

ALL OF US ARE indebted to the past, to those who precede us. **We drink from wells we have not dug.** We enjoy liberties we have not won. We share faith whose foundations we have not laid.

At the same time, **we are seeds of the future, for those who succeed us.** We dream and envision and set things in motion. The fruition of our decisions will be known only to others whom we will not meet. **We are called to partner in faith with those who have gone before us and to offer the best that we have to give to those who will follow.**

Author unknown

Prayer for Generosity

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.

St. Ignatius of Loyola



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St. Ignatius Legacy Society





The St. Ignatius Legacy Society was established to recognize and honor benefactors who have created personal legacies at Manresa through an estate provision or planned gift. These individuals demonstrate their commitment to Manresa's future through gifts that will preserve this sacred place for future generations.

Membership in the Society involves no dues, obligations or solicitations. It simply allows us to thank you for the plans you have made and, hopefully, inspire generosity in others.

St. Ignatius Legacy Society members are invited to Manresa's annual Mass and Appreciation Dinner and other society-specific events,

a wonderful way to meet like-minded individuals. Once a legacy gift is received, the member's name will also be listed on a special plaque within the Jesuit Garden.



Your gift does make a difference! Whatever its size, we appreciate your generosity and commitment to the future of Manresa!

Gifts That Give Back

Charitable Gift Annuity: The gift annuity is an irrevocable gift of cash or securities where you receive a predictable fixed income for life.

Charitable Remainder Trust: The remainder trust is an irrevocable gift of assets into a charitable trust that provides you a fixed (Annuity Trust) or variable (Unitrust) income for life or for a set term.

Charitable Lead Trust: The lead trust's income payments are distributed to Manresa for a set period of years, after which the assets are transferred back to the grantor.

Easy Gifts That Anyone Can Give

Bequest: A bequest is a gift through your will or revocable trust that enables you to retain the asset during your life and provide a gift upon the death of you and/or your spouse.

Appreciated Securities (or other assets): Donate appreciated stocks, bonds or mutual funds and save on capital gains tax.

Charitable IRA Rollover: A tax-saving giving opportunity for those over 70½.

Real Estate: Donate your house, take a tax deduction and continue to live in it rent-free.

Life Insurance: Give a policy you no longer need or buy a policy making Manresa the owner and beneficiary.

Retirement Plan Assets: Naming Manresa as beneficiary to an IRA or 401K can avoid taxation, enabling the asset to pass tax-free to Manresa.

Bank or Investment Account: Financial accounts can be a simple and inexpensive way to leave a legacy gift for Manresa.



If you have included Manresa in your estate plan, please let us know. We will acknowledge your generosity and goodwill personally.

I am including Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in my estate plan.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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Please return this form enclosed in a sealed envelope to retain confidentiality to:

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