

# The Named Fund: A New Endowment Option for Donors

## Personalize Your Giving While Supporting Westshore's Community Impact

Westshore is delighted to announce a new way for donors to make a lasting difference in our community: the Named Fund. This innovative endowment option allows individuals, families, or organizations to create a fund in their own name, while benefiting from the established expertise and legacy of one of Westshore's Host Funds.

A Named Fund is a personalized endowment established in the donor's name with a lower initial donation requirement because it is grouped with one of Westshore's Host Funds, which include:

- The Westshore Community Fund
- The Westshore Sustainability Fund
- The Westshore Scholarship & Bursary Fund
- The Westshore Youth Fund
- The Westshore Environmental Fund

You select one of our Host Funds whose purpose aligns with your philanthropic vision. Your Named Fund adopts the identical granting purpose and system of the Host Fund, ensuring your support contributes to the causes you care about most. All grants coming from your Fund are identified to recipients as coming from your named fund.

### Why Choose a Named Fund?

- **Personal Recognition:** Your legacy is honoured with a fund named after you, your family, or your organization.
- **Targeted Impact:** Your giving is directed to the Host Fund's established areas—community, sustainability, scholarships, youth, or environment.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** Separate accounting and regular statements provide clarity on your fund's activity and impact.
- **Simplified Giving:** Leverage Westshore's existing granting expertise and systems, making philanthropy easy and effective.

### How to Establish Your Named Fund

To learn more about creating a Named Fund, or to begin your endowment journey with Westshore, please contact our team at [admin@wcf-foundation.ca](mailto:admin@wcf-foundation.ca) for details or call (204) 642-9796.