Leave a Legacy

Let your passion inspire the future. By naming the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc. as a beneficiary of your estate, you are making an important statement about the quality of life you want for yourself — and for future generations.

Several options exist to make the Audubon Naturalist Society part of your legacy. It can be done through your Will or Revocable Trust; your life insurance; or retirement accounts.

By naming the Audubon Naturalist Society as a beneficiary of your estate you will be joining a distinguished list of ANS supporters that are now members of the ANS Legacy Society. We look forward to welcoming you to this exceptional group.

To discuss your estate plan, please contact ANS Director of Development Jacky Wershbale at jacky.wershbale@anshome.org or call Jacky at 301-652-9188 ext. 31.

**Bequests Through Your Will or Revocable Trust**

Naming Audubon Naturalist Society in your will is an easy way to invest in the future. The following is some sample language you can use:

I give to the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit incorporated under the District of Columbia and whose headquarters are located in Chevy Chase, Maryland, the sum of $ ____________ (or ______% of my residuary estate) for general operating purposes (or a specific designation, program or sanctuary in keeping with our mission).

Our tax identification 501c3 number is: 53-0233715

Please email ANS Director of Development Jacky Wershbale at jacky.wershbale@anshome.org or 301-652-9188 ext. 31, if you have questions, or need additional information about including ANS in your Will or Trust.

**Gifts of Life Insurance**

Life insurance policies provide for the payment of their face amount on the death of the insured to a named beneficiary. The beneficiary may be an individual, the insured's estate, a trustee under a will or trust agreement, or a charitable organization.

Name the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc. (ANS) as beneficiary of a policy insuring your life or transfer ownership of a paid-up life insurance policy to the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc. ANS may elect to cash in the policy or receive the death benefits later.

You may also name the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc. as the beneficiary of your IRA, 401 (k), or other qualified plan.