






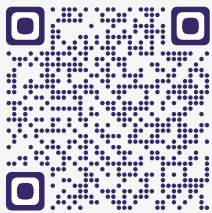
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THE LEGACY SOCIETY



Building a Legacy of Equal Justice

The Legacy Society was established to ensure that Legal Services can continue to promote the economic stability of our most vulnerable neighbors and build a stronger community for generations to come. Members of The Legacy Society have aligned their passion and resolve to support a community of Justice For All through sound gift planning.

Your estate gift to Legal Services will create a lasting legacy of preventing homelessness, preserving the health of children, protecting the rights of veterans and seniors, and restoring our neighborhoods. By providing these essentials of personal safety and well-being, your gift will place families on the road to economic stability. Your legacy will serve as a testament to your compassion, creating a bright future for our entire community.

Become a member of The Legacy Society and transform the future of your neighbors.

Join us today.

Join The Legacy Society.

Legal Services of Greater Miami first opened its doors in 1966. Since then, we have fought passionately to eradicate barriers to economic opportunity and ensure access to justice, making great strides toward systemic change in South Florida. We have served our community through everything from catastrophic hurricanes to pandemics, helping more than 20,000 people in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties fight injustice each year.

We have helped countless families save their homes, filed lawsuits against landlords on behalf of families living in squalor, secured therapy for children with special needs, protected the income of low-wage workers, and defended the rights of veterans and seniors.



\$5,421,488
Funds Recovered/Avoided and Housing Preserved



Protected **424** Families from Eviction or Foreclosure



Provided Community Education to **977** Social Service Providers



Recruited **220** Pro Bono Volunteers to Serve Clients

IN
2022
ALONE



Types of Planned Gifts*

A Bequest in a Will

The easiest and most common way of making a planned gift is through a bequest in your will. You can designate a specific amount of money or a percentage of your estate. This is as simple as inserting a few sentences into your will, such as:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath (dollar amount or % of estate) to Legal Services of Greater Miami, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, located at 4343 W. Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33134 for general use and purpose (or for a designated program of your choice). Tax ID #59-1227481"

Life Income Gifts

Gifts such as a charitable gift annuity, a charitable remainder trust, or a pooled income fund provide you and/or your designated beneficiaries income for life. Upon your passing, Legal Services receives the gift. Life income gifts also generally reduce or eliminate certain taxes.

Life Insurance

Life insurance can be used to make a sizable gift to Legal Services, and is a versatile tool to make a lasting impact. For example, you can purchase a new policy and make Legal Services the owner and beneficiary of the policy. Other options include making Legal Services the owner and beneficiary of an existing policy you no longer need or contingent beneficiary of an existing policy.

A Life Estate

You can deed your home, vacation property, or condominium to Legal Services and retain the right to live in the property for as long as you or your beneficiaries live. A life estate gift offers an income tax deduction, and reduces capital gains, inheritance, and estate taxes as well.

*This is not intended to be construed as legal, financial or tax advice and should not replace counsel received from professional advisors.

Members of The Legacy Society will receive invitations to exclusive events, and will be recognized online and in annual publications. Entrusting your legacy to Legal Services of Greater Miami is a gift and testament to the pursuit of Equal Justice for All.

We Thank Our Pioneer Members for Paving the Way!

- Jacqueline Allee Smith**
- Edie Laquer
- Marcia K. Cypen

**Realized gift

“Legal Services of Greater Miami is a cornerstone in our community, serving our neighbors through passionate advocacy. They fight injustice by keeping families in their homes, protecting the rights of veterans, and ensuring access to health-care for children, among many other essential needs. It is my honor to make a legacy gift, ensuring that their great work continues into the future.”

—Edie Laquer



Legal Services of Greater Miami The Legacy Society

Letter of Intent

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Marital Status _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

I/We have included Legal Services of Greater Miami in estate plans.

I/We authorize Legal Services to list my/our name/s in publications associated with The Legacy Society. The type and amount of gift remains confidential.

I/We prefer to be listed as anonymous.

I/We have included Legal Services in my/our will or trust.

Estimated value: _____

I/We have included Legal Services in another type of planned gift.

Description: _____

I/We would like the estate gift to be used for the following purposes:

Unrestricted: Greatest Need

Designated for

Programs

Fellows

Capital Projects

Community Education/Outreach

A copy of the relevant portion of my/our will or trust is enclosed.

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