

A photograph of two hands, one from a younger person and one from an older person, reaching towards each other against a white background. The hands are positioned vertically, with the younger hand at the top and the older hand at the bottom. The text is overlaid on the image.

# LEAVE YOUR VALUES AS YOUR LEGACY.

A gesture from the heart.

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**Centraide**  
of Greater Montreal

## Planning a gift to Centraide of Greater Montreal means passing down your values of mutual aid and generosity to future generations.

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**Centraide of Greater Montreal** supports organizations, initiatives, projects, community leaders as well as committed volunteers who help thousands of people every day in the regions of Laval, Montreal and the South Shore. Thanks to our in-depth knowledge of communities and their needs, we judiciously invest nearly \$50 million each year to break the cycle of poverty and social exclusion. This helps us support more than 500,000 vulnerable people who face issues such as food insecurity, social isolation or dropping out of school, etc.

**The Centraide of Greater Montreal Foundation** was created to collect planned gifts that maximize capital and guarantee reliable annual income for Centraide of Greater Montreal to carry out its mission. By planning a charitable gift, you are helping to contribute to a better future, one you can be proud of, built on strength and unity for future generations. A community where everyone has their place.



# AN INFORMED CHOICE THAT LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION

To be a philanthropist is to accept and reach out to those in need. Planning your philanthropic contribution increases the impact of your action to leave a lasting impression. We have therefore gathered all the details necessary to help you make an informed choice. Our planned giving team remains at your disposal at all times to support you in your endeavours.



Solutions to help you preserve  
your values through inheritance:

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Gifts in wills  
Gifts of life insurance  
Endowment funds  
Gifts of RRSP or RRIF

## Gifts in wills

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- Preserves your current financial resources
- Can be changed at any time
- Offers freedom and flexibility: bequeath a fixed amount or a percentage of your estate
- Lightens your estate's tax burden

## Gifts of life insurance

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- Facilitates a large donation at a lower cost
- Offers tax benefits tailored to your needs, now or for your estate



## Endowment funds

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- Increases the impact of your donation, now or as a bequest
- Offers immediate tax relief or for your estate
- Enables contributions from family and friends, now or in the future

## Gifts of an RRSP or RRIF

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- Can be modified at any time through your will
- Lightens your estate from high tax rates related to these assets

Every donation  
has a story.  
Discover them  
here.



## A gift in good hands

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The **Centraide of Greater Montreal Foundation** has implemented an investment policy that guides our investments and ensures a portion of the income is gifted to Centraide. We work with experienced external investment professionals to maintain optimal performance in line with the Foundation's objectives, such as ensuring sustainable resources remain available in your community.

# Leave your values as your legacy

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Giving is a gesture of the heart that ensures our history is passed down through generations, and Centraide of Greater Montreal is the story that links those who give and those who receive. With a planned gift you are building the Greater Montreal of tomorrow, where your children and grandchildren will follow in your footsteps, all thanks to your values of mutual aid and generosity.

## Guided by shared values

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Thousands of citizens can count on the values of mutual aid from Centraide of Greater Montreal, whether it is for early childhood development, encouraging persistence in school, supporting families in need, welcoming and helping to integrate newcomers, or breaking the social isolation of the elderly and those with disabilities. Centraide is present at all stages of the life cycle, and each of its united gestures is made so that no one is left behind, ensuring that all who are part of this great community can reach their full potential.

## For more information

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Visit [centraide-mtl.org](https://centraide-mtl.org), or contact the Planned Giving Department directly to discuss the planning process for your donation.

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