



# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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YOUR GIFT. YOUR LEGACY.

## Support Howard University with a Bequest



### DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS?

It's impossible to know or control what happens in the future, but you can have security while achieving your ultimate goals by making a plan.

Planning is one way to create a secure future for you and your loved ones. With a good plan, you can rest easy knowing that your family will be well cared for and your property will pass to your intended beneficiaries.

### HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts you can make to significantly impact our work. Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to Howard University. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets, a dollar amount, or a percentage of your estate. A bequest could also be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

This information is not intended as tax, legal or financial advice. Gift results may vary. Consult your personal financial advisor for information specific to your situation.

### BEQUEST BENEFITS

A charitable bequest is an easy way for you to support the work of Howard. Here are some of the many benefits:

- Your gift costs you nothing today
- Your gift is free of federal and estate tax
- You can change your mind later
- You can still benefit your heirs with specific gifts
- You can leave a legacy to Howard University

### SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

*I hereby give, devise and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ (insert dollar amount, property to be donated, or proportion of residuary estate) to Howard University (Tax ID# 53-0204707), a nonprofit organization with main offices at 2400 Sixth Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20059, for the University's general purposes (or for support of a specific school, fund, program, etc).*