

A Legacy of Giving



BEQUEST BY WILL

Including a charitable bequest benefiting The Crofton Community Centre Society in your will *is a simple way to make a lasting gift to your community. When you make this gift, we can establish a special fund that benefits the community forever and becomes your personal legacy of giving.*

How it works

- You include the community foundation in your will as a bequest; we can help you or your lawyer with recommended language.
- We can work with you to determine the type of fund you would like to establish with your gift.
- Upon your death, we set up a special fund in your name, in the name of your family, or in honour of any person or organization you choose.
- Your charitable gift is eligible for a tax credit for estate tax purposes.
- The Society considers your charitable wishes in determining the areas of community need that would benefit the most through grants from your gift.
- Our board issues grants in the name of the fund you establish (if you prefer, grants can be made anonymously).
- We handle all the administrative details.
- Your gift can be placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift – and all future earnings from your gift – is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.

Facts about Crofton Community Centre Society

We had our beginning as a Parent Teacher Association formed in January 1948, with Mrs. Vye as President.

In January 1949, this same group held their first meeting as the Crofton Community Centre Club. Building of the hall was begun in June 1952 and the first regular meeting was held in the new hall on October 9, 1952.

In 2001 the first phase of the Seawalk was completed and the vision of a community became a reality. When completed the Seawalk from the ferry terminal to Crofton Beach.

For more information or to get involved visit
croftoncommunitycentre.ca

Bequest by Will

The Community Centre Projects

Community Centre Building, Old School Museum, and The Osburne Bay Seniors housing and Acreage.

Donations to Cowichan Hospital and Chemainus & Duncan Food Banks.

The Sea-Walk phase 1, 2 & 3.

No charge for use of the Hall- Scouts, Sparks, Guides, Crofton School and community groups doing community service.

Computers, books, sports jerseys for Boys & Girls (Crofton School).

Swimming pool, tennis courts, baseball fields, Bocce courts and Skateboard park.

Ongoing sponsorship of local sports teams.

25% to the cost of public bathrooms at the Ferry location and public bathrooms at the baseball field.

Two sets of the Jaws of Life, and a Defibrillator for the Fire Department.

Boat ramp floats, rebuilds and second boat ramp.

The Salmon BBQ event for 25 years and The Bullhead Derby.

Picnic tables and benches around the area of The Old School Museum.

Second Floor of Old Fire hall addition and completion of the Anglican Church roof.

Water park on Queen Street and Queen Street playground and Sun Shelter.

Accommodations and financial support for The Crofton Information Centre.

More benefits

Making a bequest to your community foundation is an easy way to transfer assets to charity. And, you can decide to do it at any age by adding to an existing will, or drafting a new one. In doing so you leave a legacy to your community, while enjoying the assets you need to maintain your current lifestyle.

You can give cash, appreciated stocks, or other assets. Some of the most tax-efficient asset types to give through your will come from appreciated stocks, RRSPs, and RIFs.

For more information or to arrange your no obligation consultation please contact on how to include the Crofton Community Centre Society into your will.

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Our approach

Many organizations are working for better communities, but a few important factors make our approach stand out:

We bring donors to the table as community builders

We help them formulate and realize their philanthropic goals, matching their interests and concerns with community needs and organizations. We help them find innovative and responsible ways to give their investments lasting impact.

We take the broadest view of what a community is and what it needs to succeed

That's why our grants support everything from shelter, sustenance and care for those most in need, to recreation, the arts, and the environment.

We take the long-term view for our communities

We identify long-term needs and opportunities and invest in sustainable solutions, helping our communities become resilient, resourceful, and ready for the future they want.