

Planned Giving - Testimonials:

Recently, the Simcoe Community Services Foundation was pleased to receive a major planned gift from two local families.

Bill's mother, Marjorie, passed away in 2007. Her Will included a significant bequest of support to the Foundation. Funds from this bequest pay for various projects that enhance the quality of life for Bill and others.

Bill's sister Joan commented, "this is one way to continue to support quality care for loved ones at SCS, even after you're gone."

Yvonne & Archie Young, who have many years of volunteer service with Simcoe Community Services (SCS), have made a generous charitable gift - an annuity to ensure ongoing support for their son and others.

"Our son lives in a Simcoe Community Services group home in Barrie. SCS has supported us and we support them. For us, planned giving seems to be an important part of this relationship", remarked Yvonne and Archie.

For more information about how you can support the Simcoe Community Services Foundation, please contact the Foundation Resource Developer at (705) 726-9082 ext. 254 or email lpope@simcoecommunityservices.ca

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Building

Possibilities!

Vision:

Building possibilities; investing in people with intellectual disabilities.

Mission Statement:

To enhance the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities at all life stages, in partnership with Simcoe Community Services and the community by:

- Building relationships
- Fostering community understanding and acceptance
- Generating resources

Why Give to the Simcoe Community Services Foundation?

The Foundation partners directly with Simcoe Community Services which was established in 1953 by concerned parents. Today, over 1500 children, youth and adults with intellectual disabilities living in the Barrie, Orillia, Bradford-West Gwillimbury area receive support. The two major services offered are Preschool Services and Community Living.

Funds raised by the Foundation go directly to people and families for services and supports that receive partial or no government funding.



Give a Gift that Builds Possibilities!

You can choose to support the Foundation's Annual Campaign or give a planned gift leaving a legacy for future generations of people supported by Simcoe Community Services.

Planned gifts include:

- bequests
- life insurance
- endowment
- charitable gift annuity

Highlights:

Since 2005, \$600,000 has been raised by the Foundation enabling:

- 280 children to attend camp
- 30 youth to attain part-time and summer employment
- 67 families to receive family relief
- 80 adults to enjoy community recreational memberships

