

Choose the Gift Plan That Matches Your Goal

Your Gift	Your Goal	How You Make the Gift	Your Benefits
Bequest In Will	Defer a gift until after your lifetime.	Name Girl Scouts of Colorado in your will (designate a specific amount, a percentage or a share).	» Donation exempt from federal estate tax » Control of asset for your lifetime
Revocable Living Trust	Make a revocable gift during your lifetime.	Name Girl Scouts of Colorado the beneficiary of assets (with the exception of real estate) in a living trust.	» Control of the trust for your lifetime » Gift in trust exempt from federal estate tax
Outright Gift Of Cash	Make a quick and easy gift.	Simply write a check payable to Girl Scouts of Colorado.	» Immediate income tax deduction » Removes property from estate
Outright Gift Of Securities	Eliminate tax on long-term capital gains.	Contribute stock or appreciated securities to National Financial Services, LLC #125276120 DTC: 0226.	» Immediate charitable deduction of full fair market value » Eliminate capital gains tax
Gift of Life Insurance	Make a large gift with little cost to you.	Contribute a life insurance policy you no longer need or create a new one.	» Current income tax deduction » Possible future deductions through gifts to pay policy premiums
Gift of Retirement Assets	Avoid the twofold taxation on IRAs or other qualified retirement plans.	Name Girl Scouts of Colorado as the beneficiary of the remainder of the assets after your lifetime.	» Make the gift from the most highly taxed assets, leaving more for family » Eliminate income and estate tax
Charitable Remainder Unitrust	Create a hedge against inflation over the long term and supplement your retirement income.	Create a trust that pays a fixed percentage of the trust's assets as revalued annually.	» Variable income for life » Immediate income tax charitable deduction
Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	Secure a fixed income and supplement your retirement funds.	Create a charitable trust that pays you a set income annually.	» Fixed payments for life, often at a higher rate of return » Immediate income tax deduction
Charitable Lead Trust	Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets you eventually pass to your heirs.	Create a charitable trust that pays fixed or variable income to Girl Scouts of Colorado for a specific term of years; principal is retained for heirs.	» Reduces your taxable estate » Property redirected to your family, often with reduced gift taxes



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The Juliette Gordon Low Legacy Society



Gift Planning Strategies

Find a Plan That's Right for You

Thank you for considering a gift to support Girl Scouts of Colorado and join the Juliette Gordon Low Legacy Society. We know if you make a contribution, it will be because you believe in our mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character.

We would also like to ensure that you benefit from making a gift to us. Some of the best gift plans will also improve your financial and tax situation.

Your Giving Options

The most common donations are outright gifts which we receive right away. But often donors prefer to hold on to assets, just to be sure they can meet their family's future financial needs. If that's your preference, you have excellent alternatives that will allow you to make a gift and create a lasting legacy that expresses your deeply-held cherished beliefs and values.

A planned, or legacy gift can be revocable—a charitable bequest in your will, for example—so that you can change your mind at any time. Or it can be irrevocable—given once and for all—so that you benefit from an immediate income tax deduction. The attraction of irrevocable legacy

gifts is that they are deferred. You allocate an asset today, but the actual giving of the asset is put off for a while—often until after your lifetime (and that of a surviving beneficiary, if you wish). Until that time, you receive benefits from the gift.

For example, with a charitable remainder trust, you receive regular lifetime payments from the asset after it's placed in a trust, and then Girl Scouts of Colorado receives the remainder of the trust after you die. Or you could deed us a remainder interest in your home and still retain the right to live in it for life.

Learn More

We've designed the chart on the back of this brochure to summarize the benefits of the main types of charitable gifts. These methods are recommended for your consideration.

We encourage you to seek the advice of your estate planning attorney or financial advisor when considering how to leave a lasting legacy. If you have any questions, please call us at 855-726-4726. We would be glad to help.



Legacy Giving in Support of Girl Scouts of Colorado

Shortly after Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts of the USA in 1912, she sold her extremely valuable necklace of rare pearls to support the organization. She wanted to ensure that Girl Scouts would help girls discover, lead and make the world better for generations to come.

Your legacy gift can be one of the precious pearls in this strand.

Members of the Juliette Gordon Low Legacy Society believe the lasting benefits of Girl Scouting should be forever preserved. By including Girl Scouts of Colorado in your estate and financial plans, you support girls throughout Colorado in a meaningful and permanent way.

Through the Juliette Gordon Low Legacy Society, you can discover choices in personal giving. Your planned gift of any amount is an investment in our community's future and will enroll you in the Juliette Gordon Low Legacy Society. An undesignated bequest of \$10,000 or more automatically becomes part of our permanent endowment—a truly lasting legacy for girls of today who will become leaders of tomorrow. We also encourage you to discuss options for designating your bequest for a particular need or purpose. What better way to make a difference in the lives of girls now, and for years to come, than to make a gift with lasting benefits?