



Planned Giving Your legacy: Our future

Legacy gifts allow 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 Brittany Chung, at 604-630-9745 or email brittany@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.



END SECOND-CLASS CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP





FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS

The BCCLA has a long track record of important successes.

From our landmark victory to end solitary confinement, to our campaign to end immigration detention, 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 direct assistance to the public, policy advocacy, community education, and public interest litigation.

The BCCLA is an autonomous, non-partisan charitable society.

We are unaffiliated with any other organization or political group.

OUR WORK

In 2022, we made 27 individual and joint advocacy submissions to government decision makers, we were involved 19 active impact litigation cases and interventions, and sat on at least 6 coalition and government advisory groups, often resulting in active consideration by decision makers of civil liberties and human right issues when drafting policy and law.

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LEGACY GIVING

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 appropriate for your needs, we recommend that you use the services of a legal professional. Legacy gifts are eligible for tax receipts for 100% of the value of the gift.

If you have any questions about legacy giving, we can connect you with experts and legal information.

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

- British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
- 306-268 Keefer Street, Vancouver, BC, V6A 1X5
- Registered charity #: 888466844RR0001

HOW WE PUT YOUR DONATIONS TO WORK Programs (94%) Administration (4%) Fundraising (2%)



Why our legacy includes the BCCLA

By Margaret and Barrie Vickers

We believe that the BC Civil Liberties Association works to both diligently and effectively advance the cause of human rights and justice for all Canadian citizens.

Dignity of person and individual freedom before the law are precious rights of our Canadian citizenship. This is well recognized by the BCCLA.

Because of the complexity of the law and the expense of legal representation and court proceedings, many Canadians can not have justice. In addition, as the law continually evolves, new grey areas become evident and constant vigilance is necessary to detect new threats to our civil liberties. BCCLA has advocated effectively on these fronts, for example in LGBTQ+ and in assisted dying legislation.

Growing old, in good health, presents us with many opportunities to enjoy and to share in the cultural and civic life of our city, province and country.

A growing mutual awareness to make deliberate budget choices and to give to others in appreciation of the rich life we enjoy has led us to the understanding that by making legacy gifts we can continue our gifts into the future.

We have drafted our wills to do so, we have made a plan to support the BC Civil Liberties Association with a legacy gift in our wills.

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.

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> With legacy gifts, we look toward a future where we can do even more.





Contact us:

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Tel: 604.687.2919 Toll-free: 866.731.7507 E-mail: development@bccla.org Fax: 604.687.3045 There are many other ways to leave a planned gift including gifts of appreciated securities, insurance policies, and property.

We'd be happy to speak with you about your options.