

Documenting Your Gift

We are grateful to supporters who share with us their wish to leave a gift in a will or trust or by beneficiary designation to City of Hope. Some supporters provide additional detail about their plans by sharing a copy of the portion of their will, trust or beneficiary designation form that pertains to their gift to City of Hope, and by completing a gift notification form, which may be found at myplanwithcoh.org/mywishes.

Here are five good reasons to consider these steps:

- 1. Peace of Mind.** It is possible that City of Hope may not be notified of your gift after your lifetime. For example, some large financial organizations will not attempt to locate or notify beneficiaries after the passing of the client. Providing City of Hope with a copy of the documentation outlining your gift will help ensure that your wishes are honored.
- 2. Designating a Purpose.** We welcome unrestricted gifts, as well as gifts designated for any City of Hope program, department or area of research. Our experienced planned giving staff is pleased to discuss your objectives and wishes for your gift.
- 3. Flexibility.** We understand that most gifts are fully revocable. You may change your beneficiaries at any time, should your circumstances or priorities change.
- 4. Inspiring Others.** Gifts left to City of Hope through a will, trust or by beneficiary designation are a crucial source of support. When you document your gift intention and agree to share your story with others you give City of Hope a second gift — your leadership — by inspiring others to take a similar step.
- 5. Recognition.** We would like the opportunity to recognize you now for your future gift by welcoming you into our Legacy of Hope Society. This group of special friends have joined their legacy with City of Hope's by including a gift for City of Hope in their will or have established a life income gift. The Legacy of Hope Society is a way for us to recognize this profound contribution to City of Hope's future.

To document your gift, we simply request that you share with us a copy of the portion of your will, trust or beneficiary designation form that pertains to your gift to City of Hope, and complete a gift notification form at myplanwithcoh.org/mywishes for our confidential files.

Sharing the details of your gift allows us to personally express our gratitude to you now and to better steward your future gift.

To notify us of a gift, to work with staff to designate your gift for a specific purpose or for more information, please contact:

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800-232-3314 or plannedgiving@coh.org