



Planned Giving The United Church of Canada

Thank You for Considering a Planned Gift to Our United Church

Your outright gift and/or a future legacy gift will help keep the ministry of The United Church of Canada vital and fresh for generations to come. Very simply, a planned gift is any gift you make with forethought about the benefits to the church and the financial implications to you. Planned gifts would usually be donated from your accumulated resources or assets but such gifts may also come out of current income. A Planned gift is your legacy to the church and a reflection of you in future ministries.

Supporting the Ministry You Value

You may choose to give to any ministry or mission of our church—**Cloverdale United Church**, to the wider United Church through the **Mission and Service Fund** or through **The United Church of Canada Foundation**, to global partnerships, for education programs, to a United Church camp, for the development of new churches, and so on. You may also choose to have your gift lodged in a personal endowment fund as a permanent legacy.

Creating Your Gift—The Choice Is Yours

There are many ways to make a planned gift to our church.

Gifts that help the church immediately include

- cash
- interest-free loans
- publicly traded securities

Gifts that will help the church in the future include

- bequests
- annuities
- life insurance
- charitable remainder trusts
- gifts of residual interest
- proceeds from registered retirement savings plans (RRSPs) or registered retirement income funds (RRIFs)

You choose the way that is most beneficial for you, your family, and your church.

Income Tax Incentives for Savings to You

The federal government encourages gifts to the church by offering meaningful tax relief for charitable givers. In British Columbia, you can receive 43.7 % of a charitable gift in tax credits. If it is your final Income submission, it could mean substantial savings for your estate.

We Are Here to Help

Through gifts to the Mission and Service Fund, the United Church provides trained staff to help you make your planned gift a reality. Your Financial Development Officer in your Region welcomes the opportunity to meet with you and your family to discuss your beliefs and your values, and how gift planning can serve both your current needs and your estate planning wishes. She can also work with your lawyer and other professional advisers to determine the most suitable gift for your personal circumstances. Finally, your Financial Development Officer will help you with the wording of your gift so that it supports the ministry you wish to support.

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