

1944 Legacy Society

Envision a brighter future for all Canadians



Your legacy gift ensures that the Canadian Council of the Blind can continue to make a lasting impact in the lives of those who are visually impaired. It's a simple and meaningful way to leave a powerful legacy. Your gift empowers Canada's BlindCommunity to continue to achieve success through:



Technology

Provide future support for community-based, consumer-driven programs that provide technology training by, and for, people who are blind or have low vision



Advocacy

Advocate for preventative eye health measures in the Canadian healthcare system and beyond.



Research

Help fund innovative future research in preventative eye health to prevent blindness.

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Preparing your Will

Writing a will is an important and thoughtful way for you to show your loved ones how much you care. It is also an opportunity to make a powerful impact and leave a lasting legacy that resonates for future generations

There are numerous ways you can make a gift in your Will to the Canadian Council of the Blind:

- Percentage of the estate-residue
- Property (this can include a car, house, art, etc.)
- A specific sum of money
- Stocks and bonds

Your will should be made in consultation with a lawyer or estate professional to ensure the document is legally binding and accurately expresses your wishes while maximizing the tax benefits to your estate.

Sample Bequest Language:

I give the Canadian Council of the Blind, 200-14 Chamberlain Ave. Ottawa, ON, K1S 1V9, _____% of the residue of my estate to be used as the Council sees fit.

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The Canadian Council of the Blind was founded in 1944 by blind Canadian war veterans and schools of the blind. The national office is located in Ottawa with over 80 chapters across Canada. The Council is the largest membership based organization for the blind in Canada and is known as the Voice of the Blind™.

The 1944 Legacy society has been established as a testament to our donor's collective commitment to making a difference since the Council's earliest days.

The Society is a group of special supporters who have a vision for the future and a desire to leave a lasting legacy by including the Canadian Council of the Blind in their Will. Members are honoured on our 1944 Legacy Society digital donor wall and receive an exclusive pin.

Becoming a member of the 1944 Legacy Society is easy. Complete the form on the reverse side of this document and return it to the Canadian Council of the Blind by email or post. Upon receipt a representative from the Council will reach out to welcome you to the Society.



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- I confirm I have made a gift to the Canadian Council of the Blind in my Will.**
- I give permission to the CCB to add my name to the digital donor wall**
- I would be interested in being contacted for a testimonial on why I have included a gift to the CCB in my estate plans.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

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