

Suppose you could do something heroic for young people at risk? Something that would “do good” today and into the future as far as anyone can see? **That’s what members of Living Legends do.**

## Making an impact is easier than you think

**As a Living Legends Circle member,** your contribution to the Youth Homes Endowment Fund ensures that, for generations to come, children in the foster care system will have access to the support they need to pursue independent lives. We know that the right help at the right time—with education, a safe place to thrive, support from a caring mentor—can be transformative. Limited government

support, fundraising for immediate needs, support from corporate and foundation partners—all these help. But the Youth Homes Endowment does something even more important for the long run—it guarantees that resources will be available in years to come. Even the most modest gift can have an impact on children’s lives, as that gift enhances and grows the endowment.

5 Simple things you can do to leave a legacy to Youth Homes:

1. Include a bequest for Youth Homes in your **will or living trust**. This is the simplest and quickest way to make a gift.
2. Name Youth Homes as a beneficiary of your **retirement plan or IRA**.
3. Name Youth Homes as the beneficiary of your **existing life insurance policy**.
4. Consider using **appreciated assets**—like securities or real estate—for an outright gift and reduce the cost of giving.
5. Depending on how it is structured, a **charitable trust** can provide you with an immediate charitable deduction or a charitable deduction for your estate.

*(See reverse for the confidential reply form.)*

## The Living Legends Circle...

accomplishes two critical goals. **First**, it honors those who make Youth Homes part of their estate plans, celebrating their vision and generosity. **Second**, through a permanent endowment, Living Legends ensures that neglected and abused youth will have access to the help they need as they transition into independent adulthood.

For more than 45 years, Youth Homes has helped severely traumatized foster children overcome the challenges of their childhood, and has guided them to a happy and productive adult life.

We celebrate our Living Legends:

Donors who remember Youth Homes in their estate plans are “Living Legend” members and will be honored annually for their participation in this “forever” investment in the future of Youth Homes.

### Confidential Reply

- Yes, I am interested in including Youth Homes in my estate plans.
- Yes, I have already made a legacy gift to Youth Homes in my living will or trust.
- Please call me to set up a time to discuss tax advantaged planned giving that will benefit me, my family, and Youth Homes’ children.

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Making a “forever” investment  
in the lives of young people



Planned Gifts for Youth Homes