Estate Gifts to the UCC National Foundation

Thank you for sharing our vision of a vibrant society celebrating Ukrainian heritage – where young people thrive, human dignity is respected and communities are strengthened through compassion and philanthropy.

Below are some examples of estate gifts and the resources to help you make them.

Please note this information is not intended as financial planning advice, nor as legal advice – everyone's situation is unique and this is why the UCCNF suggests that you consult with your legal and/or financial advisors when planning your gifts.

You are invited to contact us with any questions – please let us know of your intentions.

Our legal name is Ukrainian Canadian Congress National Foundation
Our charitable registration number is 781036223 RR0001

A gift in your Will

Here are some examples of wording:

Unrestricted Gift

"I give, devise, bequeath to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress National Foundation, charitable registration number 781036223 RR0001, the sum of $_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate, to be used as determined by the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress National Foundation."

Restricted Gift

Please write to us to make sure that we can fulfill your wishes for this kind of gift; then use the working above, adding "to be used for (*specified use*)".

Please consider inserting a **power to vary** clause if you intend to direct your gift for a specific purpose: "In the event that circumstances make it no longer practical or possible to apply the gift to the (*specified use*), the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress National Foundation is hereby authorized to make changes in its use, keeping as close as possible to my original objectives and intent for the gift."

Securities

You can give charitable gifts in the form of securities for the additional tax benefits that may provide your estate.

RRSPs, RRIFs or TFSAs

You can donate portions or the entire value of your registered investments to the UCCNF. Here is a link to download a beneficiary form from your financial institution. Please note if you are in Quebec, this kind of gift needs to be in your Will.

Life Insurance

A life insurance estate gift is easy and a cost-effective way to make the UCCNF the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.

We are very grateful!

If you have already made UCCNF a beneficiary, please consider letting us know. This will ensure that we fully understand your intentions and are given the opportunity to thank you for your vision and with your permission, recognize you with our legacy donors.

Further Information

For more information, or to explore other kinds of gifts, please contact:

Lesia Skyba, UCC National Fundraising Manager, at donations@uccnf.ca or 427-424-5880. She will be very pleased to speak help!