Gifts That Last Lifetimes



Empowering God's Mission into the Future

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose." Romans 8:28

As Christians, what we leave behind is much more than a track record of daily events. A meaningful legacy enables the gospel's message to ring clearly and ensures those who follow us will discover what it means to be church in the 21st century.

A gift in your will or other type of legacy gift can allow Rideau Park United Church to grow and maintain the foundation for a stable and exciting future that will continue to bring Christ's vital and vibrant message of community, compassion, and hope to others.

This table captures the different forms a gift can take. Each type of gift has different benefits to you and Rideau Park as well as different tax and financial implications. This may be the time for you to consider the possibilities. If you have an interest in making a gift you can speak to a member of the Rideau Park Board of Trustees or Brian Hamilton, Rideau Park Stewardship Coordinator.

Type of Gift	Advantages
Bequest in Your Will	You can make a gift in your will to any area of Rideau Park or divide your gift as appropriate.
Life Insurance	A substantial future gift is created to support the ministry and mission of Rideau Park. This type of gift can be made for a relatively small outlay of cash and does not reduce the size of your estate.
RRSPs, RRIFs and TFSAs	A substantial future gift is created to support the ministry and mission of Rideau Park. Your estate receives a charitable donation receipt that will offset taxes, which will in turn replenish the value of your estate. Designating Rideau Park as the beneficiary of a policy helps avoid probate fees on these gifts.
Stocks, Mutual Funds and Bonds	You can make a gift to Rideau Park without depleting your bank account. You receive a charitable donation receipt for the value of the stocks, mutual funds, and bonds. • You pay no tax on the capital gain of the donated stocks, mutual funds, and bonds.