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Donations of any gift level are gratefully accepted for the Naomi Mather Endowment Fund by the Grand River Hospital Foundation.

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# *Naomi Mather*

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### About Naomi Mather

Naomi's determined character shone from a young age and developed throughout her life. Naomi's favourite activities included Strathyre Highland Dancers, Children's International Summer Villages, life-guarding, swimming and playing the piano.

Naomi was a graduate of Waterloo Collegiate Institute and was enrolled in Science studies at Queen's University when she became ill.

Naomi Mather's indomitable spirit sustained all those around her during her battle with Ewing's Sarcoma.

Naomi Mather passed away on July 21, 2003 at the age of 20.

The endowment will support the quality of life of young adult cancer patients under age 30, who have received a cancer diagnosis and are actively undergoing treatment at the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre.

Examples of how funds could be used include:

- To pay for a spa treatment or a visit to a hair stylist
- To pay for sports or concert tickets
- To purchase a computer game or portable music player
- Transportation to an educational program on cancer

The assessment of need will be made by social workers of the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre. Grants of up to \$250 per year per qualifying individual will be made through the fund.

*To honour Naomi's gentle fighting spirit by improving the quality of life for other young people undergoing cancer treatment, parents Dr. J. Fred Mather and Mrs. Susan Mather, and brother, John Mather established the Naomi Mather Endowment.*

