



LEGACY SOCIETY

Join our fight *today* to ensure justice *tomorrow*

TURN YOUR *PASSION FOR JUSTICE* INTO AN ENDURING GIFT TO WESTERN CENTER

Consider a planned gift to Western Center on Law & Poverty and make a *meaningful, lasting change* in the lives of low-income Californians.

Western Center on Law & Poverty has led the fight to secure housing, healthcare and a strong safety net for low-income people throughout California since 1967.

Your legacy gift will help ensure that Western Center attorneys and advocates will always be there when and where we're needed to file pivotal federal and state impact litigation; advocate in the State Capitol; negotiate with state and local government; and support local legal aid programs.

What can you give?

Planned giving allows you to take advantage of numerous philanthropic, tax, financial, and estate planning benefits. Your gift can be in many forms – cash, stock, mutual funds, real estate, insurance, art or other personal property.

How can you give?

There are many ways to make a gift, including:

A Gift of Cash

A Gift of Property – This might include a residence, other real estate, a piece of artwork or other personal property.

A Bequest – Your gift can take many forms, including cash, securities, or real property. You can specify a specific dollar amount or item; a percentage of your estate; a part of your residuary estate; or a contingent gift. An example of the gift language in your will is: "I give, devise and bequeath to Western Center on Law and Poverty (tax ID number 95-2897721), a nonprofit, charitable organization in Los Angeles, CA ___ dollars/ __ percentage of my estate/all of the residue of my estate."

Life Insurance; Retirement, Savings and Brokerage Accounts – Western Center can be named as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy, IRA or other retirement plan, savings account or stock account.

Other Options – There are many creative ways to structure your giving to provide the greatest impact to Western Center, while maximizing the tax and estate planning benefits to you and your family. These include Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Lead Trusts, Charitable Remainder Trusts and Retained Life Estates.

"Western Center has been the leading voice for poor people for over forty years...To my mind, there is no more effective or more important legal aid group in the state than Western Center."

*Honorable Earl Johnson
California Court of Appeal
(retired)*

"I realized early on that the work of Western Center makes a real difference in the lives of people, and that supporting such important work through an estate gift enables me to contribute to my community in a truly meaningful way."

*Jeffrey Davidson
Former Board Member*

With one law, a series of negotiations, or a lawsuit,
Western Center on Law & Poverty
makes sweeping improvements in the lives of millions.

CHANGE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Endowments, Memorials and Naming Opportunities

With your major gift, you can recognize and memorialize your name, the name of a loved one or even a firm or business and create a lasting legacy, while also receiving substantial tax benefits.

- Named Litigation and Advocacy Chairs
- Named law school loan repayment assistance fund
- General endowments
- Other memorials and naming opportunities

BE PART OF A LEGACY THAT STANDS FOR JUSTICE

Legacy Society members are proud supporters of Western Center. Benefits include special recognition, briefings on our activities, and invitations to special events. Of course, most important is the sense of fulfillment gained from making a lasting commitment to justice.

You or your advisors are invited to contact us to learn more about any of these philanthropic opportunities.

Please call or write:

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What will be your Legacy?

Consider a planned gift to Western Center on Law & Poverty and make a *meaningful, lasting change* in the lives of low-income Californians by checking all that apply and returning this form to our offices.

- I have included the Western Center on Law & Poverty in my estate plan.
- I am proud to be listed and mentioned as a member of the Legacy Society.
- I wish to remain anonymous.
- I would like more information about endowments, memorials and naming opportunities.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____