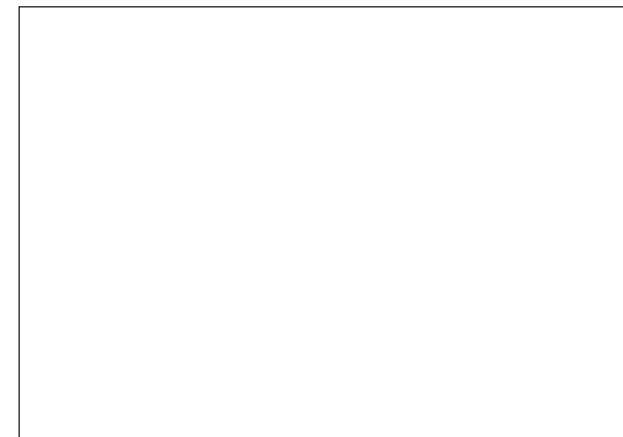


Independent Living Canada believes in a society whereby people with disabilities fully participate in all aspects of their communities by applying Independent Living principles. These principles empower individuals with disabilities to explore options, make decisions, take risks and assume control of their own lives.

Independent Living Canada (IL Canada) is a national non-profit association of Independent Living Centres (ILCs) run by and for people with disabilities promoting IL. We provide leadership, support and skills development for people with disabilities, ILCs and communities.



Through our Centres, we provide programs and services to over a quarter of a million Canadians with disabilities.



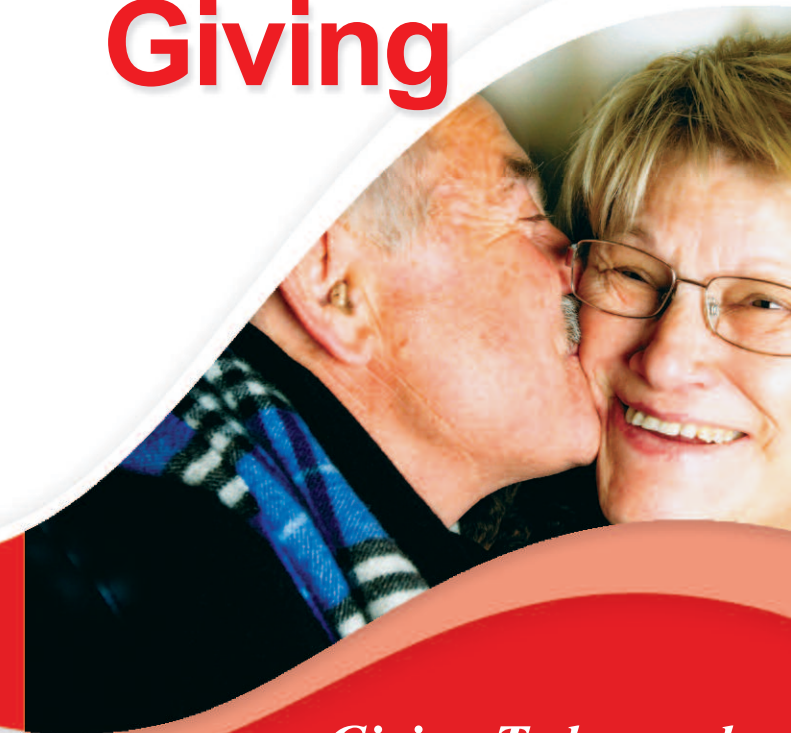
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There are **4.4 million Canadians** living with some form of disability. Gift planning allows **Independent Living Canada** and our network of Independent Living Centres (ILCs) to invest in core programs and services to meet the present and future needs of individuals living with a disability. Your gift will also help expand our ILCs to other communities so that all Canadians with disabilities and their families can benefit from our services and programs.

The benefits of gift planning

A planned gift is the best kind of charitable donation you can make for your long-term financial planning. You maximize your tax benefits and Independent Living Canada and ILCs are the recipients of a significant gift. The steps that turn a traditional cash donation into a planned gift are simple and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss them with you.

Your planned charitable gift to either Independent Living Canada or an Independent Living Centre (ILC) will:

- Ensure that Independent Living Canada and its network of Centres continue to provide vital services to Canadians living with a disability.
- Maximize your tax, financial and estate planning benefits.
- Increase your gift potential.
- Be personally rewarding.

What is Planned Giving?

Planned giving is one of the most powerful philanthropic tools available to you today. It is, in essence, deciding in advance what happens to your estate. A planned gift can be made now or arranged now for payment in the future.

Making a planned gift

There are a variety of ways to make a planned gift to Independent Living Canada or your Independent Living Centre.

Outright Gifts

Gifts donated for immediate use include cash donations and gifts in kind (stocks and bonds, real estate, works of art).

Deferred Gifts

Gifts arranged now for payment in the future

- Bequest by will
- Gifts in kind (shares and securities, RRSPs/RRIFs, real estate, works of art)
- Life Insurance Policies

Unrestricted gifts

Our primary focus is to maintain and enhance the programs and services that directly benefit individuals with disabilities. An unrestricted gift will allow us to meet the changing needs of the organization, as well as enhance and expand vital programs and services.

Recognizing your gift

We promise to recognize your commitment to us and would be pleased to discuss our recognition program with you. Please be assured that we respect requests for anonymity.

Talk to us today about gift planning

Regardless of its size, your gift is important to the Independent Living Canada and our network of Centres. Not only will it ensure that we can continue to provide excellence in the delivery of programs and services, but also it will have a direct and lasting impact on people with disabilities.

Wills and Bequests

Your gift is important to us, and Independent Living Canada and our Centres welcome the opportunity to answer your questions or to help you and your lawyer plan your will. All discussions will remain strictly confidential and are without obligation. Writing a will is an important task that requires thoughtful planning.

It is recommended that you seek professional legal, estate planning and/or financial advice before making a decision on your planned gift.

For more information, please contact: