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Including a gift to Plan International Canada in your will is an act that is generous, powerful and surprisingly simple. Many of our donors have chosen to provide a future gift to continue supporting Plan International's work to promote the rights of children and equality for girls around the world.

Through your will, you can gift a piece of property, securities, a sum of money or a percentage of your estate. It allows you to leave a larger gift than would be possible during your lifetime, while still retaining control of your assets.

Every gift in every will makes a difference.

WHY PLAN INTERNATIONAL CANADA

Plan International Canada is a registered charity and a member of a global organization dedicated to advancing children's rights and equality for girls. We have been building powerful partnerships for children for over 80 years and are now active in more than 70 countries.

We are calling on our supporters to believe in the power and potential of every child and to take a stand anywhere children are oppressed, exploited or left behind and anywhere girls aren't equally valued.

Together, we can create a world where all unleash their full potential.

THE ADVANTAGES

- Satisfaction of providing a future gift while retaining control of your assets during your lifetime
- A gift in your will allows you to leave a larger gift to Plan International Canada than would be possible during your lifetime
- A charitable tax receipt for your estate
- Reduction or elimination of estate taxes through careful planning

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Anna began her relationship with Plan International Canada in 1996 by sponsoring a child. She wanted to make a difference in the world but, at the same time, felt overwhelmed by all the poverty and famine that exists globally. Through researching Plan International, she learned how we are a global leader in international development with a proven track record in making a difference. Over the years, Anna received pictures of her sponsor children, and found that by helping them, she was also supporting the communities that the children lived in. Anna was always happy to read about the progress of her sponsor children and the diverse programs Plan International runs in their communities.

When it came time for Anna to update her will, she wanted to ensure the success of Plan International Canada and the children, families and communities it serves. Anna decided to include *Plan International Canada Inc.* as a residual beneficiary in her will. She felt empowered knowing that her relationship with Plan International Canada will continue for generations and that her gift will empower children and help promote equality for girls around the world.

NEXT STEPS

1. Speak to your family and loved ones.
2. Speak to your lawyer about drafting or revising your will, an essential step to protect your family's future and to ensure that your assets are distributed according to your intentions.
3. Include the appropriate wording in your will. This could be, "I bequeath to *Plan International Canada Inc.* _____% of my estate or \$_____."
4. Contact us to let us know about your gift. It will give us the opportunity to thank you and, more importantly, to discuss what you hope your gift will accomplish. Of course, we will respect your privacy and confidentiality.

CONTACT US!

Our team offers simple, flexible and thoughtful options that can help you attain financial benefits while enhancing the impact of your gift on children.

For more information about a gift in your will, please contact:

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**Plan International Canada strongly recommends you seek the professional services of a lawyer, accountant or financial advisor to ensure that your financial goals are considered, your tax situation reviewed, and your planned gift tailored to best fit your circumstances.*