

LEAVE A LEGACY: THE CYNTHIA CARROLL ENDOWMENT FOR AUTISM



“As I reflect on the dream Jack and I shared, the work we have done, and the continuing needs of the autism community, I am proud to support the Cynthia Carroll Endowment for Autism – a dedicated fund to help Autism Nova Scotia provide programs & services for many years to come. Please consider supporting the Endowment with a gift or bequest in your will and, like me, leave a legacy you can be proud of.”

*-Joan M. Craig, C.M.
Founder, Autism Nova Scotia*

Making a charitable gift in your will or making another kind of planned gift to support the Cynthia Carroll Endowment for Autism represents the most significant and lasting way you can give hope to children, youth, and adults on the Autism Spectrum and their families across the province.

Unlike annual gifts and funds designated to specific programs, this endowment is structured so that the principal amount will remain intact, while investment income will be available to Autism Nova Scotia each year in perpetuity, to be used where it is needed most.

By including a gift to the Cynthia Carroll Endowment for Autism in your estate plans, you will help create a future in which all Nova Scotians with autism and their families experience understanding, acceptance, and inclusion in the communities where they live. Your gift will ensure that Autism Nova Scotia's important work will continue, ensuring brighter futures for future generations.

Autism Nova Scotia commits to honouring your wishes, and to recognizing your dedication in the ways that you find most meaningful.

Whatever form of gift you choose, you will pass on the values that you believe in and stand for during your lifetime. As a Leave a Legacy supporter, you will make a profound difference for thousands of individuals with autism at every age and stage of their lives, their families, and their communities, for many years and decades to come.

WAYS TO LEAVE A LEGACY

- Last Will and Testament or codicil to a Will
- Designating the beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- Designating the beneficiary of RRSP, RRIF or Charitable Annuity

Whether you choose to leave a gift in your will or by another means, your legacy gift can provide significant tax benefits for your estate. Your financial advisor can help you choose a gift vehicle that is right for you.

The easiest way to leave a legacy gift is by adding a codicil to your will.

Your lawyer can assist you in preparing a codicil. Including the information below will help to ensure that your wishes are properly documented and understood.

The recipient of your gift should be:
Autism Nova Scotia

With instructions that it be designated to:

The Cynthia Carroll
Endowment for Autism

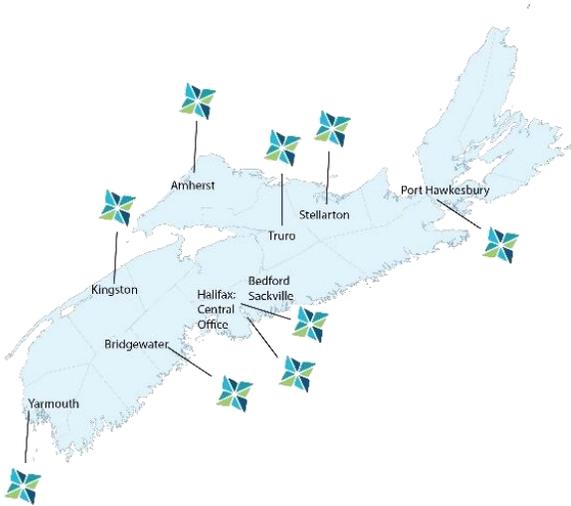
Autism Nova Scotia's
legal name:
PAC AUTISM NOVA SCOTIA
SOCIETY

Charitable registration
number:
891950305 RR0001

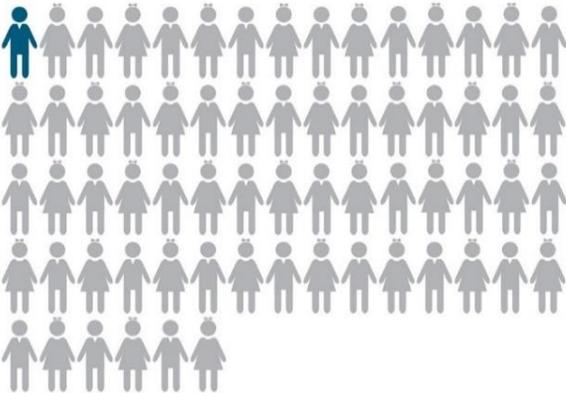
Full mailing address:
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Halifax, NS B3H 1Y4

To learn more, please visit:
autismnovascotia.ca/leave-a-legacy
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Over **14,000** Nova Scotian children, youth, and adults have Autism Spectrum Disorder



Number of Children Identified with ASD
1 in 66
 Public Health Agency of Canada, 2018.

Since 2002, Autism Nova Scotia has changed the landscape for access to sustainable, consistent autism supports across the province. With eight Chapters province-wide, Autism Nova Scotia is the recognized go-to resource for community-based programs and services for Nova Scotian children, youth and adults with autism, as well as their families, employers, and the broader community.

Autism Nova Scotia offers employment, social, individual and family support, while also building community capacity through outreach, education, partnerships, and resource sharing.

Programs and services:

- Individual & Family Support
- Community Outreach & Information Sessions
- Education & Advocacy
- Summer Camps & Recreation Programs
- Autism Arts
- Social & Learning Opportunities
- Life Skills Programs
- Respite Support
- Prevocational & Employment Programs
- Conferences & Trainings
- Employer Support
- *Autistics Aloud: Lifetimes* – a quarterly magazine by individuals on the Autism Spectrum
- Social Enterprise - “*The Pearl*”

Autism Nova Scotia has always been at the forefront of advocacy and action, both provincially and nationally. Autism Nova Scotia is an engaged member of the Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance (CASDA), and partners on national programs such as Worktopia and Ready Willing & Able. Autism Nova Scotia serves on numerous committees in the cross-disability community, hosts conferences building on current trends and innovations, and proactively engages government at the municipal, provincial, and federal level to advocate for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.