

# Promises for Tomorrow

**Making a legacy gift to United Way Greater Toronto is a powerful way to show your commitment to your community and a vision for the future you wish to build.**

When you leave a gift to United Way in your will, you are sharing the values you hold dear with those who will remember and celebrate your life's legacy in the years to come. With your future gift, you are acknowledging the issues that impact our community today and ensuring that the issues of tomorrow can be addressed.

Your gift will help ensure that the basics that foster well-being and belonging—safe housing; stable income and employment; local services, recreation and opportunities for community engagement—are accessible to everyone. It will fuel the structural and systemic change needed so that our neighbourhoods can nurture a brighter future for all.



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## Getting Started

- Review your assets, including your home, investments and more.
- Take care of your loved ones, and consider what will you leave for your family and friends.
- Reflect on your values. We invite you to talk to us about the impact you hope to make with your gift.
- Reach out to your professional advisors to create or update your will and leave a legacy gift that works for you.

## Ways to leave a gift in your will

- You can leave a specific dollar amount.
- You can leave a residual bequest: a percentage or the remainder of your estate, after other needs have been fulfilled.
- You can leave a contingent bequest made on the condition of a certain event.

Your advisor will be able to provide final text, but this is a good place to start:

*"I give United Way of Greater Toronto [the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_] or [\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate.]"*

To leave a gift to United Way of 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 Way Greater Toronto encourages donors who are planning to leave a gift in your will to us to seek independent legal and financial planning advice to ensure your financial goals are considered, your tax situation reviewed, and that your gift reflects your circumstances.

## Share your promise for tomorrow

If you are leaving a gift in your will to United Way Greater Toronto, please share your decision with us. Your privacy and confidentiality will always be respected, but we would also love the opportunity to thank you and more importantly, to share what your generous donation will enable in our community. We'd be happy to answer any questions you have about leaving a gift in your will and other legacy donation options. Please contact Jennifer Chegus at [jchegus@uwgt.org](mailto:jchegus@uwgt.org) to discuss.

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



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COMMUNITIES IN  
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YORK REGION