



What types of bequests are available?

There are three types of bequests available:

Specific Bequest

Residual Bequest

Contingent Bequest



MADD Canada Planned Gifts: Bequests

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How do I establish a gift of a bequest to MADD Canada?

In order to establish any type of gift of a bequest to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD Canada) it is necessary to create a legal Will, or to create an amendment to an existing Will. Please talk to a your lawyer.

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Specific Bequest – Often referred to as a "legacy", a specific bequest is a gift of a specific sum of money, specific property or a particular asset as indicated in your Will. The most common of these three options is the gift of a specific amount of money, which is payable to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD Canada), and is the first to be paid after the settlement of any estate debts.

Residual Bequest – A residual bequest is a portion of, or all of the estate, after all other bequests and debts have been paid. A residual bequest is specified in your Will, and indicates that a certain percentage of your estate will be left to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD Canada) upon your death.

Contingent Bequest – A contingent bequest takes effect only in the event of the prior death of other named beneficiaries, or if the original intent cannot be fulfilled. For example, you may choose to leave a specific amount of money to an individual upon your death. If that individual (for whatever reason) refuses or cannot accept the money at the time of your death, you can specify in your Will that this money will then become payable to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD Canada).

Please talk to a professional advisor. The information presented here is intended to give you an overview of this type of planned gift. We strongly recommend that you obtain independent professional advice to ensure your financial goals are considered, your tax situation is reviewed, and your planned gift is tailored to your individual circumstances.

