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Telling our stories preserves our history. A gift in your Will preserves Canada's immigration stories, forever.

"Grandma, a school teacher with United Empire Loyalist roots, had moved west from Nova Scotia after World War I and married a novice farmer from Yorkshire, England. My other grandmother, my Ukrainian baba, came to Canada in 1901, married a man from her native village, and joined the throngs of peasant settlers developing prairie homesteads. Two hugely different women, representing such diverse strands of the Canadian story. The last time I rewrote my Will I locked in the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21—it was a way to honour the immigrant stories in my own family."

— Frances, Legacy Donor

What's YOUR story?

It is my honour and pleasure to connect with our kind and generous donors, hear your stories and learn about why the Museum matters to you. In conversations with donors like you, I share that among the most useful gifts in Wills are those designated for "highest priority or greatest need." These unrestricted donations offer much-needed flexibility so that the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 may respond to urgent opportunities and exciting future priorities. However, some donors prefer to designate their bequest to a specific area of interest, and I am happy to discuss how your gift can have the most impact in ways that you care about and aligns with your values. Thank you for your interest and I hope to hear from you soon!

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Specific Bequest – I give to the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 the specific sum of \$ to be used where it is needed the most as determined in the absolute discretion of the Board of Trustees at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21.
Residual Bequest – I give to the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 the remainder or residue of my estate, after paying debts and other bequests, for use where it is needed most as determined in the absolute discretion of the Board of Trustees at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21.
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If circumstances arise which make it impractical to continue using the income from the Fund for the purpose designated above, then Board of Trustees at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 may re-designate the purpose to adhere as closely as possible to my original intent.
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