



**GLOBAL  
ACCESS AND INCLUSION  
FOUNDATION**

## Mission Statement

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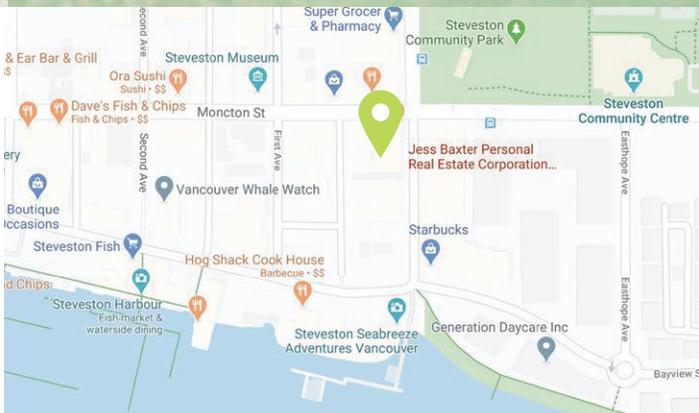
Inclusive means that ALL children with disabilities and diverse-abilities are nurtured and given the tools they need to feel part of their peer group.

Inclusive means that ALL Parents and Caregivers are given the tools they need in order to understand their children with disabilities and diverse-abilities helping them feel like a part of their community.

Inclusive means that Seniors within the community are given the opportunity to participate in activities that tie them to their peers, while building relationships with children and youth.

Inclusive means that members of the LGBTQ are treated with the same compassion and inclusivity as other community members.

Inclusive is about everyone. No matter what the difference ALL are given the opportunity to become a community member. GAIF strives to help all people with disabilities and differences the chance to experience a life filled with love and laughter.



## Call Us Today and Learn More About Our Services

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### Vision Statement:

"To improve the quality of life through improved access to resources."



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## GAIF's Objectives

Global Access and Inclusion Foundation (GAIF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting inclusion, diversity and equity in local communities and across Canada. With a multidimensional approach to global health, GAIF closely collaborates with governments, employers and communities to understand and address health disparities. We also provide services and programs dedicated to the promotion of accessibility, diversity, inclusion, health and immigration.

## The Community Needs Your Help

More than 6 million Canadians have at least one disability, including visible and invisible disabilities. All gender and age groups are represented, including 24% women, 20% men, 13% youth aged 15-24, 20% working adults aged 20-65, and 38% seniors. Persons with disabilities (PWD) are more than twice as likely to live in poverty than the rest of Canadians. Persons with disabilities experience an overall low quality of life which further isolates them. Persons living with disabilities are marginalized, with attendant negative impact on their overall health. Disability literacy for the public, professionals and stakeholders is crucial to improving quality of life for persons with disabilities.

GAIF's programs and services are designed for Children, Parents & Caregivers whose goal is to feel equipped both mentally, emotionally and physically to be an active part of the community.

Parents & Caregivers of children and youth with disabilities rely heavily on the programs and services that they receive from GAIF, at no cost to themselves.

Parents and Caregivers are helping to raise tomorrow's leaders and community members. They are striving to give every child the best opportunity to be everything they can be.

**We need your to help** us ensure that this happens.

## WHAT IS LEGACY GIVING

A legacy gift is a planned future financial consideration to a charity, given through a will or other form of designation. It's a decision that each person makes in their own financial planning process to provide future support to the causes that mean the most to them. Please consider a legacy gift to The Global Access and Inclusion Foundation (GAIF) when you are evaluating your personal, family and financial needs, as well as your long-term charitable giving. Every legacy gift, regardless of the amount, is important and of great value to the organization. As a registered Canadian charity we gratefully accept:

**Bequests:** Gifts given through a will. Instructions may be left indicating how the capital or interest (or both) may be spent on either general or specific purposes.

**Endowments:** Donations of money or property, usually structured so that the principal amount is kept intact while the investment income is available for use. This allows for the donation to have an impact over a longer period than if it were spent all at once. Endowments may be established in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion.

**Life insurance policies:** You can name us as a beneficiary on a new policy or donate an existing policy and receive a significant year-end charitable deduction. There are also estate tax savings. This provides GAIF with a significant gift at a low cost to you.

**Charitable gift annuities and trusts:** Gifts that allow donors to leave a bequest or make a gift, while receiving an immediate tax receipt.

**Stocks, bonds & other gifts of property:** If stocks, bonds, real estate or other securities are worth more now than when you acquired them, you can maximize the tax benefit by transferring them directly to GAIF. You will receive fair market value for your gift based on the date of your gift and, in most cases, avoid capital gains taxes on the appreciated value.

**Cash gifts:** You may leave an outright cash gift, either in a lump sum or over a specific period of time.

## LEGACY GIVING CHANGES LIVES

Donors create legacy gifts for many different reasons. It ensures your memory or the memory of a loved one lives on, by providing future support to the causes that mean the most to you.

Arranging for a planned charitable gift, from a tax perspective, is sound financial planning.

Through a legacy, you are making an important contribution to the future sustainability of the work of GAIF. Plan a charitable gift today – leave a legacy for tomorrow.

Your gift will provide vital funding to:

- Serve the growing number of foster families seeking our services
- Enable us to achieve long-term financial stability and sustainability
- Open more remote offices to help those foster families living in rural & remote areas

### WHO CAN LEAVE A GIFT

Anyone who is passionate about a cause can leave a planned gift. No gift is too small, and each contribution is greatly appreciated.

### HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT

Take the time to consider your options carefully, and plan your gift in consultation with a qualified legal and financial advisor regarding your particular

