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### Leaving a Legacy Gift to the BC Association of Social Workers

Thank you for considering including the BC Association of Social Workers (BCASW) as a beneficiary in your will. The BCASW is the voice for social workers and your bequest will be used to strengthen professional social work and advocate for social justice in British Columbia.

#### What is a bequest?

A bequest is a gift made in your will. It is an opportunity to ensure a cause you believe in, can succeed. Leaving a legacy gift to the BCASW in your will allows you to extend your values beyond your lifetime.

Bequests may come in the form of a specific cash amount or a percentage of your estate. A bequest has no effect on you financially in your lifetime. It is one of the simplest and most flexible ways to create a legacy.

#### How do I make a legacy gift?

All it takes is a simple clause in your will that includes who the beneficiary is and the type of bequest.

Two examples -

“My estate trustees shall pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or transfer assets with an equal value) to the British Columbia Association of Social Workers (BCASW), #402 – 1755 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V6J 4S5 for the purpose of strengthening and promoting professional social work, and for advocacy for social justice as determined by the BCASW. I understand that the BCASW does not have charitable status with the Canada Revenue Agency.”

“My estate trustees shall pay \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate to the British Columbia Association of Social Workers (BCASW), #402 – 1755 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V6J 4S5 for the purpose of strengthening and promoting professional social work, and for advocacy for social justice as determined by the BCASW. I understand that the BCASW does not have charitable status with the Canada Revenue Agency.”

#### Does BCASW need a copy of the will?

We don't require a copy of the will however we would appreciate you letting us know that you have included a bequest in your will.

Our commitment to you

The BCASW is a registered non-profit society (#89977 3485 BC0001) in BC and our work is overseen by a dedicated group of volunteer directors. We will use your gift wisely and honour your intentions to strengthen professional social work in BC and advocate for social justice.

Thank you for supporting the work of the BC Association of Social Workers.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

The BCASW Board of Directors

*Our office is in the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the  
Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.*

*Our members live and work in unceded territories across British Columbia.*