



Quick and Easy Ways to Support our Future

Art Starts benefits greatly from the generosity of people who remember us in their estate planning. Such support is extremely important to us and is greatly appreciated. Here are four ways you might consider including a gift in your plans:

Ask your heirs to give a gift to Art Starts in your memory...

A few good reasons to make use of this unusual charitable planned giving strategy:

- a) You already have your plans the way you want them and you don't want to revise your will.
- b) Your estate will not be able to take advantage of a tax deduction for bequests to charity.
- c) You trust your heirs to carry out your wishes even if they are not legally required to do so.

If you are leaving most of your assets to your children, grandchildren, a few close friends, etc., you could arrange with one or more of them to donate a small portion of their inheritance to us in your memory. They would get an income tax deduction for the gift when they make it, reducing the cost to them.

Name Art Starts as beneficiary of whatever remains in your retirement plan...

Most people won't need all the money in their RRSP or other retirement plan. If you leave the remainder to your heirs, there will be income tax to pay, and maybe taxes. If you leave the remainder to charity, there will be no taxes due. Changing the beneficiary of an RRSP is not difficult to do. Simply request a change of beneficiary form from the company managing the plan and follow the instructions.

Arrange for the remainder in a savings or stock account to go to Art Starts...

It is possible to set up a bank savings account in such a way that at your death whatever remains in the account passes automatically to Art Starts. Simply add Art Starts as a beneficiary on the account. While you are living, only you can put money in or take anything out of the account. Anything in the account upon your death becomes the property of Art Starts.

Make Art Starts a beneficiary of a life insurance policy you already own...

If you have life insurance you have probably named your spouse, children or other relative as the beneficiary. We are not suggesting that you change that, just that you include us as well. We're happy for whatever you choose to leave us! As with the gift from an RRSP, it is a fairly simple matter to request a change of beneficiary form from the insurance company and follow the instructions.

There are plenty of other ways to donate to Art Starts through your estate. Talk to your estate planner/lawyer to find out how a bequest to Art Starts can work best for you!

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