



## Gift Through Your RRSP, RRIF or TFSA

If you've ever watched something on Knowledge Network that sparked your curiosity, deepened your understanding or brought your family together, then you know the power of thoughtful, independent programming. Many donors like you are choosing to ensure this kind of content continues—not just today, but for future generations.

By naming Knowledge Network Corporation as a beneficiary of your RRSP, RRIF or TFSA, you can create a legacy that speaks to your belief in lifelong learning, diverse voices and a safe, commercial-free space for viewers of all ages. It's one of the simplest and most flexible ways to make a meaningful future gift, often with powerful tax advantages.

### Why consider a gift through my RRSP, RRIF or TFSA?

Registered accounts are often the **most heavily taxed assets** in your estate—particularly if they're left to someone other than a spouse or dependent. In many cases, the full value is taxed as income in the year of death, which can lead to a significant tax bill.

However, when you name a charity like Knowledge Network as a beneficiary of your registered accounts:

- The full amount passes **tax-free to the charity**
- Your estate receives a **charitable tax receipt** to offset other taxes owed
- You support programming that reflects your values—thoughtful, independent, inclusive and free from commercial influence

This simple act can protect your estate from unnecessary tax while creating an enduring impact on something you care about deeply.

### Where will my gift go?

Your gift will be directed to the **Knowledge Network Endowment Fund**. Your gift will never be spent. Only the income generated will be used each year, to ensure future generations have access to independent, commercial-free programming.

### Which types of accounts are eligible?

You can name Knowledge Network Corporation as a beneficiary of any of the following registered accounts:

- Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs)
- Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs)
- Tax-Free Savings Accounts (TFSAs)

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### How do I make Knowledge Network a beneficiary?

It's as simple as filling out a form.

1. Contact your **financial institution or plan administrator**.
2. Request a **Multiple Beneficiary Designation** form (or use the one they provide for RRSPs, RRIFs or TFSAs).
3. Add Knowledge Network Corporation as a full or partial beneficiary.

Here's the information you'll need:

- **Our Legal Name:** Knowledge Network Corporation
- **Our Charitable Registration Number:** 12153 2816 RR0001
- **Our Address:** 4355 Mathissi Place, Burnaby, B.C. Canada V5G 4S8

Note: If you're a resident of Quebec, you must name your estate as the beneficiary of your registered funds and include a gift in your Will to Knowledge of the equivalent amount.

### What are the benefits of this kind of gift?

- **Simple and free** - no legal fees or Will changes required (except in Quebec)
- **Flexible** - you can change your mind at any time
- **Private** - these gifts pass directly to the beneficiary, outside of your estate
- **Tax-smart** - your estate can reduce taxes owed by the value of the charitable gift
- **Personal** - your legacy supports a trusted source of programming that enriches lives across BC

### Have questions or want to talk it through?

Choosing to support Knowledge Network through your registered savings is a powerful statement of what matters to you. We're here to help you explore this option with care and confidentiality.

You can also request *A Guide to Your Will*, our estate planning workbook designed to help you reflect on your values and future plans.



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This document does not constitute legal or financial advice.

We recommend that before making a decision on a significant gift to Knowledge Network, you seek independent professional advice to ensure your gift is structured in accordance with your personal circumstance and that the related tax implications have been thoroughly considered.

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**Thank you for considering creating a legacy at Knowledge Network.**



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