



# Planned Giving

YOUR LEGACY:  
OUR FUTURE

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Leaving a gift in your will allows people of any financial means to provide long-term support to civil liberties and human rights in Canada.

If you would like to discuss leaving a planned gift, contact Charlotte Kingston, at 604-630-9745 or email [charlotte@bccla.org](mailto:charlotte@bccla.org)

**PROVIDING FOR A FUTURE GIFT TO  
THE BCCLA IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
ADVANCE THE VALUES THAT HAVE  
BEEN MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU IN  
YOUR LIFE.**

**WITH YOUR GIFT, YOU CONTINUE  
THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY,  
LIBERTY, FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE  
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.**





## FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS

The BCCLA has a long track record of important successes.

From our historic victory for the right to physician assisted dying, to our work to end the censorship of LGBTQ+ materials at the border, we are one of the most vibrant and impactful charitable organizations in the country.

### OUR MISSION

Our mandate is to defend and extend civil liberties and human rights in Canada. We achieve our mandate through complainant assistance, policy advocacy, community education, and public interest litigation.

The BCCLA is an autonomous, non-partisan charitable society. **Legacy gifts are eligible for tax receipts for 100% of the value of the gift.**

We are unaffiliated with any other organization or political group.

### OUR WORK

In 2016 alone, the BCCLA was active in more than 36 court cases, participated in 40+ public events, directly assisted hundreds of individuals with complaints, and shared educational resources with thousands of people.

With the launch of our Legacy 2020 campaign, we look towards a future where we can do even more.

**LEGACY 2020** BCCLA



A woman with short brown hair, wearing a dark jacket over a green shirt, is speaking into several microphones. The microphones have logos for 'BT' and 'CBC NEWS'. In the background, there are people holding umbrellas, one with a colorful striped pattern. A sign in the background partially reads 'BRARY' and 'QUAR'.

**LEGACY 2020:**  
A SIMPLE GOAL- 20  
NEW LEGACY DONORS  
BY 2020 TO SUPPORT  
OUR WORK FOR A MORE  
FREE, JUST, AND EQUAL  
CANADA.

CAN YOU HELP US GET  
THERE?

*After you've remembered your loved ones,  
include a gift in your will to BCCLA.*

**LEGACY 2020** BCCLA





# LEGACY GIVING

## ABOVE

Executive Director Josh Paterson and Community Development Lawyer Laura Track set off to Parliament during a particularly strong snowstorm!

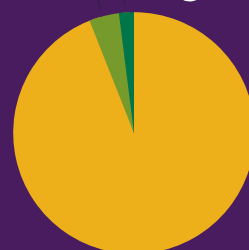
Leaving a bequest to BCCLA in your will is the simplest way to leave a legacy of freedom and justice. To ensure that you have a valid will, we recommend that you use the services of a legal professional.

To include a bequest to BCCLA, it is essential that you use our correct name and address, which is:

- British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
- Suite 2 – 900 Helmcken Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1B3
- Registered charity #: 888466844RR0001

## HOW WE PUT YOUR DONATIONS TO WORK

- Programs (94%)
- Administration (4%)
- Fundraising (2%)





# *Sample will clauses*

## **UNRESTRICTED GIFT:**

I hereby give the residue of my estate (OR \_\_\_% of the residue of my estate OR the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_) to the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association (BN: 888466844RR0001), if it is in existence at the date of my death, to be used for such purposes as the board of directors of the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association shall decide in their discretion.

## **RESTRICTED GIFT:**

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*There are many other ways to leave a planned gift. We'd be happy to speak with you about your options.*





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