

# BEQUEST INFORMATION

## World Services for the Blind Foundation

Leaving a  
**LEGACY**





# Your Gift Can Change Lives, Helping Others Achieve Sustainable Independence

Independence means different things to different people. Your gift gives them an opportunity to achieve sustainable independence for years to come. For 74 years, World Services for the Blind has helped push the employment rate for blind and visually impaired adults to an astounding 85%, but we cannot continue without your help.

Imagine if you will beginning your day without sight? What resources would you use to function in your home? To go to work?

World Services for the Blind teaches not only essential life skills (how to use a cane, cook, travel to necessary destinations, do laundry), but we go step further!

## Our Legal Information:

WORLD SERVICES FOR THE BLIND  
FOUNDATION  
2811 FAIR PARK BLVD  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204  
IRS TAX ID NUMBER: 71-0208511

When you are no longer suited to your career because of blindness, or you have been unable to point to a vocation, World Services for the Blind is there. Our vocational training is nationally recognized. We offer certified training in a variety of occupations, from Medical Billing to Massage Therapy. Our graduates go on to live their lives without depending upon others, using their talents and gifts to benefit society.

But we cannot do it without your help! By leaving a gift to WSB through your long-term plans, you will be helping us advance our mission: Sustainable Independence. Saving Lives. Giving a Hand Up, Not a Hand Out.

Whether you chose to give today or make a commitment now that will be realized in the years to come, your generosity will ensure that your humanity continues to change the lives of the blind and visually impaired in the United States and beyond.



# **We are the path to a new freedom and independence. We must ask everyday, "Are we doing enough for those with no voice, no options?"**

## **A Bequest to World Services for the Blind in Your Will or Other Plans**

When you create or update your will, you can include charitable bequests of a specific dollar amount; a percentage of what is left after other bequests have been made; or, even a particular asset. You can also add a bequest to an existing will through a codicil or amendment.

## **Making World Services for the Blind the Beneficiary of Your Individual Retirement Account (IRA)**

When you leave the balance of an IRA or 401(k) to your heirs, they may incur significant tax responsibilities on the funds. Instead, you may name a charity as beneficiary of your retirement accounts, and leave other assets to your heirs. Designating a charitable beneficiary can be done directly through your IRA or 401(k) administrator, and it does not require you to change your will.

## **A Gift of Life Insurance to World Services for the Blind**

You may find you have a life insurance policy that is no longer needed for its original purpose. You can name WSB as the beneficiary of a policy simply by requesting a "change of beneficiary" form from your life insurance company

## **The Gift of an Endowment**

Charitable gifts are invested, and earnings can be disbursed in annual support to WSB for years. By prudently investing your initial donation, you're able to establish a more lasting impact.

*The information in this publication does not constitute legal or financial advice. We encourage you to discuss these options with your advisors before deciding on the best plan for you.*

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# CREATE YOUR LEGACY NOW

Create Your Legacy Now. Supporters who include World Services for the Blind and World Services for the Blind Foundation in their long-term plans are welcomed into our Roy Kumpe Society. Members of this exclusive group may choose to have their names displayed on the Legacy Wall on the World Services for the Blind campus, which honors our most dedicated supporters for their commitment to the people of World Services for the Blind. Visit [wsblindfoundation.com/give](http://wsblindfoundation.com/give) to learn more.

By making a future gift to WSB and WSB Foundation, you will be helping others to overcome the obstacles of blindness, and live a purposeful, happy life. The Gift Planning Department at World Services has a representative in your area who would be happy to provide further information and help you prepare the right questions to ask your financial advisor, to determine what type of planned gift may be right for you.



## Please contact us:

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## WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU

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We Want to Hear From You. Please fill out this form and mail it to the address on the back of this brochure. To speak to someone immediately, please call (501) 664-7100 Ex. 244.

I would like a World Services for the Blind Foundation representative to call me to discuss including WSB in my long-term plans.

I have already included a future gift to World Services for the Blind Foundation in my plans.

I would like information about other types of planned giving, such as gifts that offer me lifetime payments and tax benefits.

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