



We spend so much of our lives focused on the here and now. The appointment that we're late for, the tax filing that needs to be finished, the office equipment that has to be chosen this week.

A bequest is about the future. A future that we are a part of because the success of our work allowed us to make a gift to generations of students and practitioners that will come after us.

A legacy gift is easy to make. Just ask Ann Cisneros, our planned gift officer. She helped Kaye and me with our bequest, I'm certain that she can help with yours.

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Bequests are
Acts of Love

That Last
Forever

What kind of legacy will you leave?

A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to you. And a bequest may be an effective way to make a gift and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and on your estate.

The Benefits of a Charitable Bequest

A charitable bequest is a simple directive written into a will or trust that designates a gift to a qualified exempt charity be made upon your death. A charitable bequest enables you to support the good work of Pacific's Dugoni School of Dentistry assuring that future generations of students will also be blessed with the educational opportunities that defined your professional life. A charitable bequest can help you save taxes by providing your estate with a charitable deduction for the value of your gift. With careful planning your family can also avoid additional income taxes on the assets they receive from your estate.

An Easy Gift to Make

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. With the help of an advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift to be made to family, friends or charity as part of your estate plan.

A Variety of Options

A bequest may be made in several ways.

- Gift of a percentage of your estate
- Gift of a specific asset
- Gift of the residue of your estate



An Ageless Love Affair

Archie Molinari and Ruth Markson met at a July 4th picnic in 1921. Six weeks after they met Archie asked Ruth to marry him. He was 21, and in his second year of study at P&S. She was 18. Both were unsure of what their parents would think of such a whirlwind romance. So they boarded a train and headed for Santa Cruz where they married in secret.

As it turns out, it was a match made in heaven that lasted seventy-one years and ended when Ruth died in Archie's arms in July 1992. Archie loved his wife, his profession, and his school. Archie chose to celebrate Ruth's memory by establishing the Dr. Arthur and Ruth Molinari and Daughter Joan Endowment. When Archie died, nearly ten years after Ruth, their gift to the dental school exceeded \$5 million. Through this gift, that will provide student scholarships and needed funds for our expansion, Ruth and Archie's love will live on forever.



Tannia's Passion

Tannia's husband, Earl Hodges, graduated from P&S in 1925, just two years after Archie Molinari. Earl was eighteen years older than Tannia and he died in 1974, thirty two years after they married. In 1995 Tannia called the School to donate an antique dental cabinet that her husband left behind. It was then that she started to learn about the work of Pacific, and as she explained, came to understand why Earl had "bragged about the education he had received."

In the last two years of her life, Tannia got to know what made Pacific so special. She left a bequest in her estate that established the Professorship I and Dr. Earl and Tannia Hodges Endowed Professorship 1 and Dr. Earl and Tannia Hodges Endowed Professorship II. Tannia's passion for Earl became a passion for the mission of Pacific.