

# MAKE ACCESS TO JUSTICE YOUR LEGACY.



INCLUDE ACCESS  
PRO BONO IN  
YOUR WILL AND  
CREATE A LASTING  
LEGACY OF ACCESS  
TO JUSTICE.

Every month, thousands of British Columbians reach out to APB for help overcoming legal problems that put their housing, safety, family or livelihood at risk. As BC's largest and widest-reaching legal charity, we rely on the generosity of volunteers and donors to deliver critical legal services to individuals and families in all communities of our province.

Making a legacy gift to APB creates a lasting benefit to access to justice for generations of British Columbians to come.

## WHAT IS A LEGACY GIFT?

A legacy gift is a testamentary gift that reflects your values and creates lasting impact. It does not require that you give today—rather, your gift is transferred to APB as part of your estate.

There are many ways to leave a legacy gift:

→ **Leave a specific dollar amount/**  
You may bequeath a specific amount in your Will, so you know precisely how much you will contribute to the cause.

→ **A named gift/** You may direct your gift to a specific APB program. For example, you may leave "\$5,000 to Access Pro Bono's Residential Tenancy Program," to support the program closest to your heart.

→ **A percentage of your estate/**  
You may leave a percentage of your estate to APB, so your gift grows as your assets grow.

→ **Life insurance/** You may name APB as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

## THE BENEFITS OF LEGACY GIVING

- Legacy giving confirms your commitment to the causes you support, long after your lifetime.
- Legacy gifts can provide tax benefits, and leave fewer tax issues for your loved ones.
- Legacy gifts are flexible; they can be altered at any time, and do not place immediate strain on your financial resources.

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*Without the money to hire a lawyer, we were facing the very real possibility of losing everything our home, our company, everything. It was a terrifying moment for us. Then, in the middle of all the stress, came a lifeline: an Access Pro Bono volunteer offered to take our case pro bono. **It felt like someone handed us an oxygen mask while we were drowning.***

*They fought for us, and in the end, they won our case in the Court of Appeal. Without their help, who knows where we'd be today. What our pro bono lawyer did was more than just legal help. **They gave us hope, they gave us a voice, and they gave us our lives back.***

— APB Court of Appeal Program Client



## START THE CONVERSATION

If you're considering a legacy gift, we would be honoured to speak with you and share sample wording for your Will.



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