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Planned Giving

"We do make a difference -- one way or the other. We are responsible for the impact of our lives. Whatever we do with whatever we have, we leave behind us a legacy for those who follow."

Stephen Covey

"We think of a philanthropist as someone who donates big sums of money, yet the word literally means 'love of humankind.' All of us are capable of being philanthropists."

Edward Lindsay

At Good Shepherd we have Faith in People. This means seeing the whole person, not just the problem. Hearing the warmth in their voice, not just the despair. Recognizing that everyone is a father, a mother, a son or a daughter. Seeing the potential and promise where others can't – or won't. For those we serve at Good Shepherd, our faith in people means all of this. Most of all, it means they discover their faith in themselves.

Our services depend on the support of people who share our vision. There are lots of different ways to get involved – from volunteering your time and talent, donating food and clothing, to making a financial donation. To find out more about us, please contact us or visit our website at www.goodshepherdcentres.ca.

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Handing down a Legacy
for the future generation

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Today

A gift today enables Good Shepherd to meet the immediate needs of the men, women, and children who come to us seeking basic necessities of life.

Tomorrow

A planned gift takes into account your long-term goals. It's a strategic approach to donating that benefits you and Good Shepherd.

Why Planned Giving

Planning for the future is part of everyone's life (ie. education, career, retirement). At Good Shepherd, we also like to plan beyond today's needs.

Your planned gift will strengthen the long-term financial security of Good Shepherd by ensuring that we will have the resources needed to continue caring for marginalized families and individuals well into the future.

By giving a planned gift, you are planting the seeds for us to help others in our community.



Benefits of Planned Giving

Planned gifts are easy to arrange and can produce attractive benefits such as:

- Significant tax savings.
- Enhanced control and flexibility in managing your personal finances and estate planning needs.
- Enables you to increase your gifting potential by looking at a different way of giving.
- The peace of mind you achieve by finalizing your plans for a meaningful gift to Good Shepherd now or in the future.



What is a Planned Gift?

Planned Giving, often described as leaving a legacy, is simply planning to make a difference in your community through a future gift.

Planned giving can help your own financial picture, while helping others you care about.

Ways of Giving

- **Bequest in a will**
 - » If you don't have a will, please consider including Good Shepherd in your future will.
 - » If you do have an existing will, you can simply add Good Shepherd to it by making an amendment to your current will.
- **Life insurance gifts**
 - » Donation of an existing policy
 - » Donation of a new policy
 - » Donation of the proceeds of a policy
- **Gift Annuities**
- **Stocks and other securities**
- **Gifts of Property**
- **Retirement Plans (RRSPs & RRIFs)**

Contact Us

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