Charitable Bequest

Interested in giving a gift to the Kidney Cancer Association that will leave a lasting impression? Making a bequest or designating the Kidney Cancer Association as a beneficiary is a simple way to make an impact that goes beyond your lifetime.

You can leave a bequest to support our work by making a promise in your will, living trust, or codicil. Certain assets, such as an insurance policy, retirement account, or bank account, can be left by way of a beneficiary designation. With a bequest or beneficiary gift, your asset is transferred to the Kidney Cancer Association once you’re gone and will be used to fund future research and advancements. A charitable bequest offers you:

- **FLEXIBILITY**: A bequest can be for a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or an asset or account.
- **CONTROL**: You retain ownership and control of your assets until your estate plan is carried out.
- **TAX SAVINGS**: A charitable bequest can reduce the amount of estate taxes owed and generate deductions.

Interested in making a bequest?

Thank you for your foresight and commitment to ending kidney cancer. By including the Kidney Cancer Association in your estate plans, you’re ensuring that your legacy will encompass future developments in the fight against kidney cancer.

When updating your estate plans, we suggest working with your attorney to include the following language:

“I give, devise, and bequeath __________ (specific gift, i.e.: dollar amount, percentage of estate, or rest and residue of estate) to the Kidney Cancer Association, Tax ID: 36-3719712, for the use and benefit of kidney cancer research.”

Preferred beneficiary designation for life insurance policies, IRAs, financial accounts:

“To the Kidney Cancer Association, a nonprofit corporation established in Chicago, IL”

Please let us know should you include the Kidney Cancer Association as part of your estate plans. We’d love to adequately record your intentions so we can ensure your gift is directed and upheld to fulfill your wishes in the future.

For any questions, please contact Kendall Monroe at kmonroe@kidneycancer.org.