

About Okanagan Gleaners

Okanagan Gleaners is a non-profit Christian organization established in Oliver, BC with the purpose of helping to feed the hungry of the world in Christ's name.

Gleaners was founded in 1994 by a group of like-minded individuals who wanted to use surplus vegetables donated from local growers to create a nutritious dehydrated soup mix that could be shipped to families and communities in need around the world. In 1996, Gleaners began partnering with trusted Canadian and international relief organizations to distribute the soup mix abroad and teach people how to prepare it.

For more than twenty years, Okanagan Gleaners has continued its ministry with the support of our generous donors and the helping hands of our many hard-working volunteers. Our soup mix has been sent to over 50 countries, and last year alone we shipped over 6.8 million servings abroad.

With God's grace, Okanagan Gleaners has continued to build upon its successes year after year. However, funding this operation is an ongoing challenge from month to month. Please consider leaving a legacy gift to help Okanagan Gleaners continue to fulfil its mission in the future, and to help change the lives of those who need it most.

For More Information

For more detailed information about the concept of legacy gifting and how you can make a difference today, please visit the Leave a Legacy Canada webpage:

www.leavealegacy.ca

For more information about Okanagan Gleaners, please visit our website:

www.okanagangleaners.ca

If you have any questions about Gleaners, or if you would like to take a tour of the facility in Oliver, please feel free to contact us by phone, e-mail or regular post.

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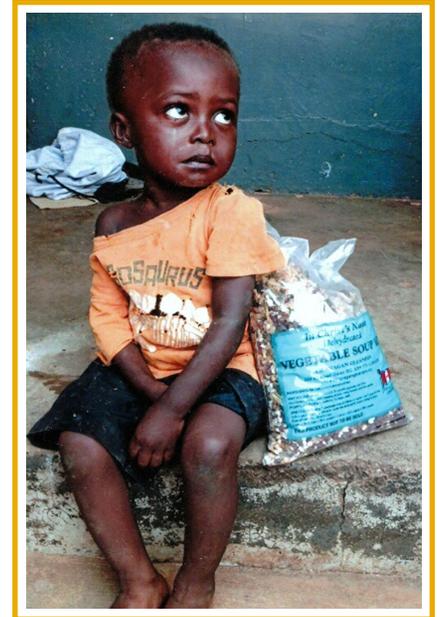


**A legacy gift is the gift
that keeps on giving.**

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LEGACY GIFTING

**Feeding the hungry of the
world in Christ's name.**



**"For I was hungry and you gave
me something to eat . . ."**

Matthew 25:35

What is Legacy Gifting?

Legacy gifting is a gesture that comes from the heart. It is an authorized future contribution to a charity or non-profit society, donated on your behalf through a will or other form of legal designation. A legacy gift is a decision that you can make in your own financial planning process, taking into account your charitable wishes and values. Discuss the idea of leaving a legacy gift with your family and friends, and consult your lawyer or financial planner for advice.



What is Memorial Gifting?

Memorial gifting is another option you may wish to consider. This is a request to have donations made to your favourite charity in your memory, in lieu of flowers. This form of gifting can be outlined in your will, or you could suggest it to family and friends. You may also wish to encourage others about memorial gifting in their own planning.

Why Create a Legacy Gift?

People create legacy gifts for different reasons. For some, it is a way to ensure their memory lives on. For others, it could be a way to ensure that Okanagan Gleaners is able to continue its important work of feeding the hungry of the world in Christ's name. By creating a legacy, you are making a significant contribution to the future sustainability of the ministry that has had an impact on your life, or the life of someone you love.

Legacy gifting allows Okanagan Gleaners to create a solid foundation for future planning, which would be difficult without the knowledge that committed funds are already in place.

Gifts, both large and small, are important. Legacy gifting is not just for the wealthy, and every gift is cherished.

Please consider leaving a legacy gift to Okanagan Gleaners when evaluating your personal, family and financial needs, as well as your long-term charitable giving. There are many different options for legacy gifting, which may also provide significant tax benefits for you now or to the beneficiaries of your estate in the future (please consult a financial advisor to learn more about these benefits).

Things to Consider

- Discuss legacy plans with your family
- Consult your lawyer or financial planner for taxation benefits and legal advice
- Prepare a will
- Leave instructions in your will to donate a specified amount or percentage to Okanagan Gleaners
- Legacy gift options may include bequests, securities, life insurance policies, real estate, RRSPs or RRIIFs, and more
- All legacy gifts are important to help continue the work of Okanagan Gleaners, regardless of the amount
- Remember that your gifting options can be modified if your life situation changes
- Encourage your family and friends to create legacy gifts in their wills
- Consider memorial gifts in lieu of flowers

