



HAVE YOUR WILL WRITTEN FREE OF CHARGE

Covenant House Vancouver is offering amazing donors like you the opportunity to have your Will written or updated through our partnership with the Canadian Free Wills Network service *free of charge**

The process is easy. The **Network** service provides you with a list of qualified local lawyers and notaries to contact directly. There is no obligation to include a gift to **Covenant House Vancouver** in your Will, however, we sincerely hope you choose to do so. Covenant House Vancouver's purpose is to serve all youth, with absolute respect and unconditional love, to help youth experiencing homelessness, and to protect and safeguard all youth in need.

How does the program work?

Charities subscribing to the Canadian Free Wills Network offer the service to their loyal supporters. Those who are interested notify the charity that they wish to use the service to write or update their Will. The Network then write to those supporters with a list of the local law firms and notaries in the Network, so you can choose one and book an appointment with them directly.

If you decide to take up this offer, **you are not obligated to leave a charitable gift in your Will**; however, we hope that you will see this program as the perfect way to satisfy your estate planning objectives and looking after your loved ones, while supporting **Covenant House Vancouver**.

Having drawn up your Will, the lawyer will ask for a confidential declaration form to be completed. This enables the Network to produce an accurate report for the charities involved in the program.

Do the charities get a copy of each Will?

No. The only information that is sent to Covenant House Vancouver is what you share on a confidential declaration form.

What happens if I want other legal work done?

The Network service covers the writing and updating of 'simple' Wills as defined by the lawyer concerned. **Where your Wills is more complicated, you can pay the lawyer for the extra work. For example, a Power of Attorney.**

Who is the program open to?

Individual supporters or couples who are contacted by a participating charity. The opportunity is not available to the general public.

Please contact me if you have any questions about leaving a legacy to Covenant House Vancouver.

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**The Network pays for simple Will as defined by the drafting lawyer. There are provisions if your situation requires a more complex Will.*