

## Who We Are

Deltassist is a compassionate organization, dedicated to serving those who need hope in their lives, the healing presence of a supportive community and professional assistance to help them through life's challenges. Since 1972, this has been our mission to Delta residents and we are proud of the important role that Deltassist plays in enriching the quality of community life through our counselling programs, community services and support services for seniors.

## What We Do

### *Counselling Services*

Counselling services are provided by a highly skilled team of professionals, free of charge, in our North and South Delta offices and on an outreach basis. Programs offered include an alcohol and drug program, alternatives to violence program, family support services, healthy families, nobody's perfect parenting program, young parent outreach (for teens) and a youth suicide prevention program.

### *Community Services*

Known as the "go to" agency, we continually provide information and referral services to the community, as well as emergency food assistance, Christmas hampers, toy depot, income tax assistance, pro bono law clinics and volunteer services.

### *Seniors' Services*

Deltassist is committed to helping seniors combat loneliness, enhance seniors' independence, assist in making a healthier community for both seniors and volunteers. Volunteers provide shipping, phone support, driving (to and from medical appointments) and visiting services to support seniors who want to remain living independently in their homes.



## How You Can Reach Us

Administration  
Counselling Services  
Family Support Services  
Fee for Service  
Information & Volunteer Services  
Young Parent Outreach Program

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Website: [www.deltaassist.com](http://www.deltaassist.com)

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Seniors' & Information Services  
Community Services—Seasonal Projects

202—5000 Bridge Street,  
Delta, BC V4K 2K4

Phone 604-946-9526  
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# Leave A Legacy

**Caring for your  
Community and the  
Lives that Follow**



***"Caring volunteers and professionals  
responding to individual, family and  
community needs  
~ Caring for our community."***

[www.deltaassist.com](http://www.deltaassist.com)



A United Way Community Partner

## Planned Giving: A Gift to the Community

A legacy gift is a living reminder of individuals who cared about their community and supported causes that were important to them. Choosing to leave a gift brings meaning, dignity and purpose to a life well lived. Your gift is your opportunity to participate in Deltassist's meaningful community work, in a way that supports us now and long after you have gone.

Planned gifts can be tailored to fit the individual needs and goals of the donor. From very simple arrangements to more complex strategies, a planned gift can offer important estate, financial and personal advantages. Regardless of your financial situation, there are gift plans to fit your needs. It provides the opportunity for individuals and families to support the causes they believe in, often in ways they might not be able to accomplish during their lives.

### Why Deltassist?

Leaving a legacy lets you contribute directly to the long term care of your community. By supporting Deltassist, you are ensuring that we are able to continue our important work of strengthening individuals, families and seniors in our community for today and tomorrow.

Through thoughtful planning, your support of Deltassist's work can continue. Even in death, you will be contributing to positive change and creating a lasting impact on the community in a very significant way.

In planning your estate, if and when the time is right, please remember Deltassist in your Will.

By leaving a legacy to Deltassist you ensure your assets continue to help others into the future.

## Where the Funds will Go

As a non-profit organization, Deltassist receives its funding from a range of sources. The common denominator amongst all of its funders is a desire to fund specific annual operating expenses and this does not provide sufficient funds to meet ordinary operating costs or longer term capital costs. With declining revenues and funding cutbacks, now, perhaps more than ever, Deltassist needs your help in order to sustain important and necessary services for the community.

### Planning Your Legacy

A charitable bequest must be reflected in your Will. Deltassist recommends that you seek professional advice to ensure the type and timing of your gift maximizes the tax advantages to you as well as ensuring your intentions are accurately documented.

When planning your legacy, remember that help is available from your lawyer, accountant, insurance professional or financial planner. As a team, your advisor can work with you and Deltassist to create a plan that achieves your goals.

While Deltassist cannot offer legal advice or assistance with financial planning, we would be happy to work with you and your advisor in creating a legacy gift for Deltassist.



## Gifting Options

You choose the most convenient way to leave your gift. Consider:

- ◆ Leaving a bequest to Deltassist in your Will. This can be a dollar amount, a percentage or an asset.
- ◆ Naming Deltassist as a beneficiary of your RRSP, RRIF, pension plan or an existing life insurance policy.
- ◆ Purchasing a new life insurance policy naming Deltassist as the beneficiary.
- ◆ Donating investments such as stocks, bonds or mutual funds to Deltassist.
- ◆ Remembering loved ones with memorial gifts.

### Finalizing Your Gift: A Promise for the Future

You will need to visit a lawyer or notary to make or update your Will and estate plan. Our legal name is Deltassist Family & Community Services and our registered charity tax number is 11888 4170 RR0002.

Be sure to talk to your family members. Make them aware of your intentions so they can support the legacy you plan to leave.

Thank you for considering leaving a legacy to Deltassist. Your gift will ensure Deltassist continues to care for the community, bringing hope and support to anyone who reaches out now and into the future.

Together we are all partners in caring for our community.