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• WHAT ARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY?



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An estate plan should include the making of powers of attorney. Why? Because they give you the choice to

decide who will make decisions for you while you are still alive when you make decisions or need someone (a substitute decision maker) to make those decisions. In Ontario there are two kinds of powers of attorney: one for the management of property and one for personal care decisions.

A Continuing Power of Attorney for Property can be as important as a Will as it appoints a person or persons of your choice to manage your assets in your place during your lifetime.

Powers of Attorney for Personal Care give the person you have appointed as attorney the authority to make decisions relating to your personal and medical care decisions if you are unable to do so. This includes decisions related to hygiene, safety, clothing, shelter, nutrition decisions and the giving of consent to medical treatment.

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Georgetown holiday display donates proceeds to hospital, ALS

The 21st-annual Lamberts' Lights display on Johnson Crescent in Georgetown was a popular destination for those in a festive Christmas spirit again this past December and the fruits of the family's labours supported two local charitable organizations

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation received \$7,940 from donations made by visitors to the display, which features thousands of mostly LED lights, while another \$1,000 was given to the ALS Foundation.

Funds for the hospital foundation will go toward the Project X digital X-ray machine fundraising campaign.

Over the course of their 21-year hobby, the Lamberts have raised \$80,891 for various charities. Darryl Lambert said he might call it quits once the



Famonn Maher photo

Johnson Crescent residents Darryl Lambert and wife Kathy (far right) present Jennifer McNally and Colleen Peters with a cheque worth close to \$8,000, the proceeds from the family's annual Christmas lights display.

\$100,000 mark is reached.

The Lamberts use a computer program called Light-O-Rama to synchro-

nize the lights to music, then visitors tune in to 104.9 FM to listen and watch.

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