

The growing trend is for the future Bride and Groom to forego the traditional wedding bonbonnières in favour of making a donation to a charity in honour of their guests. It's simple, affordable, and has a lasting impact.

*When we were trying to decide what sort of wedding favour we would like to give at our wedding we realized that these gifts are more than often left unused or placed in a cupboard and forgotten.*

*After my father Angelo's passing in March 2012, my family had received a letter in the mail from the Sault Area Hospital Foundation, sharing the total of the donations they had received in his memory. We both felt that we would like to see his name recognized on the Celebration of Life recognition wall and this gave us the idea of incorporating this into our wedding.*

*When I called the office to inquire about the wedding program, they told us that we could also make the donation in memory of my late father to have his name placed on the Celebration of Life Recognition wall and our family would be invited to a reception in the spring of next year. They provided ideas and recommendations for the design of our wedding tags to share this wonderful way of remembering our late father.*

*We would like to thank the Sault Area Hospital Foundation staff especially Giselle and Melissa.*

*Luciano & Jennifer Barone  
July 20, 2013*



When you choose to donate to the Sault Area Hospital Foundation in lieu of favours, you and your guests share in your support for the purchase of new medical equipment, ensuring state-of-the-art medical care for our community.

The Sault Area Hospital Foundation Celebration of Life recognition wall recognizes loved ones who the Foundation has received donations of \$1,000 or more in their memory.

The Sault Area Hospital Foundation will provide couples with gift cards which can be elegantly displayed on guest tables to inform guests of a donation in their honour. There are many styles of cards to choose from and can be modified to reflect the décor or colours of your wedding. The bride and groom can also include their personal message.

Thank you for sharing this day with us.  
*Luciano & Jennifer Barone*  
July 20, 2013  
In lieu of bonbonnières, a donation has been made to the Sault Area Hospital Foundation in memory of our father, Angelo Barone.

Our loved ones leave behind spaces in the world that can never be filled. But they also leave behind *love* and *light* in each of us, sparks of *joy* and *hope* that live in our hearts and give strength to our souls.

