

Like your everyday actions,
your charitable gifts

have an impact on others.

Perhaps you have considered a charitable legacy to continue your philanthropy beyond your lifetime, to have your family name remembered and your philanthropy woven into the lives of others.

With a legacy gift, you can.

We invite you to join others whose philanthropy will endure through a gift they have planned in their estate.



Snap with your smart phone
to visit the web page.

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Our Mission is to raise, strengthen, and distribute permanent charitable funds to benefit Clark County.

Our Vision is to help donors and our community improve the quality of life for all Clark County residents now and for generations to come.



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THE COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATION

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

– William James, American Philosopher



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"Our Legacy Gift through the Foundation ensures that our support of the community will continue long after we are gone." – Dan and Judy McGregor, Legacy Society Members

THE LEGACY SOCIETY OF THE SPRINGFIELD FOUNDATION...

...was established to recognize and thank those individuals who have chosen to continue to support the causes they care about when they are gone through a planned gift today.

Too often, these thoughtful gifts go unrecognized because they come at the end of a donor's life. The Legacy Society is our way of acknowledging their commitment to the future – today. We hope it will encourage you to do the same.

HOW TO JOIN.

To become a member is easy. Include the Springfield Foundation as a beneficiary of a gift from your estate, and notify us of your plan.

A simple Statement of Gift Intent is completed to indicate the purpose of your gift. Your gift can establish your own named fund for unrestricted community support, be designated to benefit specific causes of your choice, or support one of the Foundation's existing funds.

There is *no minimum gift requirement*, and there are several ways to make your gift. A few ways include a bequest through your will, beneficiary designations of IRAs, charitable trusts, charitable gift annuities, and life insurance policies.

We would like to recognize you in a way that is meaningful to you. Membership in the Legacy Society serves as an example for others to follow. If you prefer, we will honor your request for anonymity.

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE.

Regardless of the type of gift you intend to leave from your estate, the purpose is determined by you. Plus, you will have the satisfaction of knowing your legacy will make a difference for your community.

I/We give and bequeath the sum of _____ Dollars (or _____% of my/our estate) (or the rest and residue of my/our estate) (or property, of whatever kind and character and wherever situate) to the Springfield Foundation, the community foundation for Clark County, Ohio, to be held as part of its permanent endowment, with the income therefrom to be used for (describe specific charitable purpose).

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

We are here to help you integrate your ideas and financial planning to make the most of charitable giving. For more information about making legacy gifts talk to your accountant, attorney, financial advisor, or contact the Foundation. To join the Legacy Society, contact the Foundation.



We Invite You to Become a Member of the Legacy Society

Simply remove, complete and return this card to the address below.

- I/we have already made a provision for a gift to the Springfield Foundation qualifying for the Legacy Society.
- I/we are considering a gift that would qualify for the Legacy Society.
- Contact me/us so that I/we can become a member of the Legacy Society.

Name (Please print exactly as you wish it to be listed in Foundation publications.)

Street Address

City State Zip

- Please call me at: (____) - ____ - ____

The best time to call is between
_____ a.m./p.m. and _____ a.m./p.m.

or

- Please email me at

Use the space below if you have a specific question or wish to share anything further.

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