

WE INVITE YOU TO INCLUDE SEATTLE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL.

Since 1964, Seattle Country Day School has done extraordinary and pioneering work in meeting the needs of highly capable children. If you've been a part of our community as a student, parent, grandparent, or friend, you understand the benefits of an SCDS education. We hope you will see the value in leaving a lasting legacy that sustains the growth and development of our remarkable school.

Please fill out the form below (and mail to the address on back) if you have an interest in supporting SCDS through a bequest. If you have already remembered the school in your will, we would appreciate knowing in order to properly acknowledge your gift. All information will be held in strict confidence.

- I/we would like a confidential consultation about a bequest.
- I/we have included SCDS in my/our will.
- I/we have left a bequest to SCDS but wish to remain anonymous.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____



OUR MISSION

Seattle Country Day School is an independent kindergarten through eighth grade school committed to developing the abilities of children of high intellectual and creative promise. Using inquiry-based teaching strategies, SCDS promotes academic excellence and enthusiasm for learning. Within a nurturing environment, the school cultivates responsible behavior and honors each child.



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Legacy

Please contact us for more information.

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Making a Bequest to Seattle Country Day School

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be·quest (bĭ-kwĕst') n.

1. The act of giving, leaving by will, or passing on to another.
2. Something that is bequeathed; a legacy.

A BEQUEST IS...

EASY: unlike a cash donation, it has no impact on your current financial situation.

FLEXIBLE: it can be modified or updated at any time during your lifetime.

EFFECTIVE: it enables you to make a real investment in an organization's future.

MEANINGFUL: it can be made in memory of a loved one, providing a memorial that lives on in service to others.

TYPES OF BEQUESTS

Listed below are common types of bequests and suggested language. Please carefully review the terms of any legal document with a professional in the field.

GENERAL BEQUESTS are legacies left to certain people or causes that come from the general value of the estate, and are made by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset or a fixed percentage of your estate to the cause of your choice. General bequests are the most effective gifts, which allow the school to use your gift in a way that meets the school's needs at the time.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: I give, devise, and bequeath to [insert legal designation*] the sum of \$_____, for the benefit of Seattle Country Day School and its general purposes.

SPECIFIC BEQUESTS are made when a particular item or property is bequeathed for a designated purpose.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: I give, devise, and bequeath to [insert legal designation*] the sum of \$_____, (or a description of the specific asset) for the benefit of Seattle Country Day School to be used for the following purpose: (state the purpose). If at any time in the judgment of the trustees of Seattle Country Day School, it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose, they shall determine an alternative purpose closest to the designated purpose.



RESIDUARY BEQUESTS are made when you intend to leave the residue portion of your assets after other terms of the will have been satisfied.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to [insert legal designation*] for its general purposes.

CONTINGENT BEQUESTS allow you to leave a portion of your estate to a particular charity if your named beneficiary does not survive you.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: I devise and bequeath the residue of the property, real and personal and wherever situated, owned by me at my death, to (name of beneficiary), if (she/he) survives me. If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my residuary estate to [insert legal designation*] for its general purposes.

* The legal designation for SCDS: Seattle Country Day School, an educational non-profit 501 (c)(3) in the state of Washington

