# JOIN THE SOS GARDEN OF HOPE

The Garden of Hope honours dedicated friends who have planned a legacy gift to SOS Children's Village BC. You can choose to remain anonymous, but by allowing us to honour you publicly in ways that suit you, you can inspire others to make a legacy gift as well.

You don't have to be wealthy to give a planned gift. A gift of any size has the ability to change a foster child's life for the better.

We value your support and we give back by:

- providing opportunities for you to make the most beneficial tax-efficient gift.
- responding quickly and confidentially to your questions.
- at your request, introducing you to an independent qualified gift planner to help you with your giving options and specific needs.
- providing complimentary educational workshops to assist you in making informed decisions.



The SOS Children's rose was developed by Delbard Nurseries in France and imported to Canada in 2006.

# PLAN NOW TO MAKE A LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO A CHILD'S LIFE

Leaving a gift in your estate to SOS Children's Village BC can make a lasting difference in a child's life, while offering you tax and estate planning benefits. Options include:

# **BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL**

A simple provision in your will to leave assets to SOS Children's Village BC. Please ensure to use our full legal name and address. Suggested wording: "I give to SOS Children's Village British Columbia (Canada) Society, #302 – 14225 57th Avenue, Surrey, BC Canada V3X 0H6, Federal Charitable Business Number 12993-5011-RR0001, \$\_\_\_\_\_\_".

# LIFE INCOME GIFTS

Options like a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust create a significant legacy for the future and ensure annual income for you.

# **APPRECIATED SECURITIES**

Giving publicly traded appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.) to SOS Children's Village BC qualifies you for special tax benefits.

### **ENDOWMENTS**

An endowment ensures the principal amount of your gift is invested and the income is used to offer a perpetual source of hope for children in need.

Please note that the information provided here should not be considered a substitute for legal or financial planning advice. We encourage you to consult a professional advisor when considering a planned gift. Donor information is kept strictly confidential.

# I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PLANNED GIVING

Contact the Executive Director of SOS Children's Village BC at (604) 574-2964 ext. 103 or email office@sosbc.org.

OR

Mail this response card to:

SOS Children's Village British Columbia (Canada) Society

Executive Director 302 – 14225 57th Avenue Surrey, BC V3X 0H6

- Please send me more information on planned giving
   Please contact me to discuss my giving options
   Please provide me with an invitation to your next
- Please provide me with an invitation to your next "Personal Charitable Giving Strategy" workshop, to help me identify the giving options that are best suited to my needs.

My contact information is:

Name
Address
City
Province
Postal Code
Telephone
Email

# FOSTERING THE FUTURE

Your gift to SOS
Children's Village
BC helps rebuild the
lives of BC's most
vulnerable children.

# **NEW BEGINNINGS WITH LASTING RESULTS**

At SOS Children's Village BC we're changing the lives of children and youth in foster care — for the better. We help BC's most vulnerable kids to overcome the risk factors in their lives that can so often lead to school drop-out, mental health issues, conflict with the law, and life on the streets.

In our SOS Children's Village, foster children experience an enriched and safe home environment. Our village of stable, supportive homes helps each child to reach their potential. And we reach out to meet the needs of children and youth at risk in our communities, through our therapy and neurofeedback programs, literacy and school support, and camp experiences.

Help us to help BC's foster kids, with a lasting gift to SOS Children's Village BC.

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# CHANGE A FOSTER CHILD'S LIFE TODAY

