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OF DIMES
CANADA

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CHAMPION EQUITY. EMPOWER ABILITY.

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Our Thanks To You

Thank you for considering March of Dimes Canada in your will. Your generosity has the power to transform the lives of individuals with disabilities and create meaningful change. We wanted to provide you with some insights into how your donation will be used to make a lasting impact, and some further information needed to make an informed decision.

Leaving a legacy gift to March of Dimes Canada in your will is a meaningful and impactful way to support the organization's mission and make a lasting difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. A legacy gift allows you to create a lasting impact that extends far beyond your lifetime. Your generosity will continue to benefit individuals with disabilities, their families, and the wider community for years to come, leaving a positive and lasting legacy of compassion and support.

.Together, we can remove barriers, champion equity, and empower tens of thousands of people to enjoy life to the greatest extent possible. You can make a difference, and we look forward to boldly stepping forward together.



Who We Are: March of Dimes Canada

MODC is a not-for-profit national organization that has provided services to people in Canada. We have served people with disabilities in Canada for more than 70 years. Today, we support tens of thousands of people with disabilities and their families each year. This support comes through various programs and services for all ages such as our communication disabilities programs, exercise and mobility programs, employment services, stroke program, transitional skills training, peer support programs, and assistive technology programming.



Our Mission is to champion equity, empower ability, and create real change that will help the more than six million people living with disabilities across Canada unlock the richness of their lives. Our mission is to be Canada's leading service provider, resource and advocate, empowering people with disabilities to live and thrive in their communities nationwide.



Why Leave March of Dimes in Your Will

1

Convenient

You can simply instruct your lawyer to include MODC in your will

2

Cost Effective

No extra out of Pocket Cost

3

Maintain Control

You retain use of assets during your lifetime

4

Empower Ability

Your generous donation enables us to provide programs and services for people with disabilities

5

Effective Planning

By informing us of your intention to include March of Dimes in your will, we are able to plan more effectively and make optimum use of your gift



Sample Will Language

Please Seek Expert Advice: March of Dimes strongly recommends that you seek professional advice to ensure that your financial goals are considered, your tax situation reviewed and that your planned gift is tailored to your circumstances. Consult with your lawyer or estate planner regarding the specific wording of any charitable Will bequest. For further information please call us at 1-800-263-3463, extension 7338.

For greater flexibility March of Dimes prefer bequests to be unrestricted. However, we are happy to discuss our programs if you would prefer to designate your gift. To enable March of Dimes to use designated bequest funds as intended, ye accommodate unforeseen changes, please see bequest language samples.

These are samples clauses only. Your lawyer or estate planned should review any wording.

Specific, Unrestricted:

I give, devise and bequeath to March of Dimes, located at 202-885 Don Mills Rd Toronto ON M3C 1V9, with the charitable registration number 10788 3928 RR 0001 the sum of \$_____ to be used for its general purposes.

Specific, Restricted with escape clause:

I give, devise and bequeath to March of Dimes, located at 202-885 Don Mills Rd Toronto ON M3C 1V9, with the charitable registration number 10788 3928 RR 0001 the sum of \$_____ to be used for the following purpose(s): _____. If March of Dimes is unable to apply all or part of these funds for the specific purpose(s) state herein, the balance of this bequest not so extended may be used for its general purposes.

Sample Will Language

General Percentage, Unrestricted:

I give, devise and bequeath to March of Dimes, located at 202-885 Don Mills Rd Toronto ON M3C 1V9, with the charitable registration number 10788 3928 RR 0001, _____% of my estate to be used for its general purposes.

General Percentage, Restricted with escape clause:

I give, devise and bequeath to March of Dimes, located at 202-885 Don Mills Rd Toronto ON M3C 1V9, with the charitable registration number 10788 3928 RR 0001, _____% of my estate to be used for the following purpose(s): _____. If March of Dimes is unable to apply all or part of these funds for the specific purpose(s) state herein, the balance of this bequest not so extended may be used for its general purposes.

Residual Contingent Trust

Upon the death of the survivor of my (wife, husband, etc.) _____ and my (son, daughter, etc.) _____, I direct my trustee to transfer and deliver the balance of the residue of my Estate, including any undistributed income to March of Dimes \$ _____ to be used for its general purposes.

Your Possible Impact

MARCH OF DIME'S IMPACT

You can be part of the Larger Picture: Meet Orville, Part of the Life Program, and read a testimonial from other programs by March of Dimes Canada. By including March of Dimes Canada in your will, you can be part of this impact.



Orville started the LIFE program looking to increase his independence by learning how to take public transit and maintain healthy relationships (personal boundaries). However, his main goal was to eventually find employment so that he could help support his family. Orville gained seasonal employment at Salvation Army where he enjoyed meeting new people and interacting with customers. However, Orville did not stop his search for steady employment. Currently, Orville is employed with the Peel District School Board. He assists in recess and lunchtime supervision. He is loving this job!

“Just to let you know that the power wheelchair has arrived today, thank you very much for your help. Now, I will have more freedom to go outdoors without so much stress.”

“I can't thank you enough for the financial assistance but also the peace of mind I have today. I can't express my gratitude in words but the warmth and understanding I felt in dealing with you both is outstanding. This has been hard, I have always been on the donating part and was embarrassed and humbled by this experience. You have made me still be able to feel like I can hold my head up. THANK YOU. More than words can say.”

Looking Ahead

We are thrilled that you are considering March of Dimes Canada in your will, and we want to be included in your decision making process. If you would like more information about March of Dimes Canada and your options, please look at our website, and contact the individual found below after consulting your legal representation.

. We hope that you join us in championing equity, and empowering ability.

TOGETHER, WE CAN SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO CHAMPION EQUITY AND EMPOWER ABILITY.

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Thank You