



HOPE is an
Everlasting
Legacy



“As a child, I loved listening to the Salvation Army band. I now advocate for, and support, people living in poverty and those with disabilities. I know my bequest to The Salvation Army will be used to help those people who need it most. I trust the Army to handle my gift wisely.”

Anne-Marie Ambert, future legacy donor, Circle of Hope member

What is Important to you?

When you think about the values that are important in your life, the ideals you wish to be remembered for, and how to ensure those beliefs remain meaningful in the future, be assured that The Salvation Army will be there to continue to share these values:

Compassion: We reach out to others and care for them.

Respect: We promote the dignity of all persons.

Excellence: We strive to be the best at what we do and a model for others to emulate.

Integrity: We are honest, trustworthy, and accountable.

Relevance: We are committed to the pursuit of innovation and effectiveness.

Co-operation: We encourage and foster teamwork and partnerships.

Celebration: We give thanks by marking milestones and successes.





Create an
everlasting legacy
with a gift to
The Salvation Army
in your will

"In a tragedy, The Salvation Army are right there. They help the people who are down and out. Whenever there is a need, The Salvation Army will be there.

I have left a gift in my will to The Salvation Army. After providing for my children and grandchildren, I wanted to support the causes that were important to me."

— Dorothy Rogers, Salvation Army donor
for over 50 years

Legacy gifts are vital to the work we do and help us fulfill our mission to assist people to overcome poverty, homelessness, addiction and mental illness in our community and around the world.

Legacy gifts can provide an everlasting legacy of hope through funding:



Community & Family Services – providing food, clothing, and shelter to families and individuals living in poverty in over 400 communities throughout Canada.

Shelter and Housing Support – providing emergency shelter, transitional housing and a broad range of support services to ensure that individuals and families facing homelessness have a safe place to live and the practical support and security they need to build a sustainable future for themselves.

Addiction Services – assisting individuals who struggle with drug, alcohol and gambling addictions, as well as offering prevention programs.

Counselling, Job and Life Skills Training – providing programs for those struggling to overcome poverty, mental, physical and developmental disabilities.

Palliative Care – providing care and counselling for patients with terminal illnesses, as well as support for their families.

Summer Camps – helping underprivileged children discover the joy of nature, friendship and caring.

Safe Houses – providing a haven where women and children who have experienced abuse can receive the practical help they need to begin rebuilding their lives.

Emergency Disaster Services – bringing relief in times of local, national and international disasters.





Why support The Salvation Army in your will?

Together we can offer compassionate services to men, women and children in our community and provide hope for years to come.

A gift in your will helps The Salvation Army to offer the necessities of life and many other social services to those in need.

Here are some reasons our donors support The Salvation Army:

"As a family, we respect the work that The Salvation Army has done for many years. We will continue our support - God bless you for all that you do."

"You are doing excellent work. As the number of unfortunate people appears to be increasing you will be asked to do more and more."

