



Weave a Legacy



Campaign Goal: Double the number of members in the Weave a Legacy program from 25 to 50.

Weave a legacy of connection and understanding among branches of Friends for years to come. Include FWCC in your will or trust today. Gifts of any size can make a difference.

Join the Weave a Legacy Society

The Weave A Legacy Society recognizes and honors those individuals who have included a provision for the Friends World Committee for Consultation, Section of the Americas in their estate plans. These planned gifts provide substantial future support for helping ensure that FWCC remains a vital force for uniting Quakers across diverse divisions for many years to come.

“I became involved with FWCC almost twenty years ago and over the years have treasured the ways that connection has deepened my spiritual life. At my first annual meeting I met Friends from across the Section—unprogrammed Friends, pastoral Friends, evangelical Friends—and over shared meals and in small groups those “distinctives” fell away as we came to know each other in the spirit. Those connections and friendships have challenged and enriched my spiritual life in more ways than I can count. The world today needs people who can listen to one another with an open heart; FWCC helped me on that journey.

About ten years ago, when my children had finished college and those expenses had ended, I took the opportunity to set up a small charitable gift annuity benefiting FWCC. Over the years those funds have been growing and they will continue to grow until they are passed on to FWCC to support its work. I hope you are open to this invitation—can you help us Weave a Legacy?” *Elizabeth Gates, Philadelphia YM*

Almost Everyone can make a Planned Gift

Often people think, “I don’t have an estate; I can’t make that kind of contribution.” However, people from all walks of life can make a planned gift—not just those with the greatest means.



What Can I Give?

Planned gifts are usually made from assets, such as: cash, securities, real estate, business interests, retirement plan assets, insurance policies, or investment accounts. Planned gifts can be almost any type of asset you own.

Here are some examples:

Arrange a Bequest

A bequest is a gift made through your will, and is one of the easiest ways to make a difference to an organization you care about. You may include a bequest to FWCC when you have a new will prepared, or add a codicil to your existing will. Find examples of bequests, and sample bequest language for including FWCC in your estate on our website at www.fwccamericas.org.

There are various ways to include FWCC in your estate plan, whether as a percentage or a residual of your estate.

Make a Gift of Your IRA

If you have a traditional IRA, you can donate it to charity at your death to help your heirs to avoid estate and income taxes.

Set Up a Charitable Gift Annuity

Issued and administered in partnership with Friends Fiduciary Corporation or Everence, a gift annuity to FWCC can serve as a safe and convenient way to receive lifetime income while responding to a desire to partner with FWCC in its ministry and work.

There are many options available. We are happy to talk to you about your preferences and refer you to reliable experts who can help you.