## THE NCCJ LEGACY SOCIETY – MEMBER BENEFITS

All members who desire to be recognized will be honored with an annual NCCJ Legacy Society event and acknowledgement on our website. Your membership in the NCCJ Legacy Society will inspire others to leave their own legacy. Your gift can remain anonymous, if you choose.

To discuss how you might be an important part in the future of this beloved organization, please contact the development office at 336-272-0359.





This brochure is for general purposes only and is not intended as legal or financial advice. Individual financial situations vary, and NCCJ recommends that each person considering a planned gift consult with their financial and/or legal advisor.

NCCJ is registered as a charitable organization with the State of North Carolina. The IRS recognizes NCCJ as a tax-exempt, 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our federal tax ID number is 06-1753756. If you would like to leave a legacy to NCCJ, please use our full legal name: The National Conference for Community and Justice of the Piedmont Triad, Inc.

To download a copy of our most recent annual report, please go to our website: nccjtriad.org



# THENCCJ LEGACY SOCIETY

Advancing dialogue to inspire compassion, understanding, action and peace within our community requires constant commitment to all people in our community – today and in the future. The future of NCCJ's mission depends on you.

Joining the NCCJ Legacy Society is an opportunity to ensure that NCCJ's mission and work are carried out in perpetuity. NCCJ Legacy Society members are a special group of donors who, with generosity and foresight, make a commitment to NCCJ through a bequest, beneficiary designation, or other planned giving instrument. NCCJ does not need to be informed of the gift amount in advance, only of the intention.

#### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY:

- Naming NCCI as a beneficiary in your will
- Designating NCCJ as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy, IRA, 401(k) or other retirement account, bank or brokerage account, or other financial instruments
- Giving gifts of real estate or other tangible assets to benefit NCCJ
- Asking family and friends to give memorials or honorariums in your name to NCCJ at the time of your death or to commemorate an important milestone in your life
- Designating NCCJ as a beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust or other estate planning vehicle

Your bequest will ensure that our work can be carried out in perpetuity.

#### **ABOUT PLANNED GIVING**

Like other investments, making the most of planned gifts requires careful consideration of what you want to accomplish and then careful planning to achieve that goal. Some of the most common and simple of these are **bequests** (through your will or revocable trust) and **beneficiary designations.** 

**Bequests:** A bequest to NCCJ is made in your will or revocable trust. You may choose to leave a variety of assets, including cash, stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. You may leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your total estate, or you may decide to leave to NCCJ what is left after your other obligations and desires are met.

**Beneficiary Designations:** NCCJ can be designated as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, an IRA, a 401 (k) or other retirement account, a bank or brokerage account, a certificate of deposit, or other account or financial instrument. Again, you may choose to leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the asset. You can adjust your beneficiary designations and amounts at any time.

Your financial and legal professionals may also suggest other estate planning instruments as well. Please consult them for specific guidance and tax benefits.



### HOW CAN YOU INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION?



Gift planning is not just for the very wealthy or the very elderly. It is about lifestyles and loyalty... Research conducted by the Partnership on Philanthropic Planning indicates that the primary reason Americans donate to charity is the desire to help organizations that have somehow touched or inspired them.

— LEAVE A LEGACY



The ANYTOWN experience instilled confidence in our son, something he's had difficulty finding in other places. He described it as a place where everyone is welcome. In that environment, he identified some of his gifts and talents that until now, he has not been challenged to explore. We are grateful and excited about the impact of this experience for him and other young people.

— Cathy and Buck Cochran, ANYTOWN parents



Thanks to ANYTOWN, I felt comfortable branching out of my comfort zone. I became student body president of Dudley High School, led numerous clubs, and played varsity soccer. With each undertaking, I do my best to create the beloved community ANYTOWN fosters. NCCJ's reach and impact has been nothing less than amazing. — Eddison Wilkinson, ANYTOWN 2006



ANYTOWN planted the seed for my enthusiasm to teach, and it gave me a new lens on the importance of creating a life for myself that involved educating others – specifically children – on the importance of learning about different kinds of people with an open mind and an open heart. I teach my students to not only have respect for those who are different than they are, but also to remain insatiably curious about the world and different types of people around them.

— Sarah Isaacson, ANYTOWN 2004