

ENCOURAGING CHARITABLE LEGACIES



Members of the Wedgwood Foundation Legacy Society are invited to attend an annual reception held in their honor as a means to express our thanks. Members are also offered opportunities to see our work first hand, thus enabling them to see how gifts given in the future will help the most troubled and vulnerable children in our community succeed now and for years to come.

HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN SERVED BY WEDGWOOD NOW

To leave a meaningful legacy simply fill out the attached form or contact us with any questions at **(616) 942-2392**. We are not asking for the value of your planned gift, as that is a personal matter. However, we would like to know that you have made a decision and commitment to help hurting youth by including Wedgwood in your will or estate plan.

The array of planned giving options is as varied as the circumstances they serve. Along with available planned giving options, a number of Wedgwood supporters have established special endowments within the Foundation to enhance specific programs or services offered by Wedgwood.

Our planned giving officer is here to answer any questions you might have about your particular situation. We would welcome the opportunity to provide assistance as you review your assets and explore your options for helping to ensure the future of Wedgwood for generations to come.

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(We) would like to receive free, confidential information about how best to establish a planned gift with Wedgwood. Please have someone call me about leaving a lasting legacy to continue the work of Wedgwood in transforming lives of children.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return to:

The Wedgwood Foundation
Planned Giving Officer
3300 36th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN FOREVER



Wedgwood Christian Services is a distinctively Christian and professionally excellent agency helping to transform young lives. It is a leading children's services agency that meets the needs of thousands of youth in our community each year. Located on a beautiful campus in Grand Rapids, Wedgwood has thrived for more than 50 years through the generous support of many faithful supporters.

HOW CAN I HELP HIGH-RISK CHILDREN BEYOND MY LIFETIME?

To help Wedgwood Christian Services build a lasting base of future support, the Wedgwood Foundation was established in 1990 as a separate legal entity to encourage, receive, and manage gifts and bequests of cash, securities, property, and life insurance policies. In addition, the Foundation issues income-generating Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Remainder Trusts. All of the charitable opportunities are for the sole benefit of Wedgwood Christian Services thus ensuring charitable gift deductions to donors. By making a planned gift to the Wedgwood Foundation, donors will help high-risk children well beyond their lifetime.

HOW DO PLANNED GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION HELP CHILDREN?

Gifts to the Foundation are permanently held in trust and carefully invested. Over the past 20 years approximately \$1,500,000 has been dispersed to the ministry of Wedgwood, helping to provide transforming services to abused and high-risk children. Because the principal is carefully invested for growth, and only income earnings from these investments - never the principal - are used, a gift to the Foundation truly is a gift that keeps giving. In this way, an individual's resources can benefit children and families in need long after the donor has entered God's eternal Kingdom. A legacy gift to the Wedgwood Foundation is a generous means to be a good steward of the assets God has entrusted to you.

ENJOY YOUR LEGACY OF HELPING CHILDREN NOW!

The Wedgwood Foundation Legacy Society is open to anyone who is passionate about helping the at-risk and hurting youth served by Wedgwood Christian Services now and in the future, and has informed us of their commitment to do this through an estate gift.

I(We) have made a planned gift to Wedgwood in the form of:

- Bequest in Will or Trust
- Life Insurance Policy
- Retirement Plan: 401(K), IRA, Pension
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Other

I(We) confidentially want Wedgwood to know of my (our) plans, but prefer to remain an anonymous member of the Wedgwood Legacy Society.

Please fill out the reverse side before mailing