



Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.
- Seneca

Why a Planned Gift?

Since its incorporation in 1961, the Hinton Center has benefited from visionary supporters who made gifts to ensure the creation and sustainability of our ministries here on the Hill. Already, gifts are helping to transform our ministries and enhance the services we are able to provide to our community. Will you continue to lead the way with a planned gift of your choice? Your generosity today will demonstrate your caring and connection to the Center and help to safeguard a strong and financially secure future. As you consider your options we invite you to talk with your family and legal advisors, and then contact the Development Office at Hinton for a confidential consultation.

*I have found that among its other benefits,
giving liberates the soul of the giver.*
Maya Angelou

Gifts for Hinton today...

While Hinton appreciates cash, other gifts can be put to work immediately and allow you to see what a difference you've made in our ministries during your lifetime.

Outright Gifts: Outright gifts make Hinton an immediate beneficiary of your good will and also provide an income tax deduction for you. Gifts of real estate, publicly traded securities, stock, or life insurance policies are important.

Bargain Sale: Selling an asset such as real estate to the Hinton Center for less than its current fair market value makes it a "bargain sale" gift. The difference between the sale price and the fair market value is considered a charitable gift and is eligible for a tax deduction.

Gifts for Hinton Tomorrow...

Long after we are gone, legacy gifts help continue to pave the way to a secure financial future for Hinton Center.

A charitable bequest is a gift to Hinton made at death through a will or trust. Your bequest can be any size and can be directed to support the program at Hinton Center that is most important to you. Hinton Center also values unrestricted gifts which can be used by the CEO to support our priority needs. Bequests allow you to make a large gift at little cost to you and are also considered a charitable deduction for taxable estates.

Life Insurance: Giving a deferred gift to Hinton Center using an existing life insurance policy may allow you to make a larger contribution than you anticipate. If Hinton is designated as the owner of the policy you may be entitled to a current income tax deduction for the gift of the policy. If included as beneficiary, the policy proceeds are included in your taxable estate but also qualify for an estate tax charitable deduction.

Retirement Plans: The gift of retirement plan assets can help you avoid double taxation and can be applied to the Hinton Center program of your choice. Retirement plan gifts can be made during your lifetime, enabling you to observe first-hand the outcome of your giving, or you can choose to give all or a portion of what remains in your plan at death helping you to reduce estate taxes.

