Making a Gift to L’Arche USA Through your Will or Estate

Many People Choose to make a gift to charity in their will or estate. Some choose to designate a percentage or dollar amount of their estate or retirement funds, while others seek to use investment vehicles that provide income for themselves and their family in addition to the charity. It’s important to take the time to discern the gift that is right for you. There are many ways to make a lasting impact for L’Arche USA!

Ways To Give

Bequests
A charitable gift from your estate is a favored method of giving that enables you to achieve your financial goals and benefit L’Arche USA.

A Bequest may be right for you if:
- You want the flexibility to change your mind
- You want continued access to your wealth, should you need it
- You are concerned about outliving your resources

Beneficiary Designations
A beneficiary designation is one of the simplest ways to make a gift to L’Arche USA. It’s often as easy as filling out a form. Designations can be made from retirement accounts, life insurance policies, and other investment accounts. Simply designate a dollar amount or a percentage, or select L’Arche USA as a contingent beneficiary.
Annuities & Trusts
Charitable Gift Annuities (CGAs) and other annuities and trusts provide opportunities to donate cash, securities, and other assets to benefit L’Arche USA, in addition to providing income to the donor or their designated beneficiaries.

Planned Giving Benefits
In addition to the meaningful contribution your planned gift makes to L’Arche USA, your donation can provide you with valuable tax benefits, income opportunities, and the elimination or reduction of capital gains taxes. Be sure to consult your legal and tax advisors regarding your specific situation.

“L’Arche Communities welcome difference, practice love, and - in ways simple and profound - humanize our society. We are immensely grateful for what L’Arche has meant in our lives, and want to see these precious communities grow and thrive across the U.S.”

Joan Mahler & John Heinen
L’Arche USA Legacy Society Members

Choosing the Gift that’s Right for You
Do you have ideas or questions about choosing a planned gift that’s right for you?
Speak confidentially with a L’Arche USA Development Officer by calling (503)-282-6231 or emailing info@larcheusa.org.

L’Arche USA’s Legacy Society
When you make a planned gift, you show your personal commitment to L’Arche USA and set an example for other supporters. Please notify us of your gift plans, so we can thank and acknowledge you as a member of our Legacy Society.

Thank you for considering joining the Legacy Society!

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