or investing their time in community-focused organizations,” Mary says.

They have both found ways to volunteer for things they considered important.

Jeff has been on numerous volunteer boards like CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, Arthritis Society of Canada, among others.

Mary has been a music minister at her various parishes throughout her teenage and adult life.

Mary says she enjoys hands on work like the Immaculate Conception Drop-In.

As a teacher, Mary understands how important it is for every child to have a nurturing, safe space in which to thrive.

As parents and grandparents, Mary and Jeff both believe all children have a right to personal security, to opportunities that allow them to develop socially, spiritually, intellectually and physically, and to lots and lots of love.

They say that Rossbrook House offers all these opportunities.

As a student at St. Mary’s Academy, Mary became aware of the important community work done being by Rossbrook House. She is also an Associate of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, and the sisters are a big part of the history of Rossbrook House.

“Supporting Rossbrook House is a way of honouring the SNJM community,” Mary says.

“By choosing to leave a planned gift, we are secure in the knowledge that our final wishes will be observed. It provides clarity to our Executor and allows Rossbrook House to be aware of funds that will at some point come its way,” Jeff says.

Jeff and Mary offer this advice to anyone considering making a planned gift:

Making a legacy gift is a way of communicating to the world what is important to you. It’s also a kindness to one’s Executor and family members who may be looking for ways to honour your memory. It’s one way to share the abundance with which we’ve been blessed in a meaningful way.

Rossbrook House is a very worthy recipient of donors’ consideration, given the vital role it plays in the lives of children in our community.