


A decision to leave a legacy to the Comox Valley Land Trust is not made lightly. Contact us to discuss your wishes in depth so we can be sure your vision can be realized.

TALK WITH US FIRST

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LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY



COMOX VALLEY
LAND TRUST

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A RELATIONSHIP BUILT ON TRUST

The Comox Valley Land Trust is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that works to protect and conserve the ecologically significant land and wildlife habitat of the Comox Valley region.

“The decision to include the Comox Valley Land Trust in my will was a simple one. The wonderful conservation work it does is a gift to the Earth, to all children, to generations to come. I can’t imagine a better way to use what I have to give.”

- Terry Robinson

Comox Valley Land Trust (CVLT) has been dedicated to preserving Comox Valley’s natural assets since 1999.

We are passionate leaders who work collaboratively with the community, local governments, individuals, landowners, and other stewardship organizations.

We have protected hundreds of hectares to date, and have plans to safeguard many more.



YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

Your gift will help us purchase additional critical habitat and protect species at risk. It will make more conservation covenants possible, protecting environmentally sensitive land in perpetuity. Protected lands also capture and store carbon, reducing future climate change.



When you leave a charitable bequest in your will to the Comox Valley Land Trust, your commitment to conserving ecologically significant land and wildlife habitat lives on forever.

Such gifts are simple and effective ways to protect the Comox Valley's important natural areas for future generations.



HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT

It is simple to make a gift to the Comox Valley Land Trust in your will and it can be changed or updated over time. You may choose to leave cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, RRSPs, RIFs, personal property, or real estate. Whatever you choose, you can be confident that your gift will be used to continue the work you considered important and supported during your lifetime.

Undesignated bequests allow us to use your gift where it is most needed. Or you can specify how the funds will be used (e.g., land purchases; covenant monitoring; conservation science research).

TAX ADVANTAGES

Leaving a legacy to the Comox Valley Land Trust results in a tax receipt to your estate. This can be used to offset the net income on your final tax return with excess amounts applied to taxes from the previous year.

SAMPLE WORDING

The choice of what to leave in your will is personal. We recommend you finalize your wishes with a lawyer or notary.

RESIDUAL BEQUEST

"I give to the Comox Valley Land Trust, currently of 2356 Rosewall Crescent, Courtenay, BC, V9N 5N5, the residue of my estate (or a percentage of the residue) to be used in such manner as the board of directors of the Comox Valley Land Trust shall, in its sole discretion, determine."

FIXED AMOUNT

"I give to the Comox Valley Land Trust, currently of 2356 Rosewall Crescent, Courtenay, BC, V9N 5N5, the sum of \$_____ to be used in such manner as the board of directors of the Comox Valley Land Trust shall, in its sole discretion, determine."

PERCENTAGE OF ESTATE

"I give to the Comox Valley Land Trust, currently of 2356 Rosewall Crescent, Courtenay, BC, V9N 5N5, ___ % of my estate to be used in such manner as the board of directors of the Comox Valley Land Trust shall, in its sole discretion, determine."

