



The Denver Public Schools Foundation's Legacy Society was created to honor the generous donors who value the work of the DPS Foundation and who include the DPS Foundation in their estate plans by providing a future gift. The donation could come from a bequest provision, a gift of retirement assets, a gift of a life insurance policy, a life-income gift or other deferred giving arrangement.

By joining the Legacy Society, you will help ensure the future of generations of students in Denver Public Schools. Through your support of the DPS Foundation into the future, you will align your estate with your values, and will take the guesswork out of the equation for your survivors. Your donation will be managed wisely and will make a lasting and significant difference in the lives of Denver students and the well-being of Denver as a community.

How it Works

Bequests are a popular and easy way to leave a legacy for the thousands of students in Denver Public Schools. There are many ways to leave a bequest to the DPS Foundation:

- **Specific bequest**

(a specific dollar amount)

- **Percentage bequest**

(all or a percentage of an estate)

- **Residuary bequest**

(all or a percentage of a residuary estate – what remains in an estate after expenses, debts, and specific or percentage bequest have been paid)

If you have already made a bequest or other planned gift to the DPS Foundation, we hope you will let us know so we can thank you and formally induct you into the DPS Foundation Legacy Society. Your willingness to be listed as a member of the Legacy Society will encourage others to follow your example. Or, if you wish to remain anonymous, we encourage you to still let us know on a confidential basis.

Information regarding the amount, nature and/or designation of your gift is welcome, but not required for membership in the DPS Foundation Legacy Society.



Official Bequest Language

The official legal bequest language for the Denver Public Schools Foundation is:

"I [First Name, Last Name], of [city, state, ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to the Denver Public Schools Foundation, Tax ID 84-1224325 [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for (list specific purpose)."

You are welcome to call the DPS Foundation to consult on specific language. We recommend you seek the professional guidance of an estate planning attorney as you make decisions about a planned gift.

What Does My Gift Support?

In your estate plan, you may designate your donation to:

- **Area of Greatest Need.** Unrestricted

bequests allow the DPS Foundation to use the funds in partnership with DPS, aligned with highest strategic needs. The DPS Foundation funds innovative and core programs in the areas of literacy, STEM, after-school programs, leadership and other initiatives.

- **Jerry's Fund**, an endowment created in honor of former DPS Superintendent Jerry Wartgow, that supports the A to Z Fund for Teachers and Classrooms.

- **The DPS Foundation's Endowment** that supports general operations.

Questions?

For more information about the DPS Foundation, please contact Mary McGee, Vice President of Development, at (720) 423-3897 or mmcgee@dpsfoundation.org.

About the DPS Foundation

The Denver Public Schools Foundation is Denver Public Schools' fundraising partner. We are a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) that generates resources, builds relationships, and champions public education to impact system-wide achievement to help Every Child Succeed.

Our vision is to create an environment where outstanding educational achievements are the norm and all children have hope of a great future. With your help, we can ensure every child in DPS succeeds, making our community a stronger place to live, today and long into the future.

The Denver Public Schools Foundation has a 22-year track record of measurable and successful outcomes. We are built and sustained by the community: individuals, businesses, alumni, parents, DPS employees and others contribute to the success of our children through the DPS Foundation.



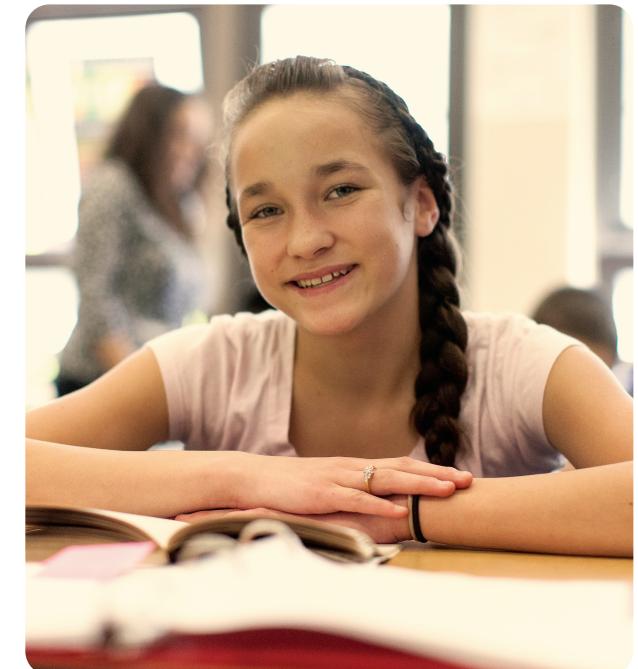
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of DPS students
with the life you've built!