

# INVEST IN A HOPEFUL FUTURE



## An invitation to join Cardus's Legacy Society

### *Leave a Legacy of Hope & Faithfulness*

When you reflect on your life's journey, you wonder: "What goodness will I leave behind me? How can the faith and values that guide my life continue to shape our culture for generations to come?" At Cardus, we bring the wisdom of 2,000 years of Christian social thought to bear on the most pressing challenges facing us, working towards a vision where people, institutions, and governments work together for the common good. We call this idea the "social architecture", and it's the foundation of a thriving society. **We invite you to give a legacy gift to Cardus to lay that foundation for years to come. Your generosity will fortify and fuel our mission to strengthen society's most critical institutions—like marriage and the family, the school, the voluntary sector, labour unions, healthcare, faith communities, and others.**

### *Your legacy gift will:*

- Generate critical research bringing Christian wisdom to bear on pressing social issues
- Influence decision-makers to pursue policy solutions that strengthen the common good
- Nurture a new generation of Christian leaders through Cardus's NextGEN Fellowship program
- Build bridges of relationship and collaboration between faith communities and our wider society
- And more!

Members receive the following benefits:

- Recognition at Cardus events and throughout Cardus's work
- Invitations to exclusive experiences and events
- An annual personal update from leadership
- Opportunities to share the story and intent behind your gift

### *How do I give a legacy gift?*

You can include Cardus in your estate plans by:

#### **Beneficiary Designation of an Account:**

Designating Cardus as a beneficiary of a financial account such as a retirement plan, life insurance policy, donor advised fund, charitable gift annuity, charitable trust, or other account.

OR

**Making a Bequest in a Will or Trust:** Including Cardus in your will or trust by inserting a provision containing our legal name and federal tax ID.

#### **Canada:**

Legal Name: The Cardus Institute  
CRA BN #: 11892 9207 RR 0001

#### **United States:**

Legal Name: Cardus, Inc.  
EIN #: 20-2324150

*If you include us in your estate plans, please let us know so we can better plan for the future. We would also love to welcome and honor you as a member of our Legacy Giving Society!*

Legacy giving can be such a meaningful act! It may also offer significant tax advantages for you and your family, which we would love to tell you more about. Geoff Otten—our Vice President, Philanthropy—would be honoured to connect directly to talk about how your legacy giving can meaningfully meld your purposes into Cardus's mission.

You can reach Geoff at [gotten@cardus.ca](mailto:gotten@cardus.ca).



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