

CREATE A LEARNING LEGACY AT KCC WITH YOUR PLANNED GIFT



Kankakee Community College

FOUNDATION



ONE GIFT WILL CHANGE LIVES...

We know the importance of education and how it changes the quality of our lives. Our mission statement reinforces our passion for learning and living well:

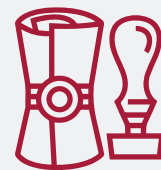
“Enhancing quality of life through learning”

YOUR LEGACY GIFT TO KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION COULD INCLUDE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:



CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

A charitable gift annuity is a ideal way to make a gift to the Kankakee Community College Foundation, ensuring the success of future KCC students while increasing your retirement income. Transfers of cash or property to the KCC Foundation will provide fixed payments to you for life at a rate based on your age.



BEQUESTS

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. With the help of an advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift be made to family, friends or Kankakee Community College Foundation as part of your estate plan.

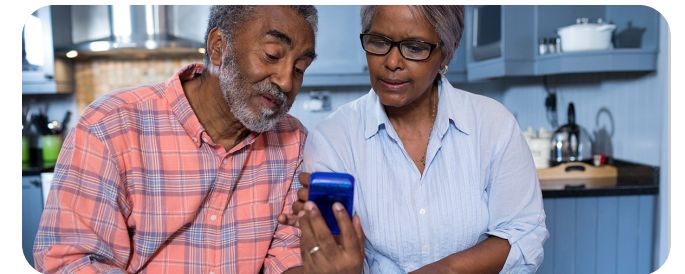
A BEQUEST CAN BE MADE IN SEVERAL WAYS:

1. You can gift a specific dollar amount or asset
2. You can gift a percentage of your estate
3. You can gift from the balance or residue of your estate
4. You can make a beneficiary designation of certain assets



GIFTS OF INSURANCE

Your life insurance policy is a great way to make a gift to charity. If you have a life insurance policy that has outlasted its original purpose (your intent was to provide for your young children should something happen to you, now your children are fully grown and financially independent) consider gifting your life insurance policy to the KCC Foundation.



GIFTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and tax-effective way for you to create a legacy of learning at Kankakee Community College.



GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE

Donating appreciated real estate, such as a home, vacation property, undeveloped land, farmland, ranch or commercial property would make an impact on future students who enroll at your local community college, KCC.



GIFTS OF CASH

A gift of cash is an easy and effective way to make a gift to the KCC Foundation.



GIFTS OF RETIREMENT ASSETS

Donating part or all of your unused retirement assets, such as a gift from your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension or other tax-deferred plan is an excellent way to make a gift to Kankakee Community College Foundation.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

A simple, flexible and tax-efficient way to give. When you contribute cash, securities or other assets to a donor advised fund you are generally eligible to take an immediate tax deduction. A contribution to a donor advised fund is an irrevocable commitment to charity.

DID YOU KNOW

The KCC Foundation accepts checks and wired funds. You can also contribute online at foundation.kcc.edu/give

All Learning Legacy Society Members get invitations to exclusive events and become President's Circle members with an annual gift of \$1,000 or more.

The Kankakee Community College Foundation is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

YOUR LEGACY, YOUR IMPACT

Large or small, gifts from individual donors play an increasing role in our pursuit of excellence. Each legacy gift has real impact providing scholarships, state of the art facilities, resources for instruction, unrestricted dollars to be used where most needed – all ensuring important opportunities for our students.

Create a Legacy of Learning at Kankakee Community College

The Kankakee Community College Foundation team is ready to assist you as you define your charitable goals and create a legacy that will change lives. As you consult your lawyer or tax advisor about the terms of your gift arrangements we can assist you.

If you have already included the Kankakee Community College Foundation in your estate plans, we would be so pleased to hear from you. We would like to thank you and also make sure that we understand the purpose of your gift.

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DONOR STORY

Ruth Hopper

Donor and former OTC administration over College and Nursing

– On the importance of a community college education.

My life has been enhanced because of community colleges. My first degree came from a community college. My experience at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas whet my appetite for education. My late husband worked in all facets of higher education: chairman, dean, interim president and president at both four-year public colleges and a community college. I have worked in nursing for over 50 years in a variety of roles. 30 of those years was dedicated to administration and education. During that time, I have watched many incoming nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nurse's assistants, respiratory therapists, and medical laboratory technicians enter the workforce. I must say that there is no doubt that community college nursing students are the best trained, most confident and most exposed students because of their clinical experience and the applied learning of simulation laboratories. I have invested in the KCC nursing program as well as a scholarship in my late beloved husband's name. Both bring me joy knowing that I am providing a legacy of learning that will strengthen our community's workforce. I have served on the KCC Health Careers Advisory and witnessed the dedication of faculty and staff to the students of Kankakee and Iroquois Counties. That's why I have named KCC in my will so that future students will have the resources that they need to be successful. My legacy gift will assist students after I am gone. That means a great deal to me. I am thankful for the many opportunities afforded me over the years...most especially, to see students and staff grow and become a tribute to the profession of nursing.

