



Extend Your Legacy ...

Transform Lives for Years to Come!

Extend Your Legacy ... *Your Way*



Perhaps you've never considered your legacy — what you will leave behind when Christ calls you home. I challenge you to give it a thought today, while there is still time to extend your legacy ... as you feel God would want. This brochure will help.

You've already started your legacy through your family and assets and your support of Kids Across America.

I know you are passionate about building tomorrow's Christian leaders through encouraging, equipping, and

empowering youth in under-resourced communities and their mentors. You've proven this time and again through your incredible support of Kids Across America.

Because you share this passion with us, we invite you to consider making Kids Across America an ongoing part of your legacy for generations to come by placing this ministry in your will or trust through a bequest.

If you feel called to include Kids Across America in your will, we promise to use your hard-earned assets to continue empowering under-resourced youth and their mentors to follow Christ, grow in faith, and change their world.

As you manage your legacy *today*, you and your family will immediately reap benefits. They will be blessed by your forethought ... and you will, too. Incredible peace comes from knowing your family is taken care of.

**Join the Kids Across America legacy
as you extend *your* legacy.
Transform lives for years to come.**

Making a Bequest to Charity

*Continue Your Life Transforming Impact
Alongside Kids Across America*

TRUE OR FALSE?

As you consider leaving a legacy, you're thinking about...

- How to best support your family
- Wise saving on estate taxes
- Continuing your impact through KAA and other charitable organizations you believe in



If these statements are true for you, **a charitable bequest permits you to leave a lasting legacy and often provides valuable tax savings.** *It is one of the easiest gifts to give.*

You can create a bequest of any dollar amount, gift specific property, or, as many people do, designate a percentage of your estate in your will or trust plan.

If you wish to make a gift of your IRA or 401(k) plan, this can usually be done by filling out a beneficiary designation form provided by your plan administrator. Filling out this form eliminates all taxes that your heirs would normally have to pay otherwise.

A charitable bequest is a great way to continue your impact alongside KAA. Your decision now will build Christian leaders to win people to Christ even after you go home to be with the Lord.

Your generosity today will make a multiplied impact tomorrow.

More Tax-wise Ways to Build Tomorrow's Leaders at KAA ...

These additional tax-savvy planned giving options make transforming the lives of youth in under-resourced communities at KAA easy ... a win/win for the teens we reach ... and YOU!

► IRA Charitable Rollover

If you are age 70 ½ or older, consider making a charitable rollover gift from your IRA.

You can give up to \$100,000 to support the work of Kids Across America and it won't add a penny to your taxable income. If you are age 73 or older, this kind of gift also counts toward your required minimum distribution.

Even if you don't itemize deductions, giving from your IRA allows you to experience a tax benefit for your generosity.

► Appreciated Assets

You can donate appreciated assets, such as stocks or property, with significant advantage to you:

- **Receive a charitable giving deduction or the fair market value of the assets (up to 30% of your adjusted gross income) if you have owned the asset over 12 months.**
- **Likely to avoid capital gains tax you would pay on the appreciation if you sold the asset.**
- **Donating the assets directly to KAA – rather than selling them and donating the proceeds allows you to make a bigger impact and save on taxes.**

► Donor Advised Fund

You already know your Donor Advised Fund (DAF) provides significant tax savings for you. But did you know it's also an incredible way to give to support the work of Kids Across America? It is!

Working with the custodian of your DAF, you can establish a giving schedule for your funds to be distributed, now and over time, *even after the Lord calls you home.*

Once your distribution schedule is set, you won't need to think about it again — except to know your faithful giving is impacting underserved youth for Christ; and training up our next generation of leaders to love and serve the Lord!

► Charitable Remainder Trusts

A Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) is an irrevocable trust that generates a potential lifetime income stream for you and your family with the remainder of the donated assets (such as cash, stocks, or real estate) going to further the ministry of KAA. The CRT's investment income is exempt from tax, making a CRT a smart way to make a bold impact for the gospel of Christ!



What is a Bequest?

A bequest is written in a will or trust and directs a gift to be made to a qualified exempt charity, such as Kids Across America, when you pass away.

Whether it's a gift of cash, real estate, or the residual of your estate, a bequest allows KAA to use your assets to continue encouraging, equipping, and empowering youth and their mentors while also benefiting your family and loved ones.

Benefits of a Gift in Your Will

- Receive an estate tax charitable deduction
- Reduce the burden of taxes on your family
- Allows you to retain assets during your lifetime
- Flexible and can be modified at any time
- Evokes confidence, knowing your wishes are clearly expressed
- Encourages you to know that, even after you go home to be with the Lord, you'll be a vital part of equipping more kids and teens to live for Jesus



Why do you need to plan?

The reasons are many! Here are a few ...

- **Simply, you don't know what the future holds.** An estate plan brings confidence and security, no matter what.
- **An estate plan that reflects your concern for your loved ones,** your priorities, and your goals, can give you wonderful peace of mind in the here and now.
- **Failure to plan may result in accidental disinheritance.** This occurs when you have no will, or your will is not set up to function properly. In these instances, the state determines how your assets are distributed, and if no heir can be found, the state will assume the assets.
- When this happens, **you risk harming those you love** and subjecting your estate to needless tax.

EXTEND YOUR LEGACY START TODAY



How To Make a Legacy Gift to Kids Across America

1. Include a bequest to KAA in your will or revocable trust
2. Designate KAA as a full, partial, or contingent beneficiary of your retirement account
3. Name KAA as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy

Of course, in order to make your bequest, you should speak with your estate planning attorney. They can help you include language in your will or trust that specifies a bequest be made to KAA as well as to loved ones.

The sample language below may be of help to you and your attorney in deciding what type of gift to create ...

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

- I. **PERCENTAGE OF ESTATE** I give to Kids Across America, a non-profit corporation (tax identification # 83-1966879), located at 2036 Timberlake Road, Branson, MO 65616: _____ percent (%) of my residuary estate.
- II. **FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT** I give to Kids Across America, a non-profit corporation (tax identification # 83-1966879), located at 2036 Timberlake Road, Branson, MO 65616: the sum of (\$).
- III. **CONTINGENT GIFT** If any of the above-named beneficiaries should predecease me, or in the case of failure or lapse of any legacy, I give his/her share to Kids Across America, a non-profit corporation (tax identification # 83-1966879), located at 2036 Timberlake Road, Branson, MO 65616.
- IV. **GIFT OF PROPERTY** I give to Kids Across America, a non-profit corporation (tax identification # 83-1966879), located at 2036 Timberlake Road, Branson, MO 65616: the following described property (describe property such as: My house located at (provide address) and legally described as (provide legal description) or my land (provide description)).





Yes! I'd like to know more ...

- ☐ Please contact me with more information about a charitable bequest and estate planning strategies
- ☐ I have already included Kids Across America in my will or trust
- ☐ The best way to contact me is by: ☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Phone

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Email: _____

For more information on these or other planned giving options, you can also reach out to Marsha Miller • marsha@kaakamps.org • 417-266-3129

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