

How Do We Acknowledge Your Generosity

All endowment funds at L'Arche are listed in our newsletter, as well as in L'Arche's annual report and on L'Arche Canada Foundation's website.

All endowment fund holders annually receive two reports from L'Arche – the first reporting on the good work being funded by the funds – the second report is a financial report on the status of your fund.

If you would like more information as to how you might open your own endowment fund, please call us at 905-770-7696 Ext. 114

Management

Our endowment funds are managed by a professional Investment Manager which is supervised by an Investment Committee of L'Arche Canada Foundation.



You can help secure L'Arche's future

Open a family endowment fund today



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Securing the Future

Endowment Funds



Transforming Lives

Transforming Society

What is an Endowment Fund?

An endowment fund is an investment in the future of L'Arche – you might think of it as an RRSP securing vital programs for tomorrow. All donations to an endowment are treated as capital and invested in perpetuity – only the income is spent.

Government funding provides the basics of life for people with intellectual disabilities. But the quality of life for which L'Arche stands – community, shared life, dignity – is provided by donors like you.

The purpose of endowment funds then is to permanently secure the future of these programs which receive little or no government funding.

Endowment funds exist to provide a secure future for our four areas of focus:

- **Quality of Life Programs**
- **Growth Initiatives**
- **Training and Development**
- **L'Arche International**



Types of Endowment Funds

At L'Arche we have two types of endowment funds: The L'Arche General Endowment Fund and named endowment funds.

The L'Arche General Endowment Fund is just that - anyone can donate any amount to it at any time. There is no specific name to the fund. There is a general fund supporting each of our four priorities.

A Named Endowment is a deeply personal statement of who you are, what you believe in, and who has made an impact in your life. With a minimum initial donation to establish the fund, the fund is named by you and that legacy remains in place at L'Arche in perpetuity. Donations you make to your endowment fund are permanently invested and only the income is spent each year in support of the area of focus you have chosen to support.

At L'Arche, named endowment funds begin with a financial commitment of \$10,000.

Once a fund is established, you can continue to build your fund in many ways.

- Every donation you make using our tribute and memorial cards can help build your fund.

- You can encourage family members and friends to support the fund in lieu of gifts at milestone celebrations like birthdays and anniversaries.
- You can conduct a letter - writing or email writing campaign amongst family and friends annually (ask us –we can help).
- You may contribute to your endowment with gifts made during your lifetime as well as through your estate/will.
- Encourage your children, parents, siblings to support the fund. You can pass on your giving legacy by ensuring it remains actively supported by family even after your lifetime.

Your Legacy

Funds are individually named by the donor in their family name or to honour a loved one. The endowment agreement between the Foundation and the donor ensures that the legacy you create today will live in perpetuity in the name that you have chosen and can continue to fulfill your philanthropic objectives for generations to come.

Each endowment fund is a permanent living legacy of your kindness and leadership. Although each fund is unique, all of our endowments share one common element: donors who hope to improve the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities have created them.