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# Legacy Giving Options

#### **Bequest in Will**

A bequest is any gift – including personal property, stocks, bonds, jewelry, cash and real estate – given to an individual or organization through an estate plan, or will.

### **Charitable Gift Annuity**

A charitable gift annuity, or CGA, is a simple gift contract that provides one or two beneficiaries with fixed income for life in exchange for a donation to a nonprofit.

#### Charitable Remainder Trust

A charitable remainder trust, or CRT, is a taxexempt, irrevocable trust that pays income to a donor or other beneficiaries for a set term — either life, or a designated number of years. At the end of the term, the remainder of the trust is donated to the designated charity.

#### Retirement Fund/IRA & Life Insurance Policies

Naming the organization as a beneficiary of your policy.

There are many estate planning options that will allow you to make a legacy gift to the Children's Advocacy Center. Contact your financial advisor to determine the best options for you.



"It is always a benefit to invest in one's community. It is a financial expression of hope for the future and an investment in tomorrow."

## Our fingerprints don't fade from the lives we touch.

Your legacy gift will support children and their families during a traumatic and vulnerable time in their lives. The journey to healing from child sexual abuse requires compassion and specialized support services, which is why the Children's Advocacy Center of Kent County is a critical partner in this process.

By joining the Legacy of Hope & Healing through your gift, you join a lasting partnership with the Children's Advocacy Center that will change the course of each child's life for the better. It's what every child deserves.

# How to Make a Legacy Gift

**Step 1:** Contact your attorney and/or your financial advisor. Let them know you are considering a planned gift to the Children's Advocacy Center of Kent County. They can assist you in determining what type of gift best suits your personal and financial circumstances.

**Step 2:** Contact the Children's Advocacy Center's Director of Development & Communications, Tatum Hawkins, at 616-336-4033 or thawkins@cac-kent.org to receive a Declaration of Future Intent Form so that we may properly thank you and recognize your gift!