



What will your life make possible?

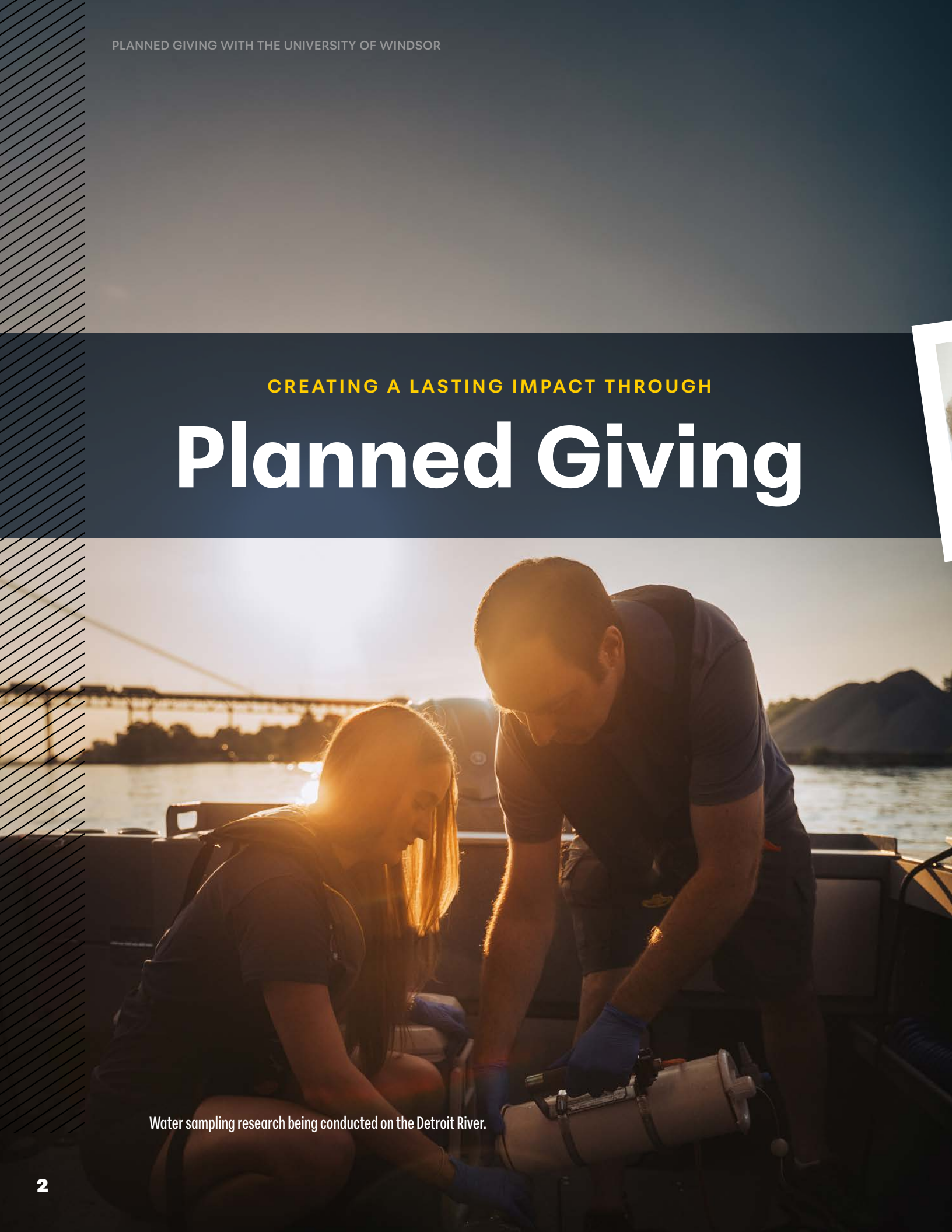
Some gifts make an impact today.
Others shape tomorrow.



University
of Windsor

CREATING A LASTING IMPACT THROUGH

Planned Giving

A photograph of a man and a woman on a boat, conducting water sampling research on the Detroit River. The man is leaning over the side of the boat, holding a large, cylindrical water sampling device. The woman is kneeling next to him, also wearing gloves and looking at the device. The background shows the river, a bridge, and hills in the distance, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The image is framed by a dark blue banner at the top and a white diagonal line on the left side.

Water sampling research being conducted on the Detroit River.

Every life tells a story.

It is found in the people we love, the values we cherish, and the lives we touch along the way.

At the University of Windsor, your gift is more than a future contribution. It is an investment in people, possibilities, and a future that will be shaped because of you.



Thibert Family



Glos Family



Rodzik Family



Moriarty Family

What matters most to you?

Every person hopes to leave the world
a little better than they found it.

For some, that means giving students the opportunity to pursue their dreams. For others, it means advancing research or creating inspiring spaces for students to gather and learn.

A planned gift is a deeply meaningful way to turn those hopes into lasting impact.

