



Joining YMCA's Legacy Circle

Leave a legacy. Strengthen community for generations.

The YMCA Legacy Circle represents a collective of dedicated donors committed to ensuring the enduring presence and impact of the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth. By including the YMCA in your estate plans, you help ensure that children, youth, and families continue to have a place where they belong, grow, and thrive.

What is a legacy gift?

A legacy gift is a future gift, often made through your estate, that reflects your values and your commitment to community.

Legacy gifts can be arranged in a way that works for you and your family. Even a modest portion of an estate directed toward charitable causes can make a meaningful and lasting impact.

If you choose to share your intention with us, we will work with you to ensure your wishes are understood and appropriately documented for the future.

Legacy gifts play an important role in strengthening long term sustainability and supporting future priorities. Your gift will help shape what comes next.

Why it matters

Your legacy gift helps ensure that the YMCA can continue to:

- Remove financial barriers so every child can participate
- Support youth in building confidence, leadership, and belonging
- Respond to emerging community needs
- Create welcoming spaces for people of all backgrounds and abilities

These gifts create lasting impact and help carry the YMCA's purpose forward for generations.

The YMCA Legacy Circle

The Legacy Circle brings together individuals who have chosen to leave a lasting impact through the YMCA.

You become part of the YMCA Legacy Circle by sharing your intention to make a future gift. You then join a community of people who care deeply about the YMCA and future generations.

These gifts can take many forms, including a gift in your will, RRSP or RRIF designations, appreciated securities, or life insurance policies.

You are under no obligation to share your decision. However, letting us know allows us to thank you, recognize your generosity, and understand how you would like your gift to be used.

When you give with the future in mind, you help create a legacy that strengthens community for generations to come.

Let's start the conversation

Legacy giving is a personal decision, and we would be honoured to speak with you.

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Please note: Anonymity is always an option for those who prefer it. Donors are encouraged to consult with their families and professional advisors, including their lawyer, to ensure their gift aligns with their overall estate and tax plans.