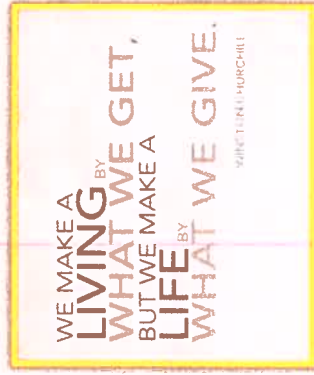


## Create A Lasting Legacy

Consider one of the greatest acts of sharing an individual can make by establishing an estate plan that benefits your community.



Estate gifts made to the Friends of the Victorville Library help sustain programs and services that are not fully supported by tax dollars.

A donation to the Friends is a direct way to improve library collections, increase learning, and expand virtual access.



## A Legacy of Literacy

### LIBRARIES

are welcoming, safe places for all members of our community — families, seniors, students, Our Library continue to evolve, providing opportunities for reading and reflection, connection, creativity and innovation.

### THE FRIENDS,

Since 1992, have been gathering funds and volunteers for vital programs, services, equipment, materials and more for the Victorville Library.

### EACH YEAR

philanthropic gifts to the Friends of the Library make a meaningful impact on the lives of our children youth, and adults through investments in:

- Summer knowledge retention programs for children and teens.
- Early literacy and lifelong learning classes and programs.
- Digital literacy and technology labs for new residents and established community members.

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# PLANNED

# GIVING



**FRIENDS OF THE  
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*A Loving Gift*

## TYPES OF PLANNED GIFTS

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A **planned gift** is a loving gift and demonstrates responsible support for the Friends of the Victorville Library. We invite you to strengthen that commitment by considering one of the planned giving opportunities featured here.

- ☀️ **Bequests and Wills**
- ☀️ **Living Trust**
- ☀️ **Life Insurance**
- ☀️ **Securities**
- ☀️ **Pay upon death gifts**
- ☀️ **Charitable Gift Annuity**
- ☀️ **Charitable Remainder Trust**

### What Is

#### **Planned Giving?**

Planned Giving encompasses a variety of ways that gifts can be made to the Friends of the Victorville Library from accumulated resources.

It usually involves financial or estate planning; however, it is not reserved to the wealthy. Planned giving is a means by which anyone concerned with the wise use of his or her personal resources makes a considered choice about their ultimate disposition.

**Contact your attorney** to prepare a will, trust or other document that reflects exactly what you wish it to say.

Remember, without an estate plan, state law directs what happens to your assets.

**Bequests and Wills:** Please consider making a gift to the Friends of the Victorville Library in your will as an expression of your commitment to the joys of reading.

**Living Trust:** A Revocable Living Trust is an arrangement under which one person, called a trustee, holds legal title to property for another person, called a beneficiary. You can be the trustee of your own Living Trust. Different kinds of Living Trusts can help you avoid probate, reduce estate taxes, and save your family time and money.

**Life Insurance:** Most people purchase Life Insurance to provide for their children, to protect their home mortgage, or to secure retirement funds. As people age, they often find that they no longer need financial protection in these areas

**Securities:** You can leave assets such as stocks, bonds, real estate, art, jewelry to the Friends of the Victorville Library.

**Pay upon your death gifts:** In your estate plan, you may leave a designated amount to Friends of the Victorville Library.

**Charitable Gift Annuity:** Consider the gift of a Charitable Gift Annuity issued in exchange for property (usually cash or securities) providing income for life.

**Charitable Remainder Trust:** If you own real estate or securities that have appreciated greatly over time and you want to avoid paying the capital gains taxes you would incur when you sell, a Charitable Trust may be an attractive option for you. A trust which is irrevocable pays an amount based upon the annual value of assets.

**Gifts Of  
Life, Love  
& Participation**