It reflects not only what you have accomplished in your own life, but your belief in what is possible for others.

A legacy that opens doors



Richnee Beltran, Robert E. Krivoshein Entrance Bursary recipient

Robert “Bob” Krivoshein believed education had the power to change lives.

A proud 1969 graduate from UWindsor’s Odette School of Business, Bob quietly invested in students throughout his lifetime. He established the Robert E. Krivoshein Entrance Bursary and faithfully supported it year after year, helping students begin their university journey with confidence.

When planning his estate, Bob chose to extend that impact even further.

He strengthened the bursary that meant so much to him while also including an unrestricted gift to the Odette School of Business. His generosity reflected both his commitment to students and his belief that future generations would benefit from the opportunities he helped create.

Today, Bob’s legacy lives on in students like Richnie Beltran.

“Receiving this scholarship made me more confident going into my first semester. It took a lot of the financial load off for me and my family. Scholarships like this can open doors,” she said.

If given the chance, Richnie’s message to Bob would be simple:

“Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your generosity has helped me, my family, and my future.”

Like Bob, many donors choose to make a difference during their lifetime while also ensuring their goodwill continues long after they are gone. A planned gift isn’t simply about what you leave behind—it is about the future you choose to create.

A gift that reflects your values

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to planned giving. Whether you give today or include the University in your estate plans, your generosity can reflect what matters most to you.

There are many ways to create a legacy. The right planned gift is the one that considers your goals, your family, and the future you hope to shape.

If you want to
**create opportunities for
future students**

You may want to consider
a bequest in your will

If you want to
**build a significant
future gift over time**

You may want to consider
life insurance

If you want to
**combine a gift today with
a future commitment**

You may want to consider
a blended gift

If you want to
**continue your charitable giving through
an existing Donor Advised Fund (DAF)**

You may want to consider
**recommending grants from your DAF
to support the University of Windsor**

If you want to
**maximize the value of
your philanthropy**

You may want to consider
gifts of securities

If you want to
leave a transformational gift

You may want to consider
property or real estate

If you want to
**transform retirement
savings into lasting impact**

You may want to consider
**RRSP/RRIF beneficiary
designation**

If you want to
**support the future while
receiving income**

You may want to consider
**a charitable gift annuity or charitable
remainder trust**

Every **great future** begins with someone **who believed**

The University of Windsor changes lives in a way that is uniquely rooted in our community and connected to the world beyond it.

Our researchers and graduates are tackling challenges that matter here and far beyond Windsor-Essex.

Government funding provides the foundation for higher education, but now more than ever, philanthropy is essential. It is an investment in our students, our community and the future we can build together.

The University of Windsor is preparing for its next chapter, shaped by student success, research and discovery, campus renewal, and a vision for the future. Planned gifts will play a vital role in bringing that vision to life.

That is where donors like you make a difference.

PhD student Pavithra Munirathinam and Dr. Haleh Nazemi advance smart farming innovation in a greenhouse.

Questions that are often asked



Q: Do I need to be wealthy?

A: No. There are many planned giving options available, and gifts of all sizes make a meaningful impact. Some planned gifts can even provide income or financial benefits to you during your lifetime.

Q: Can I change my mind?

A: Many planned gift options allow you to maintain control of your assets during your lifetime, giving you the flexibility to adjust your plans if your circumstances change.

Q: Can I support a specific faculty?

A: Yes. You can direct your gift to a specific faculty, program, scholarship, research initiative, or wherever the need is greatest.

Q: Will my family still benefit?

A: Yes. Planned gifts can be structured to provide for your loved ones while also creating a lasting impact, and some may offer tax advantages for your estate.

Q: Can my gift remain anonymous?

A: Yes. Whether you choose to be recognized or remain anonymous, the University of Windsor will respect your wishes.

Q: Are there tax benefits to planned giving?

A: Yes. Many planned gifts offer tax advantages, such as immediate income tax receipts or reduced capital gains and estate taxes, depending on the gift type.

Q: Should I speak with my lawyer, accountant or financial advisor?

A: Yes. We encourage you to consult your professional advisors to ensure your gift aligns with your financial and estate planning goals. Our team is also happy to work with them.

Q: Why should I tell the University about my planned gift?

A: Sharing your plans allows us to thank you, recognize your generosity, honour your intentions, and ensure your gift creates the impact you envision.

Q: How do I get started?

A: Every conversation is confidential, without obligation, and centred on what matters most to you. Whether you're simply exploring ideas or are ready to include the University in your plans, we're here whenever the time feels right.

We will provide straightforward information, answer your questions openly, and support you through every step of the planned giving journey.

The future is shaped by people who choose to invest in it.

You may never meet the people whose lives are changed by your generosity.

Yet because of your vision, they will have opportunities that might otherwise never have existed.

When you're ready, we would be honoured to help you explore how your legacy can reflect what matters most to you.

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