



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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What if you could make a difference in your community, not only today or in your lifetime, but forever?

ECF helps donors create that kind of vibrant, ongoing support. We do this by establishing endowment funds and they are more affordable than most people think.

## Power of Endowment

The power of endowment is felt over time, creating a permanent legacy.

An endowment fund can be built over time and becomes fully operational when it reaches \$10,000.

ECF prudently invests gifts through independent investment managers. Each year, 4% of the fund value (this percentage is reviewed regularly) is granted to the causes and organization that mean the most to you.

It doesn't take very long for the fund to grant the full amount of the original gift AND remain stronger than ever to provide multiples of that support for generations to come.

## How can you make a difference?

There are so many ways you can make a difference to the causes that mean the most to you. Imagine how this might look and talk with us. As long as we can find a registered Canadian charity that is doing the work you support, we can help.

Some examples include:

- ◆ Arts, Culture & Heritage
- ◆ Education & Learning
- ◆ Health & Wellness
- ◆ Social & Community Services
- ◆ Recreation & Leisure
- ◆ Environment
- ◆ Social Enterprise

The conversations we like best are about the goals you want to accomplish. If it involves building lasting support, we can help. If your vision requires alternative resources outside of our scope, we are happy to make those connections. Call on our flexibility and expertise to find out how you can make a difference.