

CoDevelopment Canada

CoDev builds partnerships for global justice between people in Canada and communities in Latin America. We believe in strong democracies for a just society.

Our programs include:

- ◇ Protecting workers' rights
- ◇ Building solidarity for public education
- ◇ Strengthening grassroots
- ◇ Engaging Canadians
- ◇ Promoting fair trade

Our approaches to the work are:

- ◇ Empowering women
- ◇ Strengthening civil society
- ◇ Fostering North-South partnerships

a seed of change

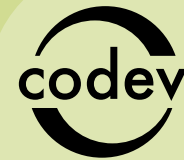
It began with a simple idea.

What if BC's teachers, concerned with the struggles facing Latin American teachers, agreed to contribute \$1 each to an international solidarity fund? And what if instead of just sending a cheque, a delegation of Canadian teachers travelled to meet those women teachers, hear their stories, and bring their message back home?

Over twenty-five years ago, CoDev was born from the conviction that a small amount of resources, when pooled together, could be used to achieve long-lasting change.

Since then, CoDev has grown from a small non-profit to an established, nationally acclaimed charitable agency that links community, labour and women's groups working in Canada with like-minded organisations throughout Latin America.

Today you can be part of a new beginning as we build the CoDev Endowment Fund. Join us as we plant the seeds for global justice.



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invest in solidarity with the
CoDev Endowment Fund



planting seeds
for the future



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“The CoDev Endowment Fund offers you the opportunity to leave a strong legacy aimed at building partnerships for global justice.”

plant the seeds – a future with global justice

The CoDev Endowment Fund was launched in 2005 to celebrate 20 years of building sustainable and equitable global development.

An endowment is a principal sum set aside and invested where the interest is used for charitable purposes.

By contributing to the CoDev Endowment Fund, you provide a permanent source of support for our work in building partnerships for global justice.

The CoDev Endowment Fund is managed professionally and ethically by The VanCity Community Foundation.

**Make a gift to the endowment!
Give today or give in the future,
by making a charitable bequest.**



cultivate the fund

What is a bequest?

A bequest is a donation made through your will.

Why do I need a will?

If you die without a will, your affairs are decided by the courts – not necessarily according to your wishes.

- **More than just a legal document, your will can be an expression of your most cherished values.**
- Creating a will is a simple process. If you don't have a will, you can seek legal help to create one.
- **Naming CoDev as a beneficiary can be as simple as adding a clause or statement to your will.**

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a legacy grows

Thank you for considering a gift to the CoDev Endowment Fund!

If you are giving today...

- Contact CoDev

If you are making a charitable bequest...

- Contact your **lawyer, financial adviser or estate planner**. You will be guided through the process of making a contribution and investing in a future of global justice. Also, we recommend that you discuss your will with your family.
- Contact **CoDevelopment Canada** for a confidential discussion about giving options available to you such as bequest types and sample clauses. Notifying CoDev of your plans to leave a gift helps us plan for the future and recognise your generosity.
- Contact **VanCity Community Foundation** Phone them at 604.877.6580 or visit www.vancity.com/vcf if you have other questions about how endowment funds are managed.



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