



Leaving a portion of your estate to Glenbow is an act of philanthropy that demonstrates incredible thoughtfulness, foresight and generosity. You can leave your gift unrestricted and be confident it will address Glenbow's greatest needs in years to come. Or you can choose to give to a particular area, such as new exhibitions, educational programming or preserving the collections.

Whatever you are passionate about at Glenbow, we will ensure your legacy gift has a powerful impact on the community you care about.

About Gifts in Your Will

Naming Glenbow in your will can be one of the simplest methods of realizing a legacy gift. Once you have taken care of your family and loved ones, the most common ways you can include Glenbow in your will are:

- **Residual gift:** A percentage of the remainder of your estate after other specific designations have been fulfilled
- **Specific gift:** A specific dollar amount or stated fraction of your estate or a specified gift in kind
- **Contingent gift:** A gift originally intended for other beneficiaries in your will that is redirected as a charitable donation if the other beneficiaries die before you

Benefits

Simple Process

Instruct your lawyer to include a gift to Glenbow in your will.

Flexible

A gift in your will can be for a specific amount, a percentage of your estate or the residue of your estate. You can direct your gift to be unrestricted or to go toward a specific initiative at Glenbow.

Tax Effective

A gift in your will is an effective way to reduce taxes on your estate, leaving more for family and loved ones or other charities you care about. Glenbow issues a charitable tax receipt for the total value of your gift, which can reduce the tax payable on your final tax return.

Peace of Mind

You can make a meaningful gift to Glenbow without depleting cash reserves, and you can make changes to your will at any time.

Let Us Know

We would love to hear from you if you are planning to include a gift to Glenbow in your will. We want to thank you for your generosity and discuss any potential designations you may have.

Sample Language for a Gift in Your Will

When you meet with your lawyer or estate planner, you can share the sample language below and ask to have it included in your will. Feel free to contact our Planned Giving team if you require more specific language.

I give and bequeath _____% of the residue of my estate [OR the sum of \$_____] to GLENBOW - ALBERTA INSTITUTE to be expended and used by Glenbow in support of its highest priority needs. The receipt of the treasurer or other officer of this organization shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees.

Here to Help

Thank you for considering a gift to Glenbow as part of your estate planning. Establishing a legacy gift is a meaningful way to support the long-term viability of your favourite charity and make a lasting impact in your community.

We strongly encourage you to consult with your lawyer, estate planner or financial advisor if you are considering a gift in your will. We would be pleased to work with you and your trusted advisors to ensure your legacy giving intentions are met.

**Looking for more information? Ready to have a conversation about giving a gift in your will?
Please contact:**

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