



Documenting Your Intentions

Each year, many donors and friends of the Marine Corps Association Foundation let us know that they have included us in their estate plans. Some provide further details about their intentions, in effect “documenting” their generous future gifts to support the Marine Corps Association Foundation.

Here are four good reasons why bequest donors should consider this step:

1. Recognition

Documenting your bequest will allow the Marine Corps Association Foundation to recognize you now for your future gift. There is no minimum gift amount necessary to become a member of the Samuel Nicholas Society.

2. Peace of Mind

Providing the Marine Corps Association Foundation with copies of your bequest will help ensure your wishes are met. With respect to designating specific purposes or programs, the Foundation staff can review the language to make sure it can carry out your intentions.

3. Inspiring Others

Estate gifts are a crucial source of support for the Marine Corps Association Foundation. If you document your bequest, you can inspire others to follow in your footsteps.

4. No Obligations

Please understand that by documenting your bequest, you are in no way making your bequest binding or irrevocable. You still have the liberty to revise your estate plan if your circumstances or priorities change, although we do ask that you notify us as a courtesy if that happens.

If you have already included the Marine Corps Association Foundation in your estate plans, please let us know by completing our *Planned Gift Statement of Intent form*.

Thank you for helping plan your legacy for the Marine Corps Association Foundation’s future.