



Create *hope*  
for tomorrow

**A bequest shows your deep commitment to human dignity and social justice. It supports our partners, local organizations and social movements that fight the structural causes of poverty, oppression and inequality.**

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact our philanthropic development team.

If you have already included Development and Peace — Caritas Canada in your will, we would be grateful to hear from you. It would allow us to thank you properly for your generosity.



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## Who we are

### Our mission

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

### Our values

These **five values** are at the heart of who we are and what we do.

- Dignity
- Participation
- Solidarity
- Preferential option for the poor
- Integrity



## How to include us in your will

If you believe in our mission of addressing the root causes of poverty, you can support us with a bequest of any amount, from a **specified sum** to a **percentage** of your estate.

### Find a legal advisor

We recommend that you consult a legal professional before creating or updating your will.

### Here is how to identify us:

**Legal name:**  
Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

**Charity number:**  
11882 9902 RR 0001

**Address:**  
555 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
Montreal, Quebec H2Z 1B1

For more information, please visit [devp.org/bequest](http://devp.org/bequest) or call **1-855-835-9999**.

BEQUEST BY WILL

Leave  
a gift  
in your  
*will*

*Imagine the impact of your generosity on future generations!*





## Leave a legacy of solidarity, with the support of your family

Many everyday Canadians just like you have already chosen to make this deeply meaningful final gesture to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

You may wish to let your loved ones know of your intention to include a bequest to us in your will, after providing for them. Sharing this decision can help them understand your desire to see your values of peace, solidarity and social justice live on in the world. It is also a powerful way to pass on these values and sow the seeds of hope for a more just future for generations to come.

Discussing your final wishes with your family is an act of trust, faith, and love.

## Transformational giving: leaving a legacy of hope

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's mission is rooted in hope and the promise of a better world for all. Imagine the joy of helping create a future where our less fortunate sisters and brothers across the world have a chance to thrive.

Every year, over 1.2 million Canadians support a charity with a bequest in their will. By including Development and Peace — Caritas Canada in your will, you can help bring hope and justice to communities in the Global South.

**Leaving a gift in your will is simple and accessible.**



## Optimize the management of your estate

Taking time to organize your estate is a meaningful way to provide peace and reassurance for yourself and those closest to you.

To do this, it is essential to engage professionals who can support you in the transfer of your estate. We recommend consulting your financial planner, notary or lawyer when preparing your will.

### ADVANTAGES FOR YOU

#### The transmission of your values

→ Leaving a legacy that reflects your beliefs, values and commitments gives profound meaning and clear direction to what you pass on.

#### A lasting impact

→ Your donation can contribute to long-term projects in important areas such as citizen participation; ecological justice; justice for women; and peace and reconciliation.

#### Flexibility

- You can choose to bequeath a specific amount or portion of your estate after your loved ones are provided for.
- Your gift is revocable and can be changed if your circumstances change.



### ADVANTAGES FOR YOUR HEIRS

#### Optimized succession

→ Bequests to recognized charities may be exempt from estate taxes, which would reduce the tax burden on your estate.

#### Respect for your wishes

→ By having a notary or lawyer properly structure your bequest into your will, you clearly communicate your wishes to your loved ones.

