Don Parker passed away two years ago. This year he’ll fight to enact tough new laws to protect lakes, rivers and drinking water sources.

I first met Don in 2004, and over the years that followed we developed a friendship based on shared values. From mobilizing for labour rights to initiating youth education and employment opportunities, Don was the kind of person who took action.

He once told me that as far back as he can remember, advocating for social justice and holding governments and corporations accountable were driving forces in his life.

Knowing that the pursuit of those goals would outlive him, Don arranged for a bequest in his will to keep the work of the Council of Canadians going strong well beyond him.

“The corporate thirst for our water and energy resources, the erosion of our sovereignty, profits trumping people – the Council effectively takes on issues that hit us right where we live,” he told me. “I know my bequest will help the Council reach out and empower the next generation in carrying the torch.”

This year, Don’s legacy of activism will live on. His bequest will provide critical funding to support the advancement of the very struggles for justice and rights that he so passionately fought for in life.

We are deeply honoured and eternally grateful to Don and all of our other supporters who have thoughtfully chosen this very special way of supporting the Council of Canadians.

Make a Lasting Statement
After a lifetime of standing up for social justice, defending the public interest and fighting to build a more caring and compassionate Canada, many Council of Canadians supporters choose to plan a legacy gift in their will to make a lasting statement about what matters to them – and to ensure their activism carries on beyond them.

Once family members and loved ones have been looked after, a legacy gift affords you the opportunity to align your personal values with your philanthropic goals.

Whether it’s a bequest arranged in your will or a life insurance policy that is no longer needed, a legacy gift is a simple yet meaningful way to assist an organization that shares your values and beliefs, and will work to uphold them for the benefit of future generations.

By planning a legacy gift for the Council you can help shape the kind of Canada and world our children and grandchildren will inherit.

If you have not already done so, please consider leaving your own legacy gift to empower the next generation to continue fighting for the better Canada and a fairer world we all know are possible.

To request no-hassle information on legacy giving, including our helpful guide, simply complete the form below, then detach and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope enclosed.

Request information on how to leave your legacy

☐ Yes, please send me information on planning a legacy gift for the Council of Canadians.

☐ I have already arranged a legacy gift for the Council of Canadians.

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You can also call Hélène Bertrand at 1-800-387-7177, ext 244 or email her at hbertrand@canadians.org