

ABOUT LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is a national charity whose mission is to empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

Since 1983, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides has been providing specially trained dogs to people of all ages from coast to coast.

Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$35,000 to raise and train, yet they are provided at no cost to qualified applicants. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides does not receive any government funding and relies on the support of fundraising events and donations from service clubs, corporations, foundations and individuals across the country.

DOG GUIDE PROGRAMS

Canine Vision Dog Guides

Hearing Dog Guides

Service Dog Guides

Seizure Response Dog Guides

Autism Assistance Dog Guides

Diabetic Alert Dog Guides

Facility Support

THE ADVANTAGES OF A DOG GUIDE LEGACY

- Establishes a lifelong relationship with Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.
- Provides an investment in Dog Guides for future generations.
- Allows Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides to plan into the future with confidence.
- May allow donors to make a substantial donation without affecting their current financial circumstances.
- There may be tax advantages in contributing to a Dog Guide legacy.



The correct legal name to include in your will is:  
“Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides”

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Accredited Members of:



# WAYS TO LEAVE A DOG GUIDE LEGACY

Starting a Dog Guide legacy is simple. Gifts can be arranged in many ways. Below are just a few examples of how you can make a difference:

## Bequests

One of the most popular ways to make a planned gift is through a bequest in your will. You can add an amendment to your existing will and give a specific amount of money, a piece of property, or a percentage of your estate to Dog Guides. By carefully planning your bequest, you can eliminate the taxes payable on death.

## Life Insurance

A gift of insurance allows you to make a large gift in the future by making smaller tax-receiptable premium payments now. You can open a new policy or transfer existing policies to Lions Foundation of Canada.

## Stocks, Bonds & Mutual Funds

A gift of publicly traded securities lets you enjoy many tax advantages.

## Gift Annuities

A gift of an annuity guarantees payments to you for your lifetime, some of which can be tax-free. The portion of the sum you contribute is a gift that will immediately support Dog Guide programs.

## Charitable Trusts

A charitable trust allows you to retain the income of current investments while making a gift to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides in the future.

*“My dad, Sam, was a life-long active Lions member. When Dad died, we decided to honour our parents by creating an endowment fund through our local Community Foundation. The income from our fund will sponsor a Dog Guide annually – forever!”*

– Don McGowan

## Dog Guide Endowment Fund

An endowment fund makes your gift last well into the future. Endowment funds are permanently invested and the interest generated annually from the investment is used to support Dog Guides. For gifts of \$10,000 or more, an endowment can be established in your name or the name of a family member.



# WHAT IS A DOG GUIDE LEGACY?

The Dog Guide Legacy is Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides planned giving program that provides an opportunity for donors to support the future training and placement of Dog Guides.

**These gifts will help  
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog  
Guides continue to meet the  
high demand for Dog Guides.**

# BECOME A DOG GUIDE LEGACY LEADER

A Dog Guide Legacy Leader is someone who has planned a gift or has created a Dog Guide endowment fund. These special donors recognize that their gift can benefit people for generations to come.

Dog Guide Legacy Leaders receive the Legacy Leader newsletter, invitations to events and are mentioned in the Annual Report. Please note, donors may also give anonymously.



**To leave a planned gift to  
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides,  
please speak to your lawyer about drafting  
or revising your will.**

# BECOME A LEGACY LEADER

☐ I have made a provision in my will for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be updated regularly on the Lions Foundation's activities

**I would like further information on:**

- ☐ Planned Giving
- ☐ Dog Guide Programs
- ☐ Dog Guide Endowment Fund

**Please make send to:**

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