

To benefit future generations, I/we declare this commitment to assure the continuity of Jewish services and programs in Tampa and I/we affirm that I/we have made the following legal arrangements for my/our gift.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I/We have provided for the following organization(s) to benefit from my/our Legacy gift:**

*(Please show the percentage or amount of your gift to the left of each organization)*

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

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**My/Our commitment is acknowledged within the following document:**

*(Please provide a copy of the pertinent pages to ensure that your philanthropic wishes are followed)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Gift in Will or Trust *(can be percentage, residual, or specific amount)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary of Retirement Plan, *Administered by:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary of Life Insurance Policy, *Insurance Company:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary of Donor Advised Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash Endowment Gift

\_\_\_\_\_ Gift that provides lifetime income *(ex. Charitable Remainder Trust)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Real estate, Personal property, Securities, Business Interest

**Please designate advisors who have provided assistance to your legacy commitment:**

My/our estate planning attorney is: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My/our financial planner is: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Executor/Trustee/Family Member): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

**Beth Levin, (813) 769-4769, Beth@topjewishfoundation.org**

**TOP Jewish Foundation is here to assist you in fulfilling your philanthropic goals.**

# Formalizing your legacy gift

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## How can I formalize my gift?

Here are the most common options:

	Benefits	Costs and paperwork
<b>Will or Trust</b>	Flexibility; give a percentage, the remainder, a fixed amount, or a specific asset	Legal fees to update your will or trust
<b>Retirement account</b>	Tax-smart; avoids income taxes to heirs, estate taxes where applicable	No cost to submit a new beneficiary designation form
<b>Life insurance policy*</b>	Direct assets to the community that family members no longer need	No cost to submit a new beneficiary designation form

## How much should I leave?

Consider the impact you would like to have on the organization, the community, and future generations. If every donor gives what they can, we can ensure a bright Jewish future. Some options:

	Implications
<b>A fixed amount</b>	Your gift, when added to your organization's endowment funds, will yield ~5% annually for the organization — in perpetuity
<b>A percentage</b>	Specify a percentage; the gift amount will rise or fall with the economy and the value of your estate
<b>The remainder</b>	Leave heirs the amounts you think they should have; leave the rest to the community and the organizations you love

*\*Whole life or other permanent policy*

## What language can I give my estate planner?

To Tampa Orlando Pinellas Jewish Foundation, Inc. of Tampa, FL, Federal Tax ID # 59-2053655, for the ultimate benefit of [ organization name ] of [ city ], Florida, I give [ % of the remainder of my estate / the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ].

## Who are the LIFE & LEGACY Community Participants?

- Beth Israel, the Jewish Congregation of Sun City Center
- Congregation Beth Am
- Congregation Kol Ami
- Congregation Rodeph Sholom
- Hillel Academy of Tampa
- Hillels of the Florida Suncoast
- Tampa Jewish Community Centers/Federation
- Tampa Jewish Family Services
- University of Florida Hillel

## More Information

Contact a member of your organization's legacy team, or Beth Levin, LIFE & LEGACY Coordinator at TOP Jewish Foundation (813.769.4769 / [beth@topjewishfoundation.org](mailto:beth@topjewishfoundation.org)).

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*Please note that this document is informational only and does not constitute legal or tax advice. Please consult with a financial or estate planning professional to understand the implications of a gift for your particular circumstances and goals.*