



British Columbia
4-H Foundation BC.4H



Planned Giving

Planned Giving is one of the most powerful philanthropic tools available to you today. It's also becoming one of the most popular. More and more people are coming to realize the impact that this type of legacy has on our communities, including the future of its young people.

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Plan Your Giving

The benefits of planned giving are immediate and far-reaching. Planned giving is, in essence, deciding in advance what happens to your estate. It puts you in control. Whether its cash, securities, life insurance, real estate or gifts in-kind, a well-planned gift ensures your legacy makes a statement about the things that are important to you.

4-H is considered by some to be Canada's premier youth leadership organization. Now more than ever, it is vital that we provide accessibility to programming that *connects* our young people with agriculture and food production, and helps them to maintain a strong sense of our rural roots. A planned gift to the B.C. 4-H Foundation is a gift to the future leaders of the communities in which we live, work and play. Planned giving can also deliver significant advantages to you and your heirs including:

- **Satisfaction** - Knowing that you are giving back to an organization that holds special significance for you
- **Control** - Reducing the risk that your wishes will be hindered by circumstances beyond your control
- **Peace of mind** - Ensuring that family and financial matters are resolved privately
- **Convenience** - Putting your investment in the hands of professional managers, so you don't have to worry about ongoing decisions
- **Security** - Finalizing your charitable choices now, instead of later - or never. Too many people postpone their wishes or never realize them.
- **Financial** - Lowering your current taxes and/or lowering the taxes your estate will be required to pay by making donations to a registered charitable organization such as the B.C. 4-H Foundation. These decisions should be discussed with your accountant prior to proceeding with any major donations



Thank you for your support!

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"I want to help ensure the continuing success of B.C. 4-H"

- Enclosed is my contribution to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation in the amount of \$ _____
- Please send my tax receipt to the address below.
- In Honour of _____
- Please send notification of my donation to _____ (name) _____ at _____ (address)
- In Memory of _____
- I have included a bequest in my will naming the British Columbia 4-H Foundation.
- Send me more information on how I can contribute to B.C. 4-H.
- Please add me to your mailing list to receive the 4-H in B.C. Newsletter and/or other B.C. 4-H information.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Prov.: _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____



Ways of Giving

Everyone benefits from the power of a planned gift - you, your family and your charity of choice. Of course, we want to ensure that each of these groups receives the maximum benefit possible. This is why your financial investment professional can advise you in selecting from a wide range of planned giving arrangements.

Which way of giving best suits your goals?



Bequests

The B.C. 4-H Foundation can accept, and provide charitable receipts for, both cash bequests and gifts in-kind through your will. A simple statement (as seen below), is often enough.

“I direct my Trustee to give to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation the sum of \$_____ from my estate.”

Or

“I direct my Trustee to give to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation _____% of the residual value of my estate, after all expenses and specific bequests have been deducted.”

Life Insurance Policy

A powerful gift with big benefits. Small annual installments can mean a substantial gift for 4-H, plus your estate is not affected and the gift is not diminished due to taxes, probate or administration fees. Choose to donate with an existing policy or a new one by naming the B.C. 4-H Foundation the beneficiary of your Life Insurance Policy.

About the British Columbia 4-H Foundation

Trustees of the B.C. 4-H Foundation are volunteers dedicated to the growth and development of the 4-H program, who have personal experience with the 4-H movement, contacts in the agricultural industry and financial investment experience.

All donations to the B.C. 4-H Foundation are acknowledged with a charitable tax receipt, a listing in the B.C. 4-H Annual Report and appropriate recognition.



Have you remembered 4-H in your will?

Speak with your financial investment professional today about leaving a legacy to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation.


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Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)

A CRT is an irrevocable trust that provides income for two sets of beneficiaries: you and the 4-H organization. You receive income for a specified period (or for life) from the trust. The B.C. 4-H Foundation then receives the balance of the principal of the trust once that period ends.

Gifts In-Kind

The B.C. 4-H Foundation is also able to accept donations of real property such as stocks, bonds, artwork, houses, land, books and other assets. Gifts in-kind may be made as outright gifts, through a will or in trust.

RRSPs/RRIF's

A high potential option - both for the amount you can give and the tax benefits you receive. You simply provide in your will for the same amount to be bequeathed to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation.

Real Estate

Perhaps not the traditional way of giving, but a very effective one nonetheless. Land or buildings, commercial or private, make excellent charitable gifts. The property can either be used by the organization, leased or sold, with the proceeds used for purposes designated by the donor.

In Honour

In honour of donations recognize a birthday, anniversary, achievement, or any other gift giving opportunity.

Memoriums

In memoriums can be made to the B.C. 4-H Foundation *in memory* of someone special who has enjoyed a lifetime involved in agriculture, been supportive of 4-H or of youth in general.



About 4-H



Our youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow. Yet, in today's rapidly changing world, our young people are facing greater challenges than ever before. 4-H is a national program designed to help young people grow into productive, responsible citizens with an awareness and concern for the world around them.

B.C. 4-H strives to develop the skills in our youth, and volunteers, with programs that focus on knowledge, leadership, citizenship and personal development. This is fostered through project and program work, experiences with their 4-H Club members and leaders and their participation in district, regional and provincial programs.

B.C. 4-H develops leaders with a commitment to community, in an exciting and challenging environment.

“Learn To Do By Doing”

Learning through experience is a key objective of the 4-H program. Members are given the opportunity to develop skills and interests, discover special talents, and gain the self-confidence that comes from achievement.

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“Helping great people do great things...”

B.C. 4-H is proud to reflect on our positive role in youth development. We look forward to a long future of involvement in the lives of tomorrow's leaders. A donation to the British Columbia 4-H Foundation helps to ensure the future of 4-H in B.C.

Every dollar donated to the B.C. 4-H Foundation is invested and only earned interest is spent. These earnings are returned to B.C. 4-H to support various 4-H activities and programs, such as Youth Action, Agri-Career Quest and many other self-development and leadership conferences.