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## Make the Greenbelt part of your legacy

We are defending and enhancing the Greenbelt as a model for the world – a permanent safeguard for the next generation, so our children and grandchildren can share in the benefits the Greenbelt provides every day.

Ontario's Greenbelt is a protected landscape of prime farmland, irreplaceable nature and vital water resources. The Greenbelt is a signature environmental legacy for future generations, and it is our mission to protect this landscape and all that it provides.

With your support, the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation can continue to strengthen the Greenbelt and secure a vision for the future of the region that is green, sustainable and secure. Your gift ensures that Ontario stands by its commitment to future generations to preserve a thriving farming economy, vibrant rural communities, and sustainable growth.

- Protect nature
- Breathe clean air
- Preserve farmland
- Protect fresh water
- Enjoy active, outdoor recreation
- Eat healthy, local food



### WHY DONATE?

Imagine a future for Ontario with a thriving rural economy, clean water and air, healthy soils and active outdoor recreation.

The Greenbelt makes this future possible. By including the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation in your estate planning, you are contributing to a lasting environmental legacy.

The Greenbelt is the key to a healthy and prosperous future for generations of Ontarians. Maintaining our wetlands, woodlots, and watersheds will preserve the vital ecological services we rely on for fresh water, clean air, and biodiversity. Together, these features ensure a quality of life is preserved and passed on to the future.

### WAYS TO DONATE

Gift planning allows you to make a larger gift to support the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation than you may have thought possible, including:

- Wills and Charitable Bequests
- Gifts of Securities
- Gifts of Life Insurance
- Gifts of RRSP/RRIF Funds
- Gifts of Property, Trusts, and Annuities



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With your support, the Greenbelt will remain a lasting environmental legacy for Ontario. Our work supports a sustainable local food system, protects natural heritage, and bolsters rural economic vitality.

### WHO WE ARE

The Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation is a registered charity, supported by public and private funds, committed to making the Greenbelt a great place to live, work, play and grow. Established in 2005, we have invested and leveraged more than \$47 million in environmental protection, farming and tourism projects in the Greenbelt. We spend less than 7% of our expenditures on operations.

### CASE STUDY

Jill decided to support the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation. After speaking to her financial advisor, Jill discovered that she would have a greater net tax benefit by donating shares directly to the Foundation, rather than selling her shares and donating the cash value.

	Sell shares and donate gross proceeds to Greenbelt	Donate shares directly to Greenbelt
Market value of security	\$10,000	\$10,000
Net tax savings	\$3,450	\$4,600

“ I have spent my career defending and protecting the environment, so that I can be proud of the legacy I am leaving my daughters. I included the Foundation in my will so its work can continue for the next generation.”

– Burkhard Mausberg

To learn more about how you can help and make the Greenbelt part of your legacy for a greener Canada, contact us at 416-960-0001 or email [donations@greenbelt.ca](mailto:donations@greenbelt.ca)