

#### **Our commitment to you**

We will use all gifts thoughtfully, carefully and cost effectively so that they have the greatest impact.

We will treat your gift, whatever form it may take, with the utmost sensitivity and esteem.

We will respect your privacy and understand that how you choose to leave your legacy is a deeply personal decision.

While we would love to hear from you, it is your choice to let us know if you've left a gift for the Society in your will, or made a gift of another kind.

Whether you decide to notify us or not, please know that your gift, and consideration of Parkinson Society British Columbia, is profoundly appreciated. Although it's impossible to predict what will happen in the future, you can take comfort in knowing that you've made a plan.

With a planned gift you can:

- Make a significant charitable gift
- Provide inheritances to your heirs at a lower tax cost
- Reduce your income tax
- · Reduce or avoid capital gains taxes
- Diversify your investment portfolio
- Leave a lasting legacy

If you have any questions about making a legacy commitment, please contact:



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# Leaving Your Legacy

## Your legacy. Your values.

Thank you for your kindness and compassion in considering a legacy gift to Parkinson Society British Columbia.

We all leave a legacy; some in the hearts of family and friends, some in the next generation we have influenced.

Your legacy represents the values meaningful to you during your lifetime.

For most people, their will is a way of looking after the people they care about: spouses, partners, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and/or good friends.

A gift to Parkinson Society British Columbia in your will is an extra way of looking after the people you care about. When you think about the values that are important in your life, and how you'd like to pass them on in the future, know that through the generosity of individuals like you, Parkinson Society British Columbia will continue to bring hope to those affected by Parkinson's disease.



#### United in the desire to make a difference for others

Those who leave a gift for Parkinson Society British Columbia come from all walks of life. What unites them is their desire to make a difference for others. Whether your estate is large or small, a gift to Parkinson Society British Columbia in your will can make a lasting impact on individuals with Parkinson's disease, caregivers and families.

Planned gifts provide the Society with the opportunity to grow and improve the delivery of programs and services, contribute to promising research and advocate for issues of importance to the Parkinson's community.

### **Preparing your legacy**

Writing and reviewing your will on a regular basis is an important task. To ensure that you have a valid will, we strongly recommend enlisting the services of a legal professional.

If you are considering including a gift in your will to Parkinson Society British Columbia, it is essential to provide the legal professional drafting your will with our current legal name and address:

Parkinson Society British Columbia 600 - 890 West Pender Street Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9

Charitable Registration No. 11880 1240 RR0001

#### **Sample Bequest Clauses**

For a remainder bequest (a specified percentage of the residue of your estate):

I give to Parkinson Society British Columbia, 600 - 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9 all (or \_\_\_\_ \_\_%) of the residue of my estate.

For a specific bequest (a specific dollar amount): I give to Parkinson Society British Columbia, 600 - 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9, the sum of \$\_

If you wish to designate your gift to benefit research, or programs and services, then you should add:

"It is my preference that this gift be used for

#### **Other Ways to Leave a Legacy Gift**

Gifts of life insurance, beneficial interest in RRSPs and RRIFs, and securities, can all help support Parkinson Society British Columbia.

We would be happy to speak with you should you want more information about these options.