

HOW WILL INCLUDING LITERACY KC AS PART OF MY LEGACY MAKE AN IMPACT?

- 43% of adults living in poverty function at low literacy rates. Your gift helps break the cycle of poverty.
- 680,000 adults in the KC metro read below an 8th grade level. Your support allows Literacy KC to grow and serve more students, making a lasting impact on the community.
- Adults without a high school diploma earn \$800 less per month than those with a diploma. Your generosity allows Literacy KC students to receive their HiSET and build a better future for themselves, their family, and our community.



“My biggest supports were the Literacy KC staff and my father. They gave me the opportunity and the confidence I needed to pass. Everybody believed in me here which helped me believe in myself.”

- Prince Jackson, Literacy KC Student

HOW DO I FIND AN ATTORNEY?

Often a friend or relative can refer you to an estate-planning attorney to draft a will. An accountant, bank trust officer or life insurance agent can also give you the names of good estate-planning attorneys. Ask in advance for an estimate of the charge. You should consult with a qualified estate planner or attorney for advice on how estate planning relates to your specific situation.

LIVE WELL, LEAVE WELL. PLAN YOUR ESTATE FOR YOUR LOVED ONES – AND PLAN YOUR LEGACY FOR YOURSELF.

LEAVING A LEGACY THROUGH ESTATE PLANNING



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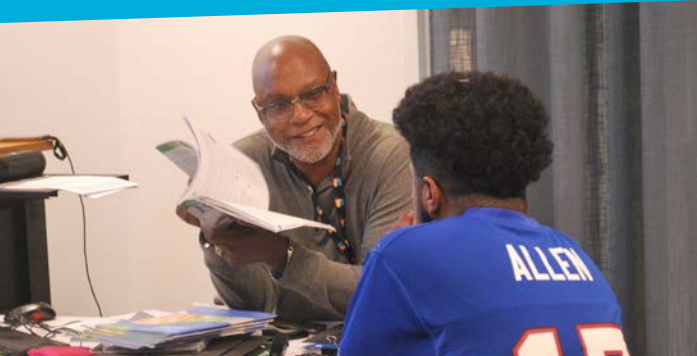


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“My husband and I have included Literacy KC in our estate plans because we believe in the work that the organization does, and we want to make sure it continues to change lives in decades to come.”

- Carrie, Literacy KC Supporter



WHY DO I NEED A PLAN?

Planning is essential, regardless of the size of your estate. To guarantee your wishes are carried out, and Literacy KC continues to benefit from your generosity, you need a plan. Planning your legacy today and naming Literacy KC in your will ensures the continued education of generations to come.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

- Set up a Trust or Donor-Advised Fund.
- Give the gift of your life insurance policy, in its entirety or a portion of it.
- Donate all or part of your unused retirement assets, such as your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension, or other tax-deferred plans.

Ask a professional about other ways to give.



BENEFITS OF INCLUDING LITERACY KC IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN:

- Your bequest leaves a lasting legacy of support for Literacy KC and the community.
- It allows you to make a significant contribution that you might have been unable to make during your lifetime.
- One of the best ways to save on federal estate taxes is to provide for a charitable bequest in your will. Gifts to Literacy KC, a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) are deductible from any taxable portion of your estate.

TIP: Taking care of your loved ones with a plan may reduce their federal estate and gift tax burden.

CHOOSE YOUR LEGACY.

- Annual Fund: Allowing the Literacy KC leadership team to decide how best to use your gift to meet the needs of students.
- Kim Rogers Graves Can-Do Education and Career Assistance Fund: Provides support to make education and careers accessible and sustainable for Literacy KC’s students.
- Literacy KC Programs: Visit our website for specific details.