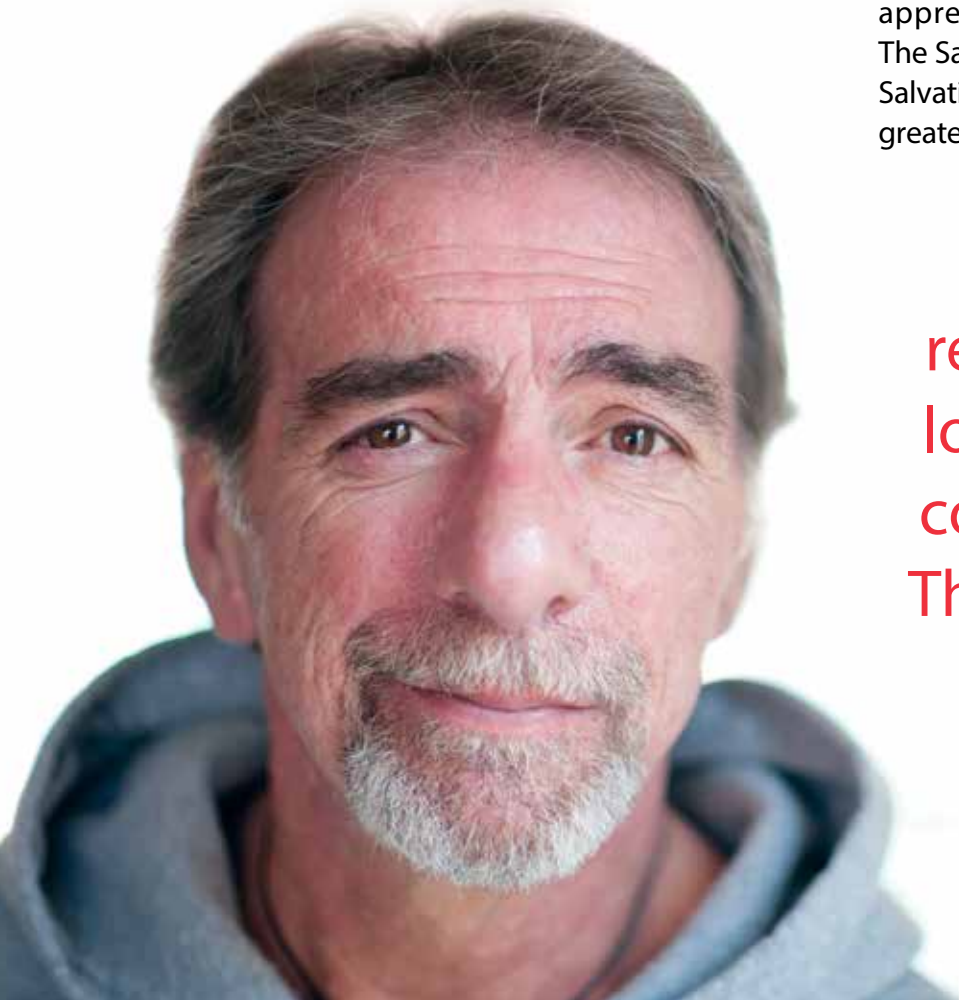
"I will support The Salvation Army as long as I am able to. I am now 96 years old and I believe in you."

"During the First World War, my father was in the trenches in France. He told us that The Salvation Army was the only one who helped the men. He supported The Salvation Army ever since."

"I appreciate the fact that every dollar received by The Salvation Army reaches its designated purpose and is not absorbed with administrative costs. What a blessing your work is!"

"If I was down and out, I would surely appreciate any help I could get from The Salvation Army. Personally I feel The Salvation Army gives one hope. That is the greatest gift they give."

After you have remembered your loved ones, please consider including The Salvation Army in your will.



How to leave a legacy to The Salvation Army

Leaving a bequest to The Salvation Army is the simplest way to create a legacy of everlasting hope.

Writing or changing your will is not an overwhelming task. Everyone should have a will and update it on a regular basis. To ensure that you have a valid will, we strongly recommend that you use the services of a legal professional.

To include a bequest to The Salvation Army you will need to give the legal professional drafting your will our legal name and address. It is important that you use our correct name and address.

The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada

2 Overlea Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario M4H 1P4

Charitable Registration # 107951618 RR0001

Sample Bequest Clauses:

For a **remainder bequest** (a specified percentage of the residue of your estate):

"I give to, The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, 2 Overlea Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario M4H 1P4 all (or ____ %) of the residue of my estate."

For a **specific bequest** (a specified dollar amount):

"I give to The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, 2 Overlea Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario M4H 1P4, the sum of \$_____."

If you wish to designate your gift to benefit a specific location, social service, or church ministry, then you should add:

"It is my preference that this gift be used for _____."

Other Ways to Leave a Legacy Gift

Gifts of Life Insurance, Beneficial interest in RRSPs and RRIFs, and Securities, can all help support The Salvation Army. We'd be happy to talk with you if you want more information about these options.

We'd love to hear from you if you make a legacy commitment

Toll Free Legacy Information line:

1-855-546-5556

(M-F, 8-4) EST

Our Commitment to you

Our seven pledges to those who leave a legacy gift to The Salvation Army

- 1** We respect your privacy.
- 2** We understand that how you create your lasting legacy is a deeply personal decision and you need to make it in your own time.
- 3** It is your choice to let us know that you've left a gift in your will, or another kind of legacy gift. We'd love to hear from you and thank you – but you don't need to tell us.
- 4** If you decide to notify us of your gift, you can choose how we communicate with you in the future about our work to provide hope for those in need.
- 5** We will use your gift carefully and cost effectively so that it has the greatest impact.
- 6** At any time in the future, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift in your will to The Salvation Army.
- 7** We will honour whatever gift you leave, and treat it with sensitivity and respect.

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