



MAKING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

In considering your plans for the future, you may not only be thinking about how to help your family and save on taxes but also how you might make a lasting impact on your community.

A gift in your will is one of the easiest gifts to make. You can create a gift of any dollar amount, make a gift of specific property, or designate a percentage of your estate in your will.

Nebraska Community Foundation would be happy to assist you and your professional advisor in determining how your will might help you to leave a lasting legacy.



Nebraska Community Foundation unleashes abundant local assets, inspires charitable giving and connects ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska.

Headquartered in Lincoln, the Foundation serves communities, donors and organizations by providing financial management, strategic development, education and training to a statewide network of 1,500 volunteers in more than 250 communities.

We would be happy to meet with you and your professional advisor to discuss your charitable gift planning ideas.

Please contact us for more information.

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GIFTS IN YOUR WILL



What legacy will you leave?



WILL YOU LEAVE A LEGACY?

While it's impossible to know or control what happens in the future, creating a will is one of the best ways to achieve your legacy goals.

Planning is one way to create a secure future for you, your loved ones, and your community. With a good plan, you can rest easy knowing that your family will be well cared for, your property will pass to your intended beneficiaries and your charitable intentions will be honored.

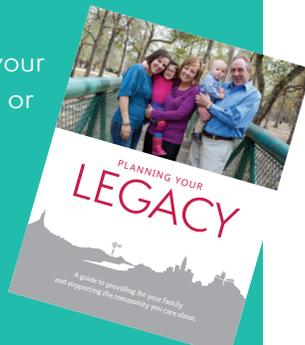
This brochure will help you think through some of the issues to consider as you plan for the future.

FREE!

Wills Planning Guide

Using our *Planning Your Legacy* guide will help you document what you own and state who you intend to benefit. Once your guide is completed, we encourage you to visit with your professional advisor to finalize your plan.

Please call or email us for your FREE copy: 402.323.7330 or info@nebcommfound.org



WHY DO I NEED A PLAN?

Failure to plan may result in accidental disinheritance. Accidental disinheritance occurs when you have no will or your will doesn't function properly. Because failure to plan means you risk harming those you love and subjecting your estate to needless tax, most people will need to make a plan for the future.



WHAT ARE SOME OPTIONS FOR PLANNING MY FUTURE?

A Will — This is a written document that allows you to state how you want your property distributed, name an Executor (also called a Personal Representative) to distribute your property, pay debts and taxes, and handle other business affairs to settle your estate.

Living Trust — A living trust may be set up during your life and directs where your property goes. Unlike a will, a trust will not subject your estate to probate.

WHAT ARE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS?

Who will be the guardian of my dependent children?

Your child is considered a minor in most states until he or she reaches age 18. It is important to appoint a guardian, so that if you pass away, the guardian may take physical custody of and care for your minor children.

Who will have the power to manage my finances?

If you are no longer able to manage your property or later wish to have someone else manage your property, a durable power of attorney will give the person you select the legal authority to buy, sell, and manage your property.

Who will make my healthcare decisions?

A durable power of attorney for healthcare is a good idea for anyone over age 18. It allows you to select a person who can assist your doctors in making healthcare decisions if you become unable to act on your own behalf.

