

# PLANNING YOUR LEGACY

## Why Give a Planned Gift?

1. By deciding to leave a legacy and sharing that decision with your family and friends you are teaching them the importance of giving and what is important to you.
2. By establishing or contributing to an endowment fund you can continue the legacy of your life through future generations.
3. Wise gift planning helps you and your family make a gift to a charitable cause of your choice that is much larger than is otherwise possible.
4. Planning your gift ahead of time will ensure significant tax benefits for you and your family while ensuring financial security for those you love.
5. Charitable giving helps you to reduce capital gains tax.
6. Most of all, you will know that you are investing your financial legacy into the lives who need it most. Your planned legacy helps The Leprosy Mission Canada\* build a long term and sustainable program to help children, adults and families affected by leprosy.

