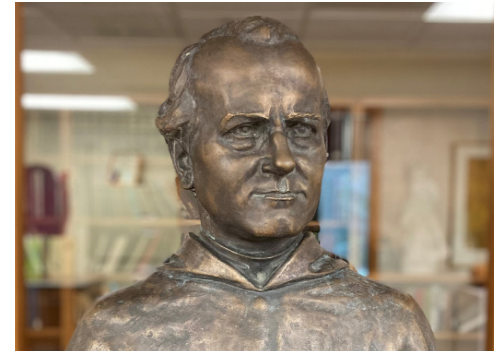


## You don't have to be wealthy to be generous.

These are a few of the most popular types of planned gifts that make it possible for you to make your community and the organizations near and dear to your heart a part of your legacy. They are easier to arrange than most people realize. To learn more please visit [www.GGC.org/foundation](http://www.GGC.org/foundation).

Your Goal	Your Gift	Your Method	Your Benefits
Make a gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime	Gifts through your will or trust ("Bequest")	Include a gift of cash, property (other than real estate) or a percentage of your estate through your will or trust.	A gift that does not affect your cash flow, and you can adjust your gift as circumstances change.
Make a gift and receive a steady income for life	Charitable Remainder Unitrust, Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	Share your assets with us in a plan that gives you an income for life and passes the remainder to the Greenwood Genetic Center.	Receive tax-advantaged payments for life, along with a charitable tax deduction.
Make a gift while leaving more of your estate to your heirs	Gifts of retirement assets	Name the Greenwood Genetic Center as the beneficiary of your retirement plan, and pass less-taxed assets to your heirs.	Avoid up to 60% income tax on your retirement assets; pass more of your estate to your heirs.
Make a gift while avoiding capital gains liability	Gifts of appreciated securities	Give the Greenwood Genetic Center appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual funds to sell and use the proceeds.	Make a significant gift; receive an immediate income tax deduction; pay no capital gains tax.
Make a large gift of little cost	Gift of life insurance	Donate a life insurance policy you no longer need or name us in an existing one.	Take a tax deduction now; take possible future deductions through gifts to pay policy premiums.
Make a gift that preserves your assets for your heirs	Charitable Lead Trust	Use appreciating assets to create a trust that will pay us income for a period of years, and then pass the assets back to you or your heirs.	Shelter your growing assets and benefit the cause of the Greenwood Genetic Center right away; reduce or eliminate gift and estate tax.

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### Become a Guardian of GGC by joining The Mendel Society

Gregor Mendel left a tremendous scientific legacy as the 'Father of Genetics.' You can also leave a lasting legacy through a very special and important form of financial investment - by making GGC the beneficiary of a planned gift.

#### Benefits of Membership in The Mendel Society

- › Invitation to special events and seminars
- › GGC newsletter subscription
- › GGC helix lapel pin or pendant
- › The gratitude and admiration of the GGC family
- › Deep satisfaction derived from making a lasting impact on GGC and the families we serve

For more information on ways to support GGC, speak with your estate planner or wealth advisor or contact:

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*Planning for a Legacy of Compassion and Progress*



# A PLANNED GIFT MAKES YOUR GENEROSITY ENDURE.

A gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime.

Please remember the Greenwood Genetic Center and all of the causes that are important to you in your will and/or estate planning. Consider the impact your support will have.



## *It's Revocable.*

If your plans or circumstances change, you can easily revise your gift plans.

## *It's Simple.*

You can set up your gift with a single paragraph in your will or a simple one page amendment.

## *It's Flexible.*

You can give the Greenwood Genetic Center a specific asset or a share in your estate's remaining value. You can designate your gift to support a particular program or leave it undesignated to support the greatest needs.

## *Don't keep your gift a secret.*

If you have already included the Greenwood Genetic Center through your estate, please let us know so we can formally thank you and include you as a Guardian of GGC through membership in the Mendel Society. Call us at (864) 388-1813 for more information.



## *Endowment Funds that transform lives and benefit your interests:*

An endowed fund created through the Greenwood Genetic Center Foundation is a way for you to make an impact in perpetuity in the lives of the patients and families we serve. Your designated gifts can be used to help support your greatest area of interest such as providing services to under insured patients, advancing research discoveries, or engaging the next generation of geneticists through education. Endowed funds, which start at \$25,000 will allow for a better quality of life and future for our patients.

If you are interested in setting up an endowed fund, a specific Memorandum of Understanding will be executed to help retain your wishes in perpetuity.

## *YOUR LEGACY*

We thank you for your ongoing support of the Greenwood Genetic Center and those we serve every day.

We are sincerely grateful for the level of commitment you have shown for the values and vision we all share. We couldn't do it without you. Your caring enables us to do what we do today even better tomorrow.

We care, too. We want your generous gift to be rewarding for you. That's why we'd like to introduce you to the simple financial tools that enable you to wisely plan your gift so that it creates benefits for all of us - including you.

These tools are called planned gifts, and we have included more information about them in this brochure. We invite you to discover just how fulfilling, uncomplicated, and advantageous planned giving can be.

To celebrate your generosity, we will include you as a Guardian of GGC in The Mendel Society that recognizes those loyal friends who have informed us of their intentions to include the Greenwood Genetic Center in their estate plans.

Creating a legacy through a planned gift will support our efforts as well as the health and futures for those we serve. What better way to leave a lasting mark that will enable the Greenwood Genetic Center to support those impacted with genetics disorders.

If you've already made the Greenwood Genetic Center part of your estate plan, please let us know so that we can thank you and recognize your commitment.