

Who is RAVEN?

For more than a decade, RAVEN has partnered with Indigenous Nations to raise legal defence funds to support precedent setting legal actions aimed at saving and healing their traditions, lands and waters. When you give to RAVEN, it puts reconciliation into action. You lean into the place where redress can occur in a meaningful way: the space of healing.

Tangible impacts on the ground result from RAVEN's partnerships with various Nations, through legal victories that have stopped pipelines, protected sacred water from open pit mines, and preserved pristine ecosystems, and created better laws. By supporting this game-changing work, you can leave a legacy of justice. Because having rights is one thing; defending them in court against the deep pockets of government and industry is quite another.

"Respect. Gratitude. Action. My decision to include RAVEN in my will stems from those three words. I see my legacy gift as adding a layer of support for the care of the earth. My legacy is meant to honour Indigenous People, whose values and work reflect the right relationship with all life on earth.

— KATHY C., LEGACY DONOR

What is Generational Giving?

Generational giving, legacy, or planned giving is your opportunity to leave a lasting impact to an organization you know and love. Planning allows a strategic and intentional approach for you to maximize the impact of your charitable donation. A generational gift gives you the opportunity to establish the direction of your personal legacy through options suited to your goals.

What will your legacy be?

RAVEN sits at the intersection of environmental protection and Indigenous justice, two of this generation's biggest challenges. Potentially, they can also be our greatest opportunities to right past wrongs and protect our shared spaces. Donating to RAVEN changes the way forward. It puts you on a path toward a more just, equitable future, a path you share with hundreds of other people and businesses. Because putting your money in service – in support of the legal actions led by Indigenous Nations who choose to enforce their rights and title to protect their lands and ways of life for the benefit of all – is a choice that also puts you on the right side of history.

How to make a gift

There are many ways to contribute a generational gift. After you have taken care of your family and friends you may consider one of the following ways to leave a legacy to RAVEN:



Bequests

Make a bequest: A charitable bequest is a gift made through your will or living trusts. Gifts can be designated to a specific campaign, or you can direct your gift to the Friends of RAVEN Foundation. Friends of RAVEN Foundation exists solely to support RAVEN's mission and mandate.



Securities

Donate securities directly to RAVEN; this will allow your estate to avoid paying the capital gains tax on your investments.



RRSP/RRIF's

Name RAVEN as the beneficiary of any portion of your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) or Registered RetirementIncome Fund (RRIF)



Life Insurance Policy

Designate RAVEN as an owner and/or beneficiary of a new or existing policy.

"We are the legal agents in this world. We all have the opportunity to practice law. Sometimes that's done by standing with Indigenous Peoples and listening and working with them in direct ways; also it means providing resources to help Indigenous Peoples as they're raising their voice. Providing resources is actually a practice of law that can be used to put us in relationship with one another."

- DR. JOHN BORROWS, ANISHINAABE MEMBER OF RAVEN'S LEGAL ADVISORY PANEL



Regardless of how you support RAVEN, your generosity and commitment to Indigenous justice is something for which we are forever grateful.



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