## **Your Legacy. Your Community.**

What are the benefits of including Centre Foundation in your estate planning?

- Providing a bright future for Centre County residents without an immediate cost
- ▶ Directing future gifts' impact with the peace of mind that your wishes will be honored
- Creating a fund in the name of your choosing, creating a family legacy, or honoring an esteemed community member
- ► Maintaining the flexibility to use your assets and income during your lifetime
- ► Providing tax savings for your estate and family

## Sample Bequest Language

In order to include a charitable bequest, your attorney may use language similar to the following:

"I give to Centre Foundation, the (sum/percentage) to be used by Centre Foundation for (general purposes/particular purpose/purpose previoulsy determined by fund agreement)."

Contingent Bequest language is available upon request. Also, be sure to notify Centre Foundation of your bequest so that we can invite you to Campbell Society events.



## Make a Future Bequest and Join the Campbell Society Today!

By making a bequest, you'll join a very special group of community members. We celebrate these individuals each year at an event for the Campbell Society, named after Centre Foundation's visionary founder, Judge R. Paul Campbell. Over 490 community-minded individuals have included Centre Foundation in their estate plans, thereby confirming their commitment to the vitality of our area's future.







## Did you know?

IRAs and retirement plans are estate assets subject to high tax rates. Heirs could face up to 80% tax rates after considering estate taxes, income taxes on distributions, and generation-skipping taxes. With effective estate planning, Centre Foundation can help you avoid burdensome taxes and benefit your community.

We can help you put any asset to work, accomplishing your personal and philanthropic goals. Use the scenarios below to help start the conversation with your legal or financial advisor.



- Jonas Salk

| Gift Type                  | Your Goal   | How to Make the Gift  | Your Benefits   |
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| Bequest                    | Defer a gift until after<br>your lifetime   | Name Centre Foundation in your will or revocable living trust, stating a specific amount, percentage or share of the residual   | Make a gift that will be exempt<br>from federal estate taxes and<br>maintain control of the asset for<br>your lifetime    |
| Annuity                    | Make a gift while<br>benefiting from<br>income during<br>your lifetime                    | Create the annuity with Centre Foundation through a one-time gift   | Obtain guaranteed lifetime income at a set rate, reduce your taxable estate, and obtain an immediate tax deduction        |
| Revocable Living Trust     | Make a revocable gift<br>during your lifetime   | Name Centre Foundation as the beneficiary of assets in a living trust   | Arrange for a gift that will be exempt from federal estate tax and maintain control of the trust for your lifetime        |
| Life Insurance             | Make a gift with little cost to yourself  | Contribute a life insurance policy to<br>Centre Foundation  | Obtain current income tax deduction   |
| Retirement Assets          | Eliminate the two-fold<br>taxation on IRAs and<br>/or other qualified<br>retirement plans | Name Centre Foundation as the beneficiary of the balance left after your lifetime   | Remove highly taxed assets from your estate, potentially providing a larger gift to your family                           |
| Charitable Remainder Trust | Receive supplemental retirement income  | Form a trust that will pay you a fixed percentage of the trust's assets on an annual value during your lifetime, with Centre Foundation receiving the remainder                             | Obtain immediate income tax deduction and variable income for life from the trust and plan a future gift to the community |
| Charitable Lead Trust      | Lower gift and estate<br>taxes on assets you<br>pass on to your<br>family members         | Form a charitable trust, paying fixed or variable income to Centre Foundation for a set number of years, after which the remaining balance in the trust is passed on to your family members | Make a gift during your lifetime<br>and provide an estate with lower<br>tax rates for your children                       |