

be named for you, your loved ones, or anyone else you choose to honor.

## Benefits of Membership

As a member of the Legacy Society, you can participate in the college's future growth and assist generations of students to come.

In addition to personal satisfaction from your philanthropy, you will receive the following benefits:

- ◆ With your permission, your name will be included as a Legacy Society member on the Gillette College recognition wall in the main campus building and on the membership list mailed annually with the foundation newsletter.
- ◆ A glass bowl engraved with your name and year of membership.
- ◆ Invitations to gatherings of Legacy Society members, hosted by the foundation.



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*We are responsible for the world in which we find ourselves, if only because we are the only sentient force which can change it.*

*James Baldwin*



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Gillette College Foundation  
*Society*

# Legacy Society — Gillette College Foundation



## You're invited!

Gillette College Foundation established the Legacy Society to recognize and extend appreciation to those who generously made a planned gift commitment to Gillette College. We encourage you to share this vision.

### LEGACY SOCIETY CHARTER MEMBER

## Leland Landers 1920—2013



Leland Landers was a lifetime resident of Wyoming and a 66-year resident of Gillette. His life included serving in the Army and receiving a BS/MS from the University of Wyoming in Agriculture and Science.

Thirty-seven years as the Superintendent of the University of Wyoming Experimental Farm in Gillette allowed Leland to plant hundreds of trees that we all enjoy today at the Cam-Plex Park as well as experiment with grasses and crops that were best suited for the NE Wyoming climate. These interests were complimented with his love of wildlife, geology, formation of the land, traveling, fine arts, and rodeos. He became a pilot, was the oldest member of the Gillette Lion's Club, and received the John Campanius Holm award for his accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. The Gillette College Foundation is proud to be one of the NE Wyoming community non-profits that Leland honored with his estate gift.

Membership in the Legacy Society is open to anyone who has or will be providing a planned gift of any amount or type.

To inform us of your plans or request information, contact Heidi Gross. Please advise us how to list your name for recognition purposes or let us know if you desire anonymity. To become a member, you do not need to disclose the dollar amount of your gift or other details.

## Types of Planned Gifts

Gifts qualifying you for membership in Legacy Society include:

- ◆ **Bequests:** A bequest in your will or trust is the most frequently used planned gift and is fully deductible for estate tax purposes. Bequests can take on many forms, such as a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate.

- ◆ **Life Insurance Policy:** You may donate a new policy or designate the foundation as the beneficiary and/or owner of an existing policy.
- ◆ **Retirement Plans:** IRA or 401(k) plans can be subject to both income and estate taxes, greatly limiting the percentage available for heirs. As a result, you may choose to designate the Gillette College Foundation as the beneficiary, qualifying the gift for an unlimited estate tax charitable deduction.

## Use of Your Gift

Planned gifts may be unrestricted or designated to a particular endowment fund, scholarship, program, or project that interests you. Many donors add to or create named endowment funds with planned gifts. Endowment funds may