

What will you leave?

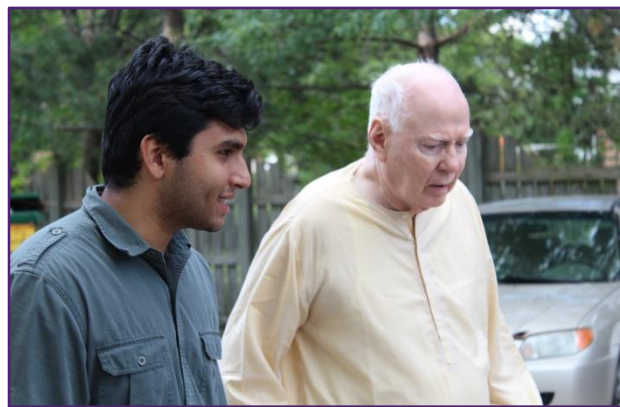
Every gift can make a difference.

There are a number of ways you can be remembered, or you may simply want to know our services will be available to others who need them in years to come.

We are so grateful for your interest in supporting our clients. The volunteers and staff at Community Support Connections – *Meals on Wheels and More* (CSC) work to help people live in their own homes with independence and dignity. When you leave a legacy with CSC, you can ensure others get the nutrition they need, gentle exercise or other supports, or you can contribute to CSC's services in perpetuity.

If you wish to inform us about your plans, we can ensure your gift will be used and acknowledged exactly how you would prefer. We would be happy to meet with you so we can learn more about you and the impact you would like to have.

Please remember to discuss your plans with your financial advisor, executor or lawyer, and if you are comfortable doing so, with your family. If we are all aware of your desires it will be easier to ensure that your wishes are granted.



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Making a Difference

Where will my gift go?

You can select a program that has a special place in your heart, or leave your gift in the hands of our volunteer Board of Directors and staff to use where it is needed most. We've enclosed a brochure of our current services. You can also choose to designate your contribution to a specific geographical area CSC serves. We currently serve Cambridge, Kitchener, North Dumfries and Waterloo – although we work actively with our system partners to ensure our neighbours get the services they need, regardless of where they live. We would be delighted to speak to you about specifics.

Our donors are often interested in supporting:

Area of Greatest Need

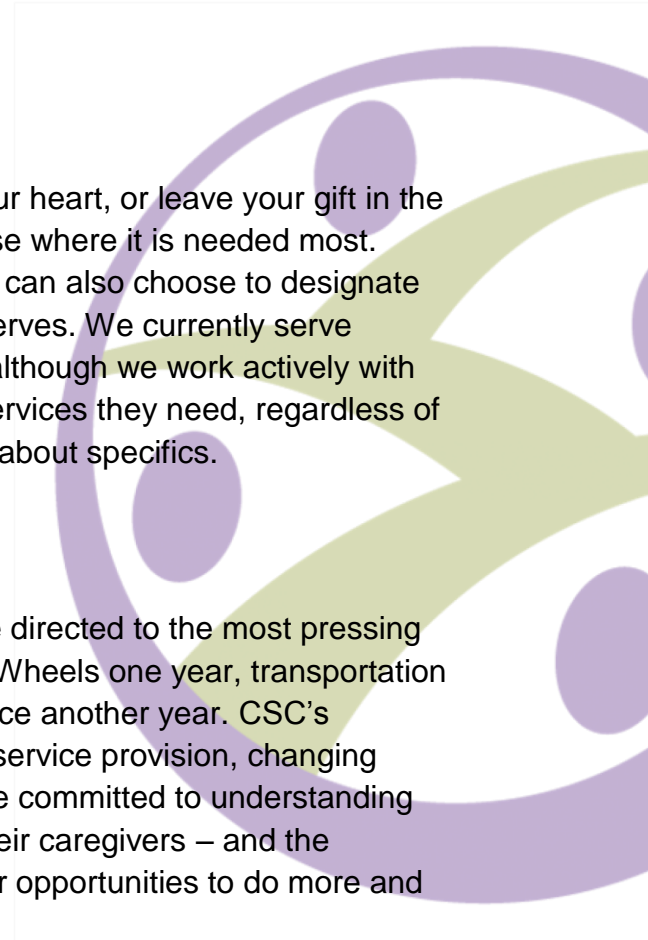
Donations to CSC without a specific designation are directed to the most pressing need at the time of receipt. This might be Meals on Wheels one year, transportation another year, or developing a new, responsive service another year. CSC's volunteer Board of Directors regularly monitors our service provision, changing needs and emerging gaps in our community. We are committed to understanding the needs of our current and potential clients and their caregivers – and the community that we serve – so are always looking for opportunities to do more and better.

CSC's Subsidy Program

While we are able to offer most of our programs free of charge, for some we require a fee for service which helps us offset reimbursing volunteer mileage, or pay for rising food or gas costs. For programs like Meals on Wheels and transportation, you can help provide subsidies to ensure our services are accessible to anyone who needs them, regardless of their financial situation. By contributing to CSC's Subsidy Program, you can support some of our most vulnerable neighbours when they need it most.

Capital Replacement Fund

In September 2014, we celebrated the opening of our Tender Loving Care Kitchen. Operating our own food production facility means we can accept fresh, local food donations, and invite volunteers into the kitchen to contain costs while ensuring quality. We also have a small fleet of vehicles which helps us supplement our volunteer transportation program by providing rides to adult day programs, medical appointments and the grocery store. You may choose to contribute to our Capital Replacement Fund for lasting and meaningful recognition opportunities, or in memory of a loved one. This fund purchases specialized kitchen equipment, and will help our agency fleet respond to meet growing demand.



A Gift in Perpetuity

CSC has a wonderful partnership with our local community foundations to steward gifts intended to generate annual returns for the organization. Both the Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation and the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation have 'Community Support Connections Funds'. These funds are designated to CSC. Donations to these funds are managed by expert investors to ensure that the capital is preserved and increased, while providing an annual income for the organization.

Last year, thanks to 702 dedicated volunteers and 567 generous donors, our organization helped 7,195 clients stay in their own homes.

Your gift can help thousands of seniors and adults with disabilities for years to come.

A legacy gift to Community Support Connections – *Meals on Wheels and More* can take many forms, including:

- Bequests - making a gift through your will directly to Community Support Connections – *Meals on Wheels and More* or the Community Support Connections Fund at the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation or the Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation
- Life Insurance - donating a paid-up, existing or new life insurance policy by naming Community Support Connections – *Meals on Wheels and More* as the direct beneficiary and/or the owner
- RRSP/RRIF Funds - designating Community Support Connections – *Meals on Wheels and More* as a direct beneficiary of a RRSP or RRIF fund
- Other legacy giving options such as, charitable remainder trusts and publically traded securities

CSC is a registered charity.

Our full legal name is Community Support Connections – *Meals on Wheels and More*.

Our charitable number is 12962-1298-RR0001