



PLANNED GIVING

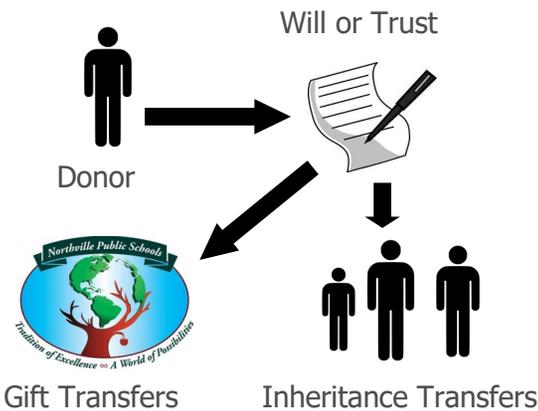
HOW IT WORKS

You can provide now for a future gift to Northville Educational Foundation in your Will or Trust. A bequest is for you if:

1. You want to ensure the Foundation's future viability and strength
2. You want the flexibility of a gift that doesn't affect your current cash flow.

Here are some additional benefits:

- Your assets remain in your control during your lifetime
- You can change your bequest if your circumstances change
- You can direct your bequest to a specific purpose within the Foundation
- You can have the satisfaction now of knowing that your bequest will support the Foundation long after you are gone



Your attorney or financial advisor can assist setting up your will or trust or in determining which gifting option is best for you. You may contact NEF at 248.344.8458 with any questions.

HISTORY & MISSION

Committed to fostering and protecting the education of our children so they grow into motivated, productive adults and world-class citizens, the Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) was established in 2000. Founded by a small group of parents and community leaders and currently managed by 16 volunteer Directors and a full-time Executive Director, NEF has remained true to our mission to enhance educational excellence in the Northville Public Schools.

NEF is an independent 501(c)3 charitable organization that raises, professionally manages and, in partnership with the Northville Public Schools, distributes donated funds to supplement and enrich educational programming throughout the district. Our key areas of focus are:

- Academics**
- Arts**
- Athletics**

Since our inception, NEF has raised and granted **over \$2,000,000** to Northville Public Schools.

PLANNED GIVING PROVISIONS

Bequest (Sample Language)

Unrestricted Gift: A gift that can be used where need is greatest.

I give, devise, and bequeath to Northville Educational Foundation, Northville, Michigan, the sum of \$_____, for its general purposes.*

Gift for a Specific Purpose: A gift that is to be used for a specific purpose.

I give, devise, and bequeath to Northville Educational Foundation, Northville, Michigan, the sum of \$_____, to be used for (state specific purpose, program or activity).*

Residuary Bequest: Leaves any remainder after all other bequests have been made.

I give, devise, and bequeath to Northville Educational Foundation, Northville, Michigan, _____% of the residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes.

Contingency Gift: Takes effect only if primary intention can't be met.

In the event _____ predeceases me, I give, devise and bequeath his/her share of my estate to Northville Educational Foundation, Northville, Michigan, to be used for its general purposes.

*Rather than leaving a certain sum, you may include language that refers to a percentage of your estate or a description of the property you wish to give.

WHY SUPPORT NEF?

The gap between State funding and the actual cost of educating a child continues to widen, jeopardizing Northville Public Schools' standard of excellence and

threatening to weaken programs that are the district's hallmark.

Your financial support to NEF is vital to en-

sureing that Northville Public Schools remains among the highest achieving school systems in the nation.

Excellent initiatives, such as the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, teacher grants, Leader In Me, facility improvements, technology investments and so many more, would not be possible without the community's financial support.



YOUR DOLLARS GO TO YOUR KIDS AND YOUR COMMUNITY

All money raised and granted to the NEF stays in Northville and donations are **tax deductible**.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS GIFTING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

The correct gifting plan for you balances what you wish to accomplish for yourself, your family and your charitable interests.

More and more of the Foundation's donors are discovering "planned giving" - that is, supporting the Foundation through their Wills or Trusts.

LEGACY CLUB

HAVE YOU MADE A PLANNED GIFT TO NORTHVILLE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION?

Please let us know so that we may share our appreciation and honor you with recognition in NEF's Legacy Club.

The Legacy Club is a group of Northville Educational Foundation supporters who have made a lasting commitment to educational excellence in the Northville Public Schools by naming Northville Educational Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plans. The Legacy Club is a way for us to recognize this profound contribution to future Northville students. We thank our Legacy Club members for their dedication to opening a world of possibilities for our students.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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To discuss your gift, to make an estate or planned gift, or to volunteer at NEF, please contact: Jennifer Roosenberg, Executive Director, at 248.344.8458 or jroosenberg@NorthvilleEdFoundation.org. Our EIN# is 38-3503644.

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