



Big Basin Redwoods State Park

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FINANCIAL, ESTATE AND GIFT PLANNING IDEAS FOR LEAGUE SUPPORTERS

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Protecting Wonder

FOR THE CHILDREN OF TOMORROW

Bob and Harriet Jakovina have devoted their lives to sharing their love of nature.

Their wish is to make it possible for future generations to enjoy redwood forests and other beloved California landscapes. So they named Save the Redwoods League through a bequest in their will to protect redwood forests for years to come.

The Jakovinas' love for the natural world took root in their California childhoods. Bob, of San Mateo, loved hiking in the Sierra Nevada foothills with his grandfather. Harriet, of Woodside, recalls the joy of her first camping trip among the giant sequoias of Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

After meeting in college, the pair studied biology and education together at San Jose State University. Then they married and pursued their passions.

“We taught for 35 years, and our focus was environmental science in every form we could do it,” Harriet says.

As an elementary schoolteacher, Harriet took her students on field trips around the San Francisco Peninsula. She also worked with Bob on his high school students' field ecology trips to Mexico.

“When we wrote our will, we wanted to include the land we love,” Harriet says.

As dedicated League members for 50 years, the Jakovinas are proud of doing their part to conserve ancient giants and their rare and precious forests.

Now their thoughtful planning will support their passions beyond their lifetimes.

“Our estate is for the children of the future,” Bob says.





Plan Your Legacy

Did you know you can help redwoods live on for generations — theirs and ours? Your legacy gift to the League can make this happen. And it's simple to do.

If you have a will or trust, it's easy and inexpensive to make a change through either a codicil in your will or an amendment in a trust. Your attorney can help update your document with a bequest provision for Save the Redwoods League.

Don't have a will? More than half of the U.S. population passes on without one. By having a document, you can take care of your loved ones and help your favorite nonprofit organizations, including the League.

If you need an attorney, we can provide referrals. Some people create their own wills and living trusts. If you do, it's always a good idea to have an attorney review your documents.

Should you choose to include the League in your plan, we will invite you to join our Redwood Legacy Circle, honoring members in publications and with invitations to special events. Anonymity is an option, but allowing us to publish your name encourages others to step forward. We thank you for your kind consideration.

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 (5)	Lyn R. Levin	Roger and Jeane Samuelsen
Ronald Ezra and Teresa Bell	Dr. C.E. Long, III	Richard Schechter
John S. Carson, M.D.	Thomas M. Luscomb	Mr. Theodore Schriefer, Jr.
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	Thomas W. Reese, III, and Amanda M. Reese	

Legacy Gifts Received, April 2014–March 2015

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

Anonymous	Richard W. Laird Estate	Ethel Margaret Peter Estate
Cazier Family Trust	Margaret K. Lauer Revocable Trust	Prisanlee Trust, Hawaii Community Foundation
Dale H. Champion Trust	Betty A. Lewis University Environmental Charitable Trust	Henry Rothschild Irrevocable Trust
Virginia Chappel Trust	Paula Jean Lucchesi Family Trust	Randall A. Sanger Trust
Barbara P. Clites Trust	The Hubert P. Macklin Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	Joseph B. and Maria Luisa Seagle Family Trust
Jean W. Cohn Living Trust	Jeffrey C. Main Trust	Charles M. Shaw Estate
Coon/Hathaway Trust	Clara Wilhelmina Niemoller Trust	Simon Family Trust
William K. Court Estate	Robert M. Olton Trust	Trust of John V. Sudall
Maryann Czermak Trust	James I. Paul Trust	William B. Wahrenburg Estate
The Dunn Living Trust		Estate of Jeannette L. Widom
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YOU CAN HELP PROTECT THESE ICONIC TREASURES

Your will or trust is a reflection of your values. You have the opportunity to provide for your loved ones and to create a legacy for future generations. Visit our website to see suggested language to use in a document and to learn about how you can play a vital role in the future of redwood forests: MyRedwoodsLegacy.org.



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