



Making a planned gift is not just for those who have wealth or special financial expertise, but for anyone with a generous spirit. Whether you are thinking about establishing an endowment or providing for a gift in your will, your generosity will leave a lasting legacy that will serve future generations of craftsmen and craft lovers.

There are many ways to give that will benefit the League while providing special advantages to you and your loved ones. Everyone's goals are different, and we are ready to work with you and your financial planner to make sure that you feel confident in your decision.

## **Types of Gifts**

### *Bequests*

Bequests are the simplest way to make a planned gift to the League of NH Craftsmen, and they ensure that this treasured institution can continue to serve the community and the region. Bequest gifts may be in the form of cash, stock, retirement funds, life insurance, real estate, or other property, and they are tax-deductible for federal estate tax purposes.

### *Charitable Remainder Trusts*

A charitable remainder trust pays you and/or another beneficiary income for life. You can choose yearly payments that are either a fixed amount or a percentage determined annually. Such trusts provide an income tax deduction and can be an effective means of reducing capital gains and estate taxes. In return, the League receives the principal that remains in the trust when it ends.

### *Retirement Plans*

You can designate the League as direct beneficiary of all or part of your IRA or other retirement plans, and 100% of the funds will go toward furthering our mission.

### *Life Insurance*

You can name the League the beneficiary of a life insurance policy and avoid estate taxes.

For more information on how you may support the League by making a planned gift, please contact Miriam Carter, Executive Director at 603-224-3375 or [mcarter@nhcrafts.org](mailto:mcarter@nhcrafts.org). And if you have already included the League in your financial and/or estate plans, please let us know so that we may express our gratitude for your foresight and generosity!