

The Foundation for the Future. Helping donors leave a lasting legacy for the causes and charities they care about most.

## **LEGACY GIVING**

A legacy gift ensures the good you do now is carried on well beyond your lifetime.

With thoughtful planning now, you can be assured your assets will be used the way you intended. NTCF will work alongside your estate planning team to maximize the impact of your gift and create a sustainable giving structure to support the causes you care about most.

## **CHARITABLE BEQUESTS**

Gifts provided through wills or trusts have become the foundation of the American philanthropic tradition. Such gifts enable you to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during your lifetime.

When you remember North Texas Community Foundation in your will, you may reduce your estate taxes while supporting your community. You may contribute a specific dollar amount, property, or a percentage of your estate. You may also give a remainder of your estate after bequests to friends and family.

When planning a bequest to the Community Foundation, be sure to speak with a member of our professional staff. Additionally, please set aside time to speak with your estate planning advisors to ensure that your wishes are clearly defined in your will.

A bequest can take various forms. You and your advisor may consider the following sample language for an outright bequest or distribution:

“I give, devise and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or proportion of residuary estate) to North Texas Community Foundation, a nonprofit corporation located in Fort Worth, Texas 76102, tax identification number 75-2267767.”

*Sample language for other situations is available upon request.*

For more information, please contact us at 817.877.0702.