

Saving sight for a lifetime.....

By providing for IEF in your financial planning you will help ensure our ability to respond to the challenges we face now and in the future.

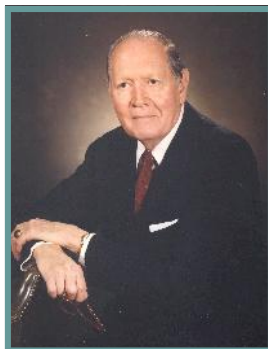
➤ **Each year, many of our loyal supporters join our Legacy Society by naming IEF in a will or trust or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, financial account, Individual Retirement Account (IRA), charitable trust, charitable gift annuity, or other qualified retirement program.**

➤ **As a member of our Legacy Society, you will receive updates about our work around the world and be listed in our annual report.**

➤ **For information about IEF's planned giving programs, please call 1-240-290-0263.**

Make A Planned Gift

Join the Legacy Society



IEF Founder Dr. John Harry King, Jr. whose vision has made it possible for millions of children and adults to receive the "gift of sight" enabling them to read, and work and live their lives to the fullest because they are no longer blind.

A LEGACY OF SIGHT GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Be a part of the IEF's continuing "Mission of Vision." Preventing blindness and restoring sight are gifts that do so much more than return a physical ability to a loved one or community member. It gives dignity, self-reliance, and very often, life itself. It is truly the gift that keeps on giving. So too is your gift to the John Harry King Endowment Fund. Combining the financial resources of many people, income from the Fund provides a reliable, steady source of funds to support the IEF's sight and life saving efforts on into the future.

Many people dream of doing something to make a difference in the lives of others. Your gift will turn dreams into reality. More importantly, you will help countless others achieve their dreams...removing the fear of blindness for them and their families. Your investment today offers a legacy of sight & hope for years to come.

THE LEGACY OF SIGHT

**BUILDING ON THE
PAST TO ENSURE THE
FUTURE**



**50 Years
Saving Sight
Worldwide**



Your vision and planning
now will give the gift of sight
for generations to come

*“We make a living
by what we get,
...we make a life
by what we give.”*

Winston Churchill



“Taking time to create a long term plan is a way of ensuring that your values and commitment will continue to provide a better future.”

Charitable bequests are a reflection of you, your values, your ideals and how you want to be remembered.

Updating your will now ensures that your vision and commitment will continue.

Even small gifts can make a huge difference.

Giving Opportunities

The **International Eye Foundation** has been working for the prevention and treatment of blindness in the developing world since 1961. This has been made possible through the foresight, dedication, and generosity of people like yourself.

Cash, securities, or personal property

Gifts of cash, securities, or personal property are tax deductible and may also be eligible for a matching gift from your employer.

Bequests

When preparing your will or securing life insurance, consider leaving a charitable bequest.

After ensuring the needs of family and loved ones, a charitable bequest through a will or life insurance policy is a simple, yet effective means of making a significant contribution to the work of the IEF.

The following forms are suggestions for discussion with your attorney:

To specify an amount:

‘I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of \$_____ (or ___% of my estate) to the International Eye Foundation, Kensington, Maryland.’

To leave a residual amount after satisfying other bequests:

‘I give, devise, and bequeath all (or a specified portion of) the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to the International Eye Foundation, Kensington, MD.’

Gifts Paying Income to You

Life-income plans allow you to donate an asset while retaining the income from the asset.

Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Charitable Lead Trusts, or other Charitable Trusts

will pay an income to you or to other named beneficiaries for life or for a specified period of years. The benefits to you include an immediate tax deduction, capital gains tax benefits, estate tax benefits, and reduced probate costs.

Honor and Memorial Gifts

Honor and Memorial Gifts provide a wonderful means of thoughtfully remembering a loved one or recognizing a significant event in someone’s life. The International Eye Foundation sends an acknowledgement that a memorial or honor gift was made.

The IEF welcomes inquiries from you or your advisor about any of these gift opportunities.

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