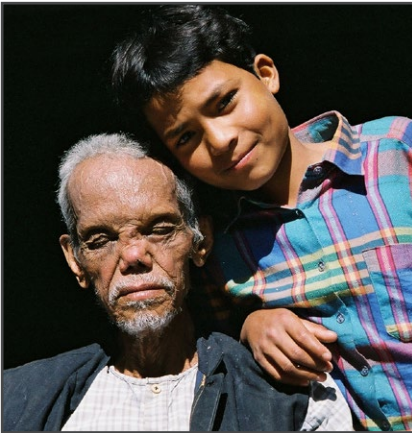


# PLANNING YOUR LEGACY A Gift of Securities

A gift of shares to The Leprosy Mission Canada\* is not only a great way to help those affected by leprosy but can also save you in taxes. **In the federal budget of May 2006 it was announced that the federal government would exempt donations of publicly listed securities to public charities from capital gains tax.**

*To Illustrate:* You want to make a gift to The Leprosy Mission Canada\*; you have both cash and stocks available.

- If you make a \$25,000 gift of cash right now you will receive a charitable tax receipt that you can use for income tax purposes.
- If you trade in your stocks to make this gift, you could be paying capital gains tax on the gift. You will still get a charitable tax receipt for \$25,000 but a significant portion of this may have to be used to offset the capital gains tax.
- **If you give the stocks directly to The Leprosy Mission Canada\*, you will pay no capital gains tax and still receive a charitable tax receipt for the entire amount of the gift.**



## How do I give a gift of shares?

It's easy. Contact your Gift Planner at The Leprosy Mission Canada\*, they will give you all of the information that you need to make the transaction.

Or, have your broker or financial advisor contact us directly.

These professionals will work with The Leprosy Mission Canada\* directly to carry out your wishes.

This gift of shares can be made immediately or through your Will, whichever works best for you. Either way, a direct gift of shares will save you and your estate all those capital gains taxes.