



Language Connects Foundation

Giving back to your profession through a planned gift that benefits the Language Connects Foundation (LCF) is a meaningful way to help sustain the language education profession for generations to come. Below are several methods through which you can support LCF that will not affect your cash flow, lifestyle, or family security during your lifetime. Thank you for considering your legacy today!

| TYPE OF GIFT | DESCRIPTION | SUGGESTED ACTIONS AND LANGUAGE |
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| Bequest-Percentage of estate | A bequest in your will, a legal document specifying how your property will be distributed after your death. Benefits LCF and reduces your estate's tax liability. | "I hereby give, devise, and bequeath __% of the residue of my estate to the Language Connects Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization located in Alexandria, VA, to provide support for its mission and general purposes." |
| Bequest-specific gift amount and/or asset | A bequest in your will, a legal document specifying how your property will be distributed after your death. Benefits LCF and reduces your estate's liability. | "I hereby give, devise, and bequeath \$__ amount and/or asset__ to the Language Connects Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization located in Alexandria, VA, to provide support for its mission and general purposes." |
| Bequest-residuary estate | A bequest in your will, a legal document specifying how your property will be distributed after your death. Benefits LCF and reduces your estate's tax liability. | "I hereby give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, where located-to the Language Connects Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization located in Alexandria, VA, to provide support for its mission and general purposes." |
| Beneficiary-percentage or full beneficiary of bank account, brokerage account or life insurance policy | A set-aside in your account can result in tax savings for your heirs, and LCF will receive part of all your account after your death. | Complete a Change of Beneficiary form to name LCF as a beneficiary of part or all your bank account, brokerage account or life insurance policy. |
| Gift-life insurance policy | You donate a policy, making LCF the irrevocable owner and beneficiary of a policy. You take a deduction, deduct any future premium payments, make an extraordinary gift, and avoid estate tax. | Contact LCF; insurance policy should be a paid-up policy with internal cash value on which future payments are owed. LCF may keep the policy in force or may sell or surrender the policy at any time to invest with its endowed accounts. |
| Beneficiary-percentage or full beneficiary of traditional IRA, Roth IRA, or 403(b) or other | Distributions at death to a charity are tax-free but are subject to income tax and possibly estate tax when left to loved ones. | Complete a Change of Beneficiary form to name LCF as a beneficiary of part or all your retirement account. Note that you can continue to take withdrawals from your plan during your life, and that you may be required to obtain spousal consent for the LCF designation. |

For more information on planned and annual giving, visit LanguageConnectsFoundation.org.
Consult your attorney or financial advisor when estate planning.