

# Leaving a gift in your will

One simple act that makes a lasting impact.

Choose one of these sample clauses for your will to capture your gifts to charities through your estate. The detailed instructions for your fund can be outlined either directly in your will or through a written bequest agreement with Toronto Foundation. For both options it is essential to remember to name Toronto Foundation in your will.

## Give to the Vital Toronto Fund

Through our Toronto's Vital Signs® Report, we track the greatest and evolving needs of our city and support community organizations that are addressing them head on through our Vital Toronto Fund. There is no minimum amount to make a gift to the Vital Toronto Fund.

*To give [ \$ \_\_\_/\_\_\_% / the residue] of my estate to Toronto Foundation, (Charitable Registration Number 13649 1875 RR0001) to be added to the Vital Toronto Fund. The income of which shall be used for general charitable purposes aligned with the objectives of Toronto Foundation.*

## Give by establishing your own fund at Toronto Foundation

Establishing your own fund with Toronto Foundation requires a minimum of \$10,000. You have four different options to do this:

### Give to the charitable cause closest to your heart

*To give [ \$ \_\_\_/\_\_\_% / the residue] of my estate to Toronto Foundation (Charitable Registration Number 13649 1875 RR0001) to establish a permanent Fund known as the \_\_\_\_\_, the income of which shall be used for general charitable purposes, having regard to my interest in \_\_\_\_\_ [insert one or more of the charitable causes important to you].*

### Give to your favourite charities

*To give [ \$ \_\_\_/\_\_\_% / the residue] of my estate to Toronto Foundation (Charitable Registration Number 13649 1875 RR0001) to establish a permanent Fund known as the \_\_\_\_\_, the income of which shall be distributed to \_\_\_\_\_ [list designated charities or charities, & their charitable registration number] in [equal or other stated] amounts. If the named charity(ies) cease to exist, the annual amount available for granting shall be directed to a charitable organization or organizations with similar objectives.*

**Give to the Vital Toronto Fund (a named fund)**

*To give [ \$ \_\_\_/\_\_\_% / the residue] of my estate to Toronto Foundation, (Charitable Registration Number 13649 1875 RR0001) to establish a permanent Fund known as the \_\_\_\_\_, the income of which shall be used for general charitable purposes aligned with the objectives of Toronto Foundation.*

**Give through a bequest agreement**

*To give [ \$ \_\_\_/\_\_\_% / the residue] of my estate to Toronto Foundation (Charitable Registration Number 13649 1875 RR0001) to establish a permanent Fund known as the \_\_\_\_\_ as per the bequest agreement signed on \_\_\_\_\_.*