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Legacy Giving



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Educating and Inspiring Future Generations

Since the debut of TVO over 50 years ago, public education has been at the center of our mission. TVO continues to develop high-quality, award-winning programming and resources that have shaped entire generations, fulfilling its ongoing commitment to educate, inform and connect all Ontarians.

No matter your stage in life, it's never too early to plan for your future. A legacy gift is the ultimate expression of the values and beliefs you hold dear. When you include TVO in your gift plans, you have a chance to make an extraordinary impact in education, while ensuring a vibrant TVO for future generations to come.





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Passing on the Gift of Education

TVO has been here for Ontarians their entire lives.
We want to be here for our future generations, too.

We know that education has the power to transform lives by reducing poverty and improving health, social connectedness, and political stability. But learning isn't something that is relegated to a certain point on the calendar, or even a particular point in life—it's a lifelong journey. From early-childhood education to K-12 curriculum connected resources, to later life learning, TVO remains a critical source of trusted and valued information that Ontarians can rely on to build a brighter and better future for themselves, their communities, and for Ontario.

Every year, more than 3 million learners, both in and out of class, tune in, sign in, and engage our products to supplement their life-long, in-class or at-home learning.

When you donate to TVO, you're creating opportunities for people of all ages to access learning in a way that fits their unique circumstances – at every age and stage of life. Your gift will help Ontarians continue growing into engaged, passionate, and knowledgeable community citizens – beyond your lifetime.



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Supporting Learning and Education in Ontario

Planned gifts play a critical role in helping Ontario learn with TVO's free, educational kids' programs, learning tools, and supports for parents, caregivers, and educators.

TVO continues to provide groundbreaking, curriculum-linked content and support to those who need it most thanks in part to the generous help of our donors. By leaving a planned or Legacy gift you can change the lives of people within your community in a way that is meaningful to you.

This is what learners using the TVO Independent Learning Centre (ILC) have to say:

"Thank you for all the help, guidance, and support throughout my time at TVO. I know that if it wasn't for all of the encouragement, guidance and support, I wouldn't have all the opportunities and options I have today."

- 2023 TVO ILC Student

For more information on how to make a legacy gift, flip to the last page and see ***Five Ways to Make a Legacy Gift.***

The Honourable William G. Davis Legacy of Learning Circle

TVO's Legacy donors are a community of extraordinary individuals who believe in the power of education to help build a brighter future. Informing us that you have included TVO in your estate plans automatically qualifies you as a member of The Hon. William G. Davis Legacy of Learning Circle.

The Legacy of Learning Circle recognizes, honours, and celebrates members' visionary commitment in the following ways:

- A dedicated TVO staff person to support and advise you through your gift;
- Recognition in TVO's Annual Report;
- Invitations to special events, studio tours, and screenings;
- Invitations to TVO's annual planned giving seminars; and,
- Exclusive TVO updates and communications.

Legacy Giving is deeply personal, and we're here to help you find the opportunity that best aligns with your personal philanthropic journey. Together, our Legacy Giving team can connect you to the issue that most inspires you through our one-on-one support and guidance.

"What I have always liked about TVO is that the current affairs programs don't show a bias. Issues are discussed intelligently. It's a vital source of information that is hard to find elsewhere. It's not just two people but a much longer, in-depth discussion. It's the one place to go for balanced dialogue.

I figured once you've taken care of your family, charities like TVO should benefit."



Danny Chirnomas
TVO Legacy Donor

David Holmes
TVO Legacy Donor



"I try to learn something important every single day — that's what keeps me engaged, alert, and energized. TVO is an educational resource that teaches all of us across Ontario in so many important ways.

TVO inspires learning that changes lives and enriches communities. If leaving something in my will for TVO can help make this learning process enduring, then I'm very proud to have done a good thing."



Five Ways to Make a Legacy Gift

There are several ways to plan your legacy gift. Speak with your family, financial planner, or lawyer, to discuss which method best suits your needs.

BEQUESTS

A bequest is a gift in your will that can be changed at any time. You can designate it for general use or a specific purpose, ensuring your gift is used as intended. Bequests can also help reduce estate taxes while supporting TVO.

GIFT OF LIFE INSURANCE

Naming TVO as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy allows you to leave a larger gift than you might during your lifetime, potentially providing tax savings for you or your estate.

REGISTERED ASSETS (RRSPs/RRIFs)

After meeting your needs and those of your loved ones, consider donating registered assets like RRSPs or RRIFs. This can lead to significant tax savings for your estate.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

If you have an asset like stocks or real estate that you wish to donate later, a charitable remainder trust allows you to retain income from it while planning your future gift to TVO. Payments can supplement your retirement income.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

A charitable gift annuity is a contract where you contribute cash, stock, or property, and TVO pays you fixed payments for life. Once you no longer need the payments, the remainder supports TVO.

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