

# The Legacy Society

Established in 1991, the LaGrange County Community Foundation is a charitable organization with the mission to inspire and sustain generosity, leadership and service in our community.

The board of directors has established the LaGrange County Community Foundation Legacy Society to honor those who have included the foundation in estate plans or other types of gifts. The purpose is to recognize those who are committed to the future of their community.



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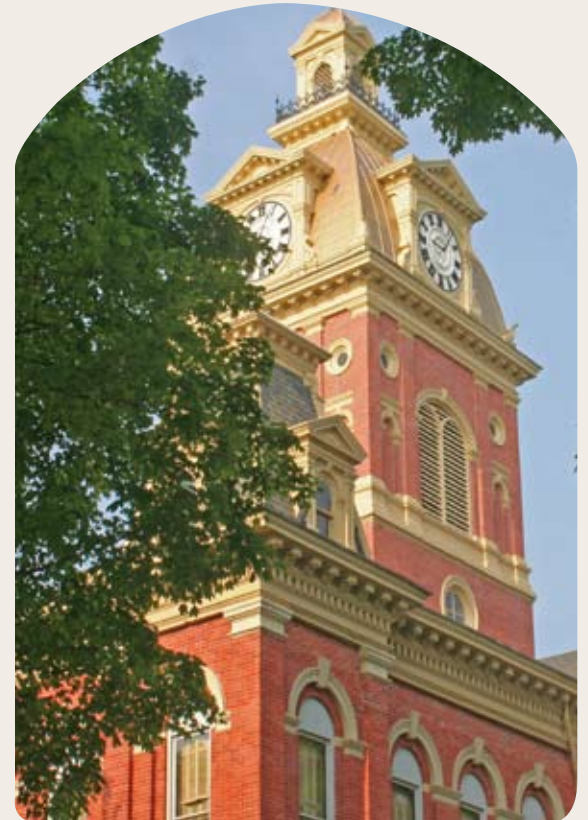
LCCF is a member of the Council on Foundations and the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance and has been recognized in compliance with both national and state ethical and operational standards.

*“What mankind fears is not so much extinction, but extinction with insignificance. Man wants to know that his life has somehow counted, if not for himself, then at least in the larger scheme of things. That it has left a trace, a trace that has meaning.”*

Ernst Becker



*The Legacy Society*



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The Legacy Society of LaGrange County Community Foundation was recently created to recognize and acknowledge individuals who are committed to LaGrange County and have shown that commitment by including LCCF in their estate planning.

## Ways to participate in the Legacy Society

There is no minimum gift requirement, and there are several ways to join the Legacy Society:

- Bequests
- Beneficiary of IRAs
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Gifts of Life Insurance
- Charitable Lead Trusts

We invite you to join the Legacy Society so the foundation may show appreciation of your generosity and your gift which will provide benefits to our community long into the future. Examples of generous giving often encourage others to consider similar actions.

## Benefits of joining the Legacy Society

An LCCF Legacy Society member can expect:

A relationship with the foundation during your lifetime;

Special recognition in newsletters and annual reports;

Invitations to special events;

A role in determining how current and after-death contributions will be used;

Satisfaction in knowing your legacy will make a difference in your community.

## Information to assist you and your attorney

Our legal name is LaGrange County Community Foundation, Inc.

The foundation is an IRS nonprofit corporation, 501(c)(3), formed under the laws of the state of Indiana.

Our tax identification number is: 35-1834679.

## Please contact us if you...

- ★ Want more information about LCCF
- ★ Want to discuss your charitable wishes before making your plans
- ★ Would like to discuss various ways of giving
- ★ Believe you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society

## Sample bequest language:

I give to the LaGrange County Community Foundation, a not-for-profit organization under the laws of the state of Indiana and located in LaGrange, Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) of my estate OR the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR all my right, title, and interest in the following described property: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ OR all rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used for the following purposes:

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