

I first became acquainted with the Wellesley planned giving program 40 years ago through an alumna in my local Wellesley club who provided for a much younger sister with a deferred annuity gift.

Prior to my 35th reunion, I made my first planned gift into a pooled income fund. Later, on the advice of my financial advisor, I established a charitable remainder trust with appreciated stock. Since then, I have made two annuity gifts, one of which is deferred. In today's investment climate, Wellesley annuities have very favorable rates.

By making life income gifts to Wellesley, I am providing income for myself during my lifetime and giving to Wellesley in the future. It's a win-win situation. I know that Wellesley will use my legacy to further the education of women for many years to come.

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Laura McLeod was a psychology major at Wellesley and later earned a master's in education. She became an elementary teacher, reading specialist, and supervisor in the New Bedford Public School System.

An avid volunteer for the class of '63 and planned giving chair since 1988, Laura has also been a board member of the College Club of New Bedford for over 40 years and an enthusiastic volunteer for the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

Laura, pictured here in her home in Mattapoissett, also enjoys gardening, playing tennis, and bridge.

For a financial proposal tailored to your circumstances, please contact Patricia Galindo, Office of Planned Giving, 800.253.8916 or pg@wellesley.edu.

