

Promises for Tomorrow

Learn more about legacy giving



United Way
Greater Toronto

WORKING WITH
COMMUNITIES IN
PEEL, TORONTO &
YORK REGION

Making a gift in your will to United Way Greater Toronto is a powerful way to show your commitment to your community and help create lasting change in our region.

When you include a gift in your will, you carry your values forward and leave a legacy of compassion and kindness for future generations.

Speak with your loved ones and your advisors to create or update a will that reflects what matters to you.





A legacy for community

Real change takes time, and your legacy helps build a GTA that lives up to its promise. A gift in your will is a powerful commitment to the future of our region, strengthening neighbourhoods and ensuring that essentials like affordable housing, food and community support remain within reach. Together, we can build a stronger, better GTA — for today and for future generations.



“A healthy community makes all of us better. It’s not just words. It’s action. This is what giving back to community looks like. My gift reflects how I live my life: with community at the centre.”

— **Aileen Trescher**
Gift-in-will donor

● **FOR MORE INFORMATION** about including United Way Greater Toronto in your will or other legacy donation options, like RRIFs, RRSPs and gifts of life insurance, please contact: Jennifer Chegus at JChegus@uwgt.org or 416-777-1444 ext. 288.

Frequently Asked Questions



- **Can I provide for my family and leave a gift in my will?**

Absolutely. Many of our supporters choose to take care of their loved ones first and then leave a percentage or specific amount to United Way. Your lawyer or financial advisor can help you structure a gift that reflects your priorities and circumstances, and that considers your financial goals and tax situation.

- **Isn't this kind of gift only for the wealthy?**

Not at all! Most legacy gifts come from everyday people who want their values to live on. You don't need a large estate to make a difference. Gifts of any size create a lasting impact.

- **Do I have to redo my entire will?**

In many cases, no. If your will is already up to date, you can often add a codicil to include a charitable gift and it's usually a straightforward update. Your lawyer can advise on the best approach.

- **Should I speak with my family?**

It's a good idea. Talking with your family helps ensure your wishes are understood and respected. Clear communication brings peace of mind for everyone. These conversations can also spark meaningful dialogue about the values you share.



-  To leave a gift to United Way Greater Toronto in your will, you will need our legal name and charitable business number:

Legal Name: **United Way of Greater Toronto**

Charitable Business Number: **119278216RR0001**

United, we will address urgent needs and build strong neighbourhoods where we can foster a brighter future for all.



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