

Legacy Gifts in your Will

Thank you for considering leaving a legacy gift in your will to the Edmonton Gleaners Association, more commonly known as Edmonton's Food Bank.

If you are preparing a Will for the first time, or making major changes to your current Will, please discuss your intentions to include Edmonton's Food Bank in your Will with your lawyer or financial planner. This document is a guideline for your convenience, it should not be construed as legal advice from Edmonton's Food Bank.

If you wish to make a change in your current Will, ask your lawyer to prepare a codicil. A codicil is a notation that keeps your existing Will intact and alters or adds items that you wish to change. A codicil requires two witnesses for it to be valid.

Edmonton's Food Bank can also be named as a beneficiary for RRSPs, Life Insurance or Securities/Stocks.

1. Sample wording for a legacy gift without restrictions:

"I bequeath to Edmonton Gleaners Association (state share or percentage of estate or specific amount)."

"I give to Edmonton Gleaners Association (a description of the property or asset) for its charitable purposes."

(Note: Property here refers to real estate, jewellery, works of art, or other items. Unless the property is of use to Edmonton's Food Bank, any property bequeathed will be sold, and the proceeds, less any appraisals or selling costs, applied to the terms of the bequest.)

2. Sample wording for a legacy gift to projects:

"I give Edmonton Gleaners Association (state share or percentage of estate or specific amount). I direct this money be used to help a priority project at the time my bequest is realized."

3. Sample wording for a legacy gift to benefit Edmonton Gleaners Association in perpetuity:

"I give Edmonton Gleaners Association (state share or percentage of estate or specific amount). I direct this money to be invested and the income generated used to benefit their mission."

(Note: Funds will be allocated to Edmonton Gleaners Association Endowment Fund established with the Edmonton Community Foundation)

4. Sample wording for a legacy gift of the rest and residue of your estate:

"I give to Edmonton Gleaners Association the residue (or state percentage of residue of estate) of my estate for its charitable purposes."

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Please contact Tamisan Bencz-Knight, Manager of Strategic Relationships and Partnerships, at 780.425.2133 if you require additional information.

Thank you for helping Edmonton's Food Bank relieve hunger today, and prevent hunger tomorrow.

