



Good Shepherd
Faith in people.



**WALK ALONGSIDE THEM FOR
GENERATIONS TO COME.**

Our vulnerable neighbours will feel your strength
and support beside them.



You've shown how deeply you care about your neighbours in need. A gift in your Will is one of the most meaningful and heartfelt ways for your compassion and your love for your community to live on, giving comfort, sparking hope, and transforming lives. When you make the meaningful decision to make Good Shepherd part of your legacy, you aren't just supporting someone step by step. You're guiding the way towards a better future for countless people who will feel you there beside them for generations to come.



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When I thought about my legacy, I thought, where can my money be most meaningful? The very first place I thought of was Good Shepherd. Because

every day, I see the difference they make in people's lives. It also makes a huge difference for me. It helps me stay thankful for the gifts in my life, and it makes me happy to share those gifts.

~ *Sunni, Good Shepherd legacy supporter*

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

If you are ready to talk with your lawyer about leaving a planned gift, you can share this information with them:

Official Name:

Good Shepherd Centres

Address:

400 King St W
P.O. Box 1003
Hamilton, ON, L8N 3R1

Registered Charitable #:

13063 6798 RR0001



BUILD THE LEGACY THAT FITS YOU.

There are many ways to leave a planned gift.

We recommend talking with your loved ones, your lawyer, and your financial advisor to discuss which is right for you.

Here are a few options for ways to include Good Shepherd in your estate planning:

- **Bequest in a Will:** a simple step while making your Will and the most common way to support us! If you have an existing Will, a gift can be added through an easy amendment.
- **Life Insurance Gifts:** you can name the charity of your choice as a beneficiary of your life insurance plan.
- **Stocks & Securities:** minimize your estate taxes while making a life-changing impact.
- **Gifts of Property or Real Estate:** turn your property's value into ongoing care for neighbours in need.
- **Gift Annuities:** make meaningful change while taking care of yourself and your family for the rest of your life.
- **Retirement Plans (RRSPs & RRIFs):** one of the simplest and most tax efficient ways to make a lasting difference.
- **Donor Advised Funds:** an amazing way to support Good Shepherd and have real impact while realizing tax benefits.

WHY CHOOSE A PLANNED GIFT TO GOOD SHEPHERD?



Lasting Impact: Change countless lives and inspire positive change in our community for generations to come.



Peace of Mind: Knowing there are clear arrangements for how you will continue to take care of the people and causes that are important to you.



Tax Benefits: A planned gift can provide significant tax credits, benefiting your estate and the people you care about.



Flexibility: You can adjust your gift at any time to reflect your evolving wishes and circumstances.

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Every time I learn that someone has left a gift to Good Shepherd in their Will, I feel a sense of awe and gratitude. We are so honoured that you would consider entrusting us to carry on our shared values of hospitality, compassion and service to our community through your legacy. Please know that if you choose to do so, your gift will be a gift that lives on through the lives that will change thanks to you. Thank you, and God bless you.

~ Brother Richard MacPhee, Chief Executive Officer, Good Shepherd

LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION.

Many donors have an interest in doing more to support the work of Good Shepherd while also taking care of their family and their financial future.

To learn more about leaving a gift in your Will or the other ways to give a future gift, please reach out to Cathy at: cwellwood@gsch.ca or 905-528-6565 x 3338.



You can also visit us online at:
<https://goodshepherdcentres.ca/plannedgiving>
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