



Ignatius Jesuit Centre

A Place of Peace

A Guide to Leaving a Legacy with IJC

Creating a lasting act of care for creation

Continuing the Work of Care

For generations, Ignatius Jesuit Centre has been a place of quiet reflection, ecological stewardship, and spiritual renewal. Those who walk these lands, tend the soil, or take time in prayer here share in a legacy of care that reaches back decades.

As Ignatius Jesuit Centre continues to grow and adapt, our mission remains grounded in the same spirit of gratitude and relationship. Guided by the vision of *integral ecology*—recognizing the deep connection between people, spirit, and the natural world—we continue to offer space for reflection, learning, and hands-on care for the land.

A legacy gift is one way to help this work continue. It is an act of generosity that ensures the land, programs, and communities nurtured here will thrive long into the future.

Why Leave a Legacy Gift?

Your legacy gift is more than a financial contribution. It's a reflection of the values that have guided your life.

- **To sustain the land:** Your gift helps care for forests, fields, and waterways that nourish life and provide sanctuary for all who visit.
- **To nurture community:** It supports spaces for people to learn, volunteer, and reconnect with one another and with creation.

- **To deepen spiritual renewal:** It carries forward the Jesuit call to find God in all things — through contemplation, gratitude, and responsible stewardship.
- **To create a future of hope:** As Ignatius Jesuit Centre continues its mission through the lens of integral ecology, your gift helps ensure that this sacred work continues to grow and bear fruit for generations to come.

Each legacy gift, large or small, becomes part of a shared act of care — a promise that this land and its ministries will remain places of renewal, reflection, and service long into the future.

What Is a Legacy Gift?

A legacy gift, sometimes called a planned gift, is a donation arranged through your will or estate plans. For many, it is an opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the causes and communities that have shaped their lives.

Including Ignatius Jesuit Centre in your estate plans allows you to support our ongoing care for this land, its ecosystems, and the people who find renewal here without affecting your financial situation today.

Whether large or small, each legacy gift helps sustain our commitment to ecological care, reflection, and community well into the future.



Ways to Leave a Legacy

There are several simple ways to remember Ignatius Jesuit Centre in your plans:

- **A Gift in Your Will (Bequest):** You may choose to leave a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after other gifts are made.
- **Life Insurance:** You can name Ignatius Jesuit Centre as a beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy.

- **Retirement Funds (RRSPs or RRIFs):** Naming Ignatius Jesuit Centre as a direct beneficiary can reduce taxes on your estate while supporting the ongoing work of care for creation.

If you've already prepared a will, your legal or financial advisor can help you make a simple amendment (codicil) to include a gift to Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

The Impact of Your Gift

Your legacy supports work rooted in gratitude, stewardship, and faith. It helps to:

- Protect and restore the land, forests, and waterways in our care
- Create opportunities for reflection, prayer, and learning rooted in ecological awareness
- Support the next generation in living out values of simplicity, care, and community

Legacy gifts are an expression of trust and hope. They connect your personal story to a shared future of care for creation and the spiritual life that flourishes here.



How to Include Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Your Will

If you decide to remember Ignatius Jesuit Centre in your plans, please use our full legal name and charitable registration number:

Legal Name: Ignatius Jesuit Centre

Charitable Registration Number: 11896 6373 RR0001

Suggested wording for your will: “I give to Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph, charitable registration number 11896 6373 RR0001, the sum of \$____ or ____% of the residue of my estate to be used for its general charitable purposes.”

We encourage you to speak with your legal and financial advisors to ensure your wishes are carried out as you intend.

A Note of Gratitude

If you have already included Ignatius Jesuit Centre in your estate plans, please let us know. Sharing this information allows us to thank you personally and to plan responsibly for the future of this ministry of care. All information shared is held in confidence.

Thank you for considering a legacy gift. Your generosity ensures that the land, programs, and people of Ignatius Jesuit Centre will continue to embody the spirit of care and renewal for generations to come.

Contact Us

If you would like to discuss your intentions or learn more, we would be honoured to speak with you.

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