

Planned Giving

Leave Your Legacy with a Planned Gift to Circle of Hope

It can be surprising for one to realize the great things accomplished with a planned gift to Circle of Hope. Due to the variety of planned gifts available, wealth is not necessary, nor do you have to part with assets now. The only requirement is to have the desire to make the world a better place for women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Including Circle of Hope in your will or estate plans is one of the most meaningful ways to invest in its mission of supporting, empowering and bringing hope to those affected by domestic violence. By supporting the future of Circle of Hope in this way, It will create a legacy for the principles and values most important to you.

Benefits of Planned Giving

In addition to ensuring the future of Circle of Hope, planned gifts offer many possible benefits to donors as well. See benefits listed below:

- Make a lasting gift to a cause of which you believe
- Make a larger charitable gift than you thought possible
- Increase your current income
- Reduce your income tax and/or avoid capital gains tax
- Plan for the financial needs of a spouse or loved one
- Preserve your capital, thereby increasing the income generated by your assets and the inheritance passed on to heirs
- Receive an immediate charitable tax reduction
- Generate a gift that may cost nothing in your lifetime but is priceless for future generations

Planned gifts are more important than ever to Circle of Hope. Planned gifts:

- Result in a substantial source of future income that is often more than an individual can give during his or her lifetime
- Secure our economic future, independent of government funding priorities or economic fluctuations
- Enable us to plan to meet future needs, knowing a secure source of funds is available to us

There are many ways to leave your legacy to Circle of Hope, many of which have significant tax advantages for you and your beneficiaries:

- Bequests –Bequest a specific sum, property, percentage of your estate, or portion of the remainder of your estate to Circle of Hope in your will. This is the simplest and most common planned gift.
- Beneficiary Designation Gift – Designate us as a beneficiary of a retirement, investment or bank account or your life insurance policy. Depending on the plan, Circle of Hope can

be named as a full, partial, or contingent beneficiary. This is an easy and affordable way to provide a gift to support Circle of Hope.

- Gift of Real Estate –Donate real estate as an outright gift, as a bequest, or as a gift into a charitable remainder trust.
- Gift Annuities - Give Circle of Hope an unrestricted gift. In exchange, Circle of Hope pays you a specific income for life.
- Charitable Remainder Trusts – Transfer property such as stocks or bonds to a trustee who pays income to you. You receive a charitable donation and Circle of Hope receives the property at the end of the trust.
- Charitable Lead Trusts – Transfer property such as stocks or bonds to a trustee who pays income to Circle of Hope. Your beneficiaries receive the remainder at the end of the trust.

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