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Planned Giving

The CSC Legacy Fund: Transforming Tomorrow

The Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC), working in collaboration with the CIC Chemical Education Fund (CEF), a registered Canadian charity, is proud to introduce its Planned Giving Program. What is planned giving, or legacy giving? Generally, any gift made with forethought about the benefit to the charity and the financial implications to the donor and the donor's family is a planned gift. Planned gifts are often equated with deferred gifts such as bequests (gifts in a will), gifts of appreciated securities, gifts of RRSPs/RRIFs, and similar arrangements where the commitment is made now but the funds are not available to the charity until some future time.

Planned gifts can also be outright. A gift for current needs, consisting of cash, in-kind assets, such as privately-owned or listed securities, real estate, or retirement funds, structured and timed to limit any tax on the capital gain and obtain full benefit of the tax credit, is a planned gift.

Through this program and the newly created CSC Legacy Fund, CSC members can now easily continue their legacy of engagement and support to chemistry. The CSC Legacy Fund is a charitable fund initiated by the CSC and created in collaboration with the CIC Chemical Education Fund (CEF). It is held and administered by the CEF. Its purpose is to support projects that:

- Contribute to the public appreciation of chemistry in everyday life;
- Support and facilitate life-long learning in the field of chemistry;
- Connect young minds to the wonders of science and chemistry.

Your gift can be directed to a specific project such as creating a new, or supporting an existing, outreach or education program, scholarship or award. It can also be unrestricted, meaning it can be used for any project that complies with the Permitted Uses of Funds and that is in need of financial support.

Give to the CSC Legacy Fund by contacting legacy@cheminst.ca.

We can provide additional information and documents that you can share with your financial advisor or lawyer.