

## ABOUT BC & ALBERTA GUIDE DOGS

BC & Alberta Guide Dogs breeds, raises and professionally trains guide dogs for individuals who are blind/visually-impaired, and autism support dogs for children with moderate to profound autism aged 3 - 10 and their families.



It takes two years and upwards of \$35,000 to produce one certified dog. These dogs are provided free of charge to recipients due to the generosity of donors like you.

We are able to provide guide dogs and autism support dogs to deserving individuals at no cost thanks to donors like you.

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## LEGACY GIVING

Plan today, make a profound difference tomorrow.

**OUR LEGAL NAME**  
British Columbia Guide Dog Services  
Registered Charity #:  
89131 1763 RR0001

Alberta Guide Dogs and Autism Support Dogs are divisions of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs



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GUIDE DOGS • AUTISM SUPPORT DOGS



## WHAT IS LEGACY GIVING?

A legacy gift is a planned future financial consideration to a charity, given through a will or other form of designation.

## WHO CAN LEAVE A GIFT?

Anyone who is passionate about a cause can leave a planned gift. No gift is too small, and each contribution is greatly appreciated.

## HOW DOES LEGACY GIVING CHANGE LIVES?

Legacy Giving ensures your memory or the memory of a loved one lives on, by providing future support to the causes that mean the most to you. Arranging for a planned charitable gift, from a tax perspective, is sound financial planning. Through a legacy, you are making an important contribution to the future sustainability of the work of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs. Plan a charitable gift today – leave a legacy for tomorrow.

## HOW CAN I LEAVE A GIFT?

Take the time to consider your options carefully, and plan your gift in consultation with a qualified legal and financial advisor regarding your particular circumstance.



As a registered Canadian charity we gratefully accept:

### BEQUESTS

A charitable bequest is a gift given to a charity through a will.

### ENDOWMENTS

An endowment may be established in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. This is a permanent fund where the principal is preserved while using investment income.

### LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

By naming a charity as a beneficiary on a new or existing life insurance policy, you will receive a significant year-end charitable deduction.

### CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AND TRUSTS

Gifts that allow donors to leave a bequest or make a gift, while receiving an immediate tax receipt.

### STOCKS, BONDS OR OTHER GIFTS OF PROPERTY

You can maximize the tax benefit by transferring securities directly to British Columbia Guide Dog Services.

### CASH GIFTS

Gifts of cash may be donated in one lump sum or over a period of time.



## Legacy Giving Changes Lives



## Your generous gift will provide vital funding to:

- Serve the growing number of individuals seeking our services
- Enable us to achieve long-term financial stability and sustainability