

## WHY CONSIDER A PLANNED GIFT TO SOS BC?

A planned gift is a charitable donation, arranged during your lifetime, leaving a portion of your estate to SOS Children's Village BC in the future. By making a planned gift, you can create a meaningful legacy, change a child's life for the better, and achieve your tax and financial goals. Through your gift, you can honour someone's memory, or pay tribute to a special person in your life.

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.

By remembering SOS Children's Village BC in your will, you can:

- Make a personally significant gift, often larger than you thought possible.
- Enjoy the satisfaction of helping BC's vulnerable foster children.
- Save on estate taxes.
- Reduce or avoid capital gains taxes.
- Pass your assets on to family members at reduced tax costs.
- Increase income and effective rate of return.
- Possibly receive income for life.
- Leave a legacy without giving up assets.

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.

## HELP A CHILD REACH THEIR GREATEST POTENTIAL

Every child deserves a chance to succeed in life. But some children don't get the support they need to achieve their potential. SOS Children's Village BC helps change that, by making sure that foster children in our BC village experience loving care, stable homes, and the support they need to grow into secure, successful adults.

SOS Children's Village BC is the only SOS Village in Canada. We're proud to carry on the SOS commitment to children and families through our programs and services. Less than 20% of our funding is from government sources. We depend on the generous support of people like you to continue providing care for the children in our village.

### WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

You can continue to help SOS Children's Village BC by leaving a gift in your will. It is a meaningful way to carry on supporting our province's most vulnerable children, through funds like:

- the SOS Endowment Fund, ensuring that our village, homes, and programs continue into the future; and
- the Sally O'Sullivan Legacy Fund, which awards scholarships to village students each year, allowing them to pursue their dreams.

### 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, \$\_\_\_\_\_".

## LEARN MORE ABOUT PLANNED GIVING

Contact the Executive Director of SOS Children's Village BC at 604 574 2964 (ext 102) or email [office@sosbc.org](mailto: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 "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 \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Charitable Registration # 12993 5011 RR0001

Thank you for your generosity.

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*“Every big thing  
in our world only  
comes true when  
somebody does  
more than he  
has to do.”*

HERMANN GMEINER, FOUNDER OF SOS  
CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

### LEAVE A LEGACY OF HOPE

At SOS Children's Village BC we're changing the lives of children and youth in foster care – for the better. Foster kids are among BC's most vulnerable young people, but with our help they can beat the odds and build a future. We help kids stay healthy, stay in school, stay out of trouble with the law, and stay off the streets.

How? By giving every child a loving home, and the support and guidance they need.

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

You can help us to help BC's foster kids, by making a gift in your will to SOS Children's Village BC.

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