



Gifts to ministry

What is Planned Giving?


Planned Giving is a way for the donor to make a contribution to **EMAS CANADA**, in the future, that could possibly benefit him/her today, both financially and from a tax point of view. It is a win-win situation which provides a possible financial increase to the donor, while providing for his/her heirs and benefiting the ministry at a later time.

Being a faithful steward of God's resources

We have all been given time, talent and treasure. (Don't neglect your gift that was given to you. – 1 Timothy 4:14) Christian stewards understand that it is not how much they have been given, but what they do with what they have, that is important. With the time and talent that we have been given, we are able to generate treasures/assets. We have the opportunity to respond to the generosity of God by generously supporting His work financially.

(You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity. – 2 Cor. 9:11)

Good stewards discover that they can accomplish more with their time, talents, and treasure when they invest in things of eternal value. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also – (Luke 12:34) **EMAS CANADA** is careful about both the raising and spending of funds. Financial controls are in place for collecting, reporting and spending of money, all at low administrative costs. We want to keep your trust. Regular reports are available to any donor.



Gifts from God: through you to others

A Planned Giving program has been initiated to assist with the development of new initiatives for EMAS. We would be pleased to provide more information concerning our vision and mission. Please feel free to contact the National Office.

**Your prayerful commitment
today can change lives forever**

Types of Gifts

- financial;
- gift annuity;
- capital securities (stocks, bonds);
- charitable bequest (general, specific, residual);
- life insurance;
- real estate;
- trusts (revocable, irrevocable, remainder);
- RRIF or RRSP;
- art.

Planned Giving fundamentals

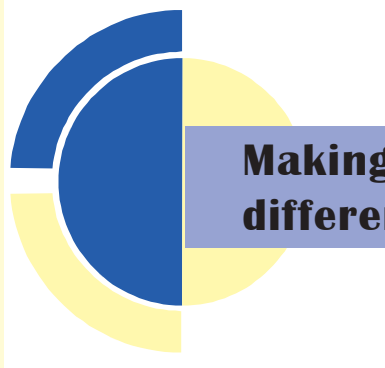
"Where there is a will, there's a way." Drawing up a will can be quick, simple, and inexpensive. It can actually save money for you and your heirs.

There is no reason to wait until death. Estate planning can start today. Once you have made the proper provision for your family, you can designate a portion of your estate as a gift to continue God's work.

A Planned Giving charitable gift can take many forms (i.e. financial, stocks, real estate, art work or a bequest).

A charitable gift can provide immediate, deferred, and long-term tax benefits.

Planned Giving is a way of leaving a legacy – a remembered contribution by a life well-lived.



Making a difference

How will you know that you are making a difference?

- **Values in action** – Within the framework of the EMAS Development Trust you can find a project/program that is based on sound core values, e.g. compassion for the helpless, belief in a cause, significant contribution to a community, opportunity for young people.
- **Effective benevolence** – We are applying good business practices in the non-profit sector, to ensure your gift is wisely applied.
- **Social venture partnering** – Through personal involvement you can assist us in ways other than financial.
- **Regular reporting** on progress and action will provide you with accountability and assurance that your gift is making a difference.
- **Experiencing the joy** of making a meaningful gift—God’s gift to you.

Request Brochures

Brochures explaining each type of gift, are available. The purpose of these publications is to provide general information, not to render legal or financial advice. We recommend that you consult your own professional advisor.

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Taking the Next Step in Stewardship

