

Create Your Legacy

FINANCIAL, ESTATE AND GIFT PLANNING IDEAS FOR LEAGUE SUPPORTERS

An Investment

TO PROTECT 'A BEAUTIFUL EARTH'

For botanist and plant ecologist Peter Comanor, the redwood forest is about receiving and giving.



He first saw a redwood tree in an exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. It was, he recalled, an interesting and informative display, but it didn't prepare him for his first visit to the redwood forest

"Driving past those stately trees was a completely different experience," Comanor said. "Since then, I've enjoyed many long, quiet walks in the redwoods. I'm now at that point in life when I want to invest part of my modest savings toward preserving a beautiful and lasting Earth."

For that investment, Comanor arranged a charitable gift annuity to support the work of Save the Redwoods League. This strategy will accomplish two goals, he said. First, it will help protect his beloved redwoods forever from threats such as development.

"It also provides a small income that will be useful to me for the next few years," he said.

Comanor has visited California's north coast many times. His devotion to the redwood forest grew with each trip, ultimately leading to his generous bequest.

"I really enjoy camping in the redwoods," Comanor said. "It's especially lovely when the evening quiet settles in. When I reflect on the redwood forest, I think of its evolution, and identify with the species as representative of the striking variety of the natural world. For me, visits to the redwoods are always spiritual experiences."



Plan Your Legacy

You can remain a hero of the redwood forest long after you're gone by establishing a charitable gift annuity.

GIVE AND GET WITH AN ANNUITY

It's true. You can give a gift to Save the Redwoods League and get income for life through a charitable gift annuity.

You make a minimum gift of \$10,000. You, and up to one other person receive income for the rest of your lives, primarily based on age. At the end of the contract, the remainder goes to Save the Redwoods League.

Upon making the gift, you'll receive a charitable deduction and favorable treatment on capital gains tax. Your charitable gift annuity won't be subject to estate tax.

This type of gift is easy to set up in as little as one day through a one-page contract. Cash works best. Appreciated assets are fine too.

We'll invite you to join the Redwood Legacy Circle, in which we honor members at special events and in League communications. You may choose to be anonymous to the public.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Sample \$10,000 Contract

	AGE	ANNUITY RATE	CHARITABLE DEDUCTION	ANNUAL INCOME
ONE LIFE ANNUITY	70	5.1%	\$4,050	\$510
TWO LIVES ANNUITY	$\frac{75}{72}$	4.9%	\$3,565	\$490

To learn more, please contact Sharon Rabichow, Planned Giving Officer, at (415) 820-5828, srabichow@SaveTheRedwoods.org, or return the enclosed envelope.

New Redwood Legacy Circle Members

The League thanks and welcomes the following Redwood Legacy Circle members who have so thoughtfully included us in their estate plans.

Anonymous (59)	Megan Ferreira	Patricia and Michael Meehan
Mr. Christopher M. Allen	Ms. Angene Feves	Thomas W. Reese III and Amanda M. Reese
Marya Mendelson Barey	Bill and Sally Fletcher	Sally Schulz Ross
Marian Bertao	David A. Gill	Isabel Sadurni
Marjorie F. Boyle	Carol Snyder Halberstadt	Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Scott
Danielle Broelinckx	Jim and Nell Hamm	Carl Stein
Judith Cabus	Felicity Hammer	Lawrence H. Thompson
Peter L. Comanor	Joan E. Hekimian	Wynne A. Walker
Karen K. Cook	Sam Lawson	Marilyn P. Whelan
Serena Heart Dossenko	Mr. Donald W. Leonard	Bryan L. Wyberg
Dane Drefke	Frances and Rudolf Makkreel	
Carole and Frank Ehrhardt		

Legacy Gifts Received, May 2013 – May 2014

The League is especially grateful for gifts from the following estates:

Wilson S. Alling Estate	Jean Haber Green Trust	The Hubert P. Macklin Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust
Carl and Margaret W. Barks Trust	Estate of Jessie Harris	Richard A. McWherter Estate
Casey Cadile Trust	Estate of Lorraine Hartsough	Emily Meter Estate
Wayne R. Clites and Anne Byers Wille Revocable Trust	Dorothea Donald Herriott Revocable Trust	Estate of Barbara M. Phillippi
Jean W. Cohn Living Trust	Raymond E. and Justine B. Heytens Family Trust	Prisanlee Trust, Hawaii Community Foundation
Coon/Hathaway Trust	Mary Cairns Kline Trust	Marie R. Rogers Estate
William K. Court Estate	The Gladys Q. Knapp Trust	Rolph-Nichol Fund
Maryann Czermak Trust	Helen L. Knopp Trust	Charles M. Shaw Estate
The Dunn Living Trust	Mr. Edwin C. Kruse	Elisabeth F. Siebert Trust
Laura Mae Elliot Estate	Helene-Edwin Kruse Trust	Hazel Simon Trust
Virginia Ruth Fowler Estate	Betty A. Lewis University Environmental Charitable Trust	Spree Living Trust
Barbara Bissinger Grant Trust	The Claude A. Look and Mildred E. Look 2000 Trust	The Ellsworth Stein Trust
Estate of Robert K. Grant		



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YOU CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FUTURE

Your legacy gift to the League through a charitable gift annuity will help protect the future of our redwood forests. Or consider a bequest through your will or trust. Other legacy gift options are even easier – just fill out a beneficiary designation form for gifting retirement plan insurance, stocks, bonds, checking or savings accounts and more. Learn more at SaveTheRedwoods.org/donate/legacy.

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