

Contribute to NCLC



Support Our Work

◆ DONATE NOW ◆

Become a Leader || Tribute and Memorial Gifts || Cy Pres Awards || Legacy Giving

Since 1969, the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) has worked on the most urgent problems affecting families in financial distress. NCLC is at the forefront in the fight for economic justice. Our work stops unfair and predatory business practices that affect millions of people across the nation.

And our advocacy to protect and defend consumers' rights depends on the support of individuals like you. Please join us in making a difference.



©Kenneth

Martin/Amstockphoto.com



Legacy Giving

Wills and Bequests || What to Give

Legacy Giving from National Consumer Law Center. ***

If you are looking to help ensure that NCLC's mission continues in perpetuity while furthering your own financial objectives, a legacy gift can be the perfect way to help. Legacy gifts help us protect the rights of struggling families and provide the foundation for NCLC's future. Legacy gifts not only benefit NCLC, but they can also greatly benefit you through tax savings. These gifts allow you to care for your family while making a charitable gift.

It is possible for everyone that wants to make a legacy gift - a gift that will live beyond their lifetime - to do so. We can help you find the best way to make your gift, and perhaps find a gift option that you might not have otherwise thought was possible. We would be pleased to work with you and your advisors to assist in finding the right arrangement for you.

Contact **Steve Hurley at 617/542-8010, or email: shurley@nclc.org**

#

*** Music: *Cello Suite 1 in G - Prelude Kevin MacLeod (incompetech.com)*, Licensed under Creative Commons: *By Attribution 3.0 creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0*

Wills and Bequests

A bequest is a designation in your will or living trust that provides for a gift to NCLC after your lifetime. It can be arranged as a part of your initial estate planning or with an amendment to existing plans.

A bequest is revocable, meaning that you retain full control over your belongings during your lifetime should you need them. It's flexible—you can name as many charitable beneficiaries as you would like, and specify what each will receive. In addition, your estate is entitled to an estate tax deduction for the full amount of the bequest gift.

You can leave a specific sum of money, piece of property, or a percentage of the remainder of your estate and it can be altered if your circumstances change. There are different kinds of bequest gifts you can make, but the most common gift is to leave all or a portion of what remains from an estate after debts, taxes, expenses, and other bequests have been paid. All assets, including cash, securities, real estate, and tangible personal property, may be transferred to NCLC through your estate.

For more information or if you have already provided for NCLC in your estate plans, please contact **Steve Hurley at 617/542-8010, or email: shurley@nclc.org**.

Download sample bequest language to share with your attorney.