



SCIENCE WORLD'S Planned Giving Program

“I was just thinking
I could invent something
really cool that could help
everyone in the world.”

*Science World On the Road, Grade 5 student,
Kamloops, BC*



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*Science World British Columbia is a self-supporting
non-profit organization which engages British Columbians
in science and inspires future science and technology
leadership throughout our province.*

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Imagine a future rich with sustainable natural resources, clean air and water, and a physically and environmentally healthy, knowledge-based society. Science World British Columbia believes that inspiring young minds with the excitement of science and technology ensures the continued vitality of our world.

For more than 20 years, countless staff, community leaders and donors like you have supported Science World in achieving this goal. We strive to reach young minds at the critical stage when they are keen on observing, exploring and interacting with science, through playful exhibits at our Vancouver facility and engaging, province-wide outreach programs.

When planning for the future of your loved ones, please consider including a gift to Science World and the future of our community. Science World will provide the support you need so that you and your family can create a lasting legacy through sound financial planning.



Gifts by Will

Gifts by Will play a significant role in funding many important Science World projects. Our staff will work with you so that you can designate how Science World will use your gift.

Life Insurance Policies

In donating a life insurance policy to Science World, the annual premiums you pay are tax creditable, and can lead to a substantial gift in the future. Making Science World the beneficiary of a policy can also significantly reduce the taxes owing upon your passing. You are free to designate the insurance proceeds to the area or project of your choice.

Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRT)

This arrangement allows you to make a significant deferred gift to Science World, while receiving the income earned by the capital during your lifetime. You will also immediately receive a tax receipt for the value of your gift, which can be applied toward current and future income. Science World's staff will help ensure your contribution is dedicated to a project that is particularly meaningful to you.

RRSP and RRIF Funds

Naming Science World as a beneficiary of your RRSP's and RRIF's means all or a portion of these assets can be left directly to Science World without having to pass through your estate at the time of your death. Donations of this type significantly reduce the deferred tax burden that many RRSP and RRIF plans carry.

Immediate Gift of Future Interest in Real Estate

While you retain the right to live on the property and continue to possess, use and enjoy it as always, Science World automatically becomes the full owner upon your passing or at the end of an agreed-upon period. If the property is your principal residence, there is no taxable capital gain when the gift occurs. The property is not part of your estate, resulting in lower probate and other estate-settlement fees in the future.

Endowment Gifts

This giving option allows you to support Science World and at the same time create a permanent tribute in your name or the name of someone you wish to honour.

