

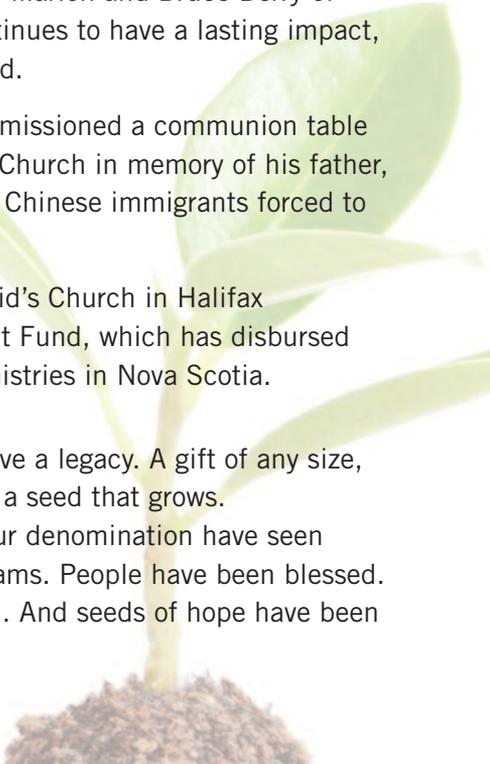


# What will your legacy be?

We are called to live a generous life, to be faithful stewards of the gifts that God has given to us. Over time, generosity becomes a habit – and then a lifestyle. There are many ways to leave a legacy, including planned gifts.

- Over 100 years ago, Sunday School teacher Isabel Walton gifted her farm in Scarborough, ON to The Presbyterian Church in Canada. It grew to become Walton Place, housing Westminster Church, a 104 unit apartment complex and the Isabella Walton Childcare Centre.
- A generous bequest to *Presbyterians Sharing* and Presbyterian World Service & Development from Marion and Bruce Berry of Thornhill Presbyterian Church continues to have a lasting impact, in Canada and throughout the world.
- Dr. Simon Wing's gift of stock commissioned a communion table for Montreal Chinese Presbyterian Church in memory of his father, James Wing, and the thousands of Chinese immigrants forced to pay the head tax in Canada.
- Helen Watson's bequest to St. David's Church in Halifax established the Watson Endowment Fund, which has disbursed over \$110,000 for a variety of ministries in Nova Scotia.

We don't have to be millionaires to leave a legacy. A gift of any size, given in faith and entrusted to God, is a seed that grows. Congregations and ministries across our denomination have seen generosity bring life to vital new programs. People have been blessed. Congregations have been strengthened. And seeds of hope have been planted for generations to come.



# Planting seeds of hope, for generations to come.

You can give a gift that will change lives today and grow the mission of the church for generations to come!

## Planned gifts can be made through:

- 🌱 Gifts of Cash
- 🌱 Wills and bequests
- 🌱 Life insurance
- 🌱 Gift annuities
- 🌱 Publicly traded securities
- 🌱 Gifts of real estate
- 🌱 Charitable remainder trusts

## Planned Gifts:

- 🌱 Are usually used to fund long-term ministry goals
- 🌱 Often have tax benefits

To learn how a bequest, gift of stock, gift annuity or other planned gift can leave a lasting legacy, please contact:

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