



## Yolanda Benoit

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Since 2013, Yolanda Benoit, Director, Will & Estate Gifts at The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (The BC SPCA), has been building the Will & Estate Gifts program and helping kind supporters create meaningful estate gifts that protect vulnerable domestic, farm and wild animals and mobilize communities so animals and people thrive together across British Columbia.

In her role, Yolanda collaborates closely with donors, professional advisors, and executors to facilitate the fulfillment of final wishes—often navigating complex estates and legal challenges. Her expertise ensures that each estate/legacy gift aligns with the donor's intentions and has a lasting impact on animal welfare.

Prior to joining The BC SPCA, Yolanda spent over ten years in the healthcare sector, raising essential funds for medical care.

Yolanda loves continuously learning and is an active member of several professional organizations, including the Canadian Association of Gift Planners (CAGP), the Fraser Valley Estate Planning Council, and the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), where she earned her Certificate in Estate and Trust Administration in 2017.