

Art Legacy Guild



The Art Legacy Guild is made up of people who have asked, "How can I support Essex Art Center into the future, for generations to come?" and have made provisions in their estate planning for support to be given to Essex Art Center as part of their legacy.

No matter what your means, you are invited to become part of the Art Legacy Guild by contacting Essex Art Center about your intentions or your interest in learning more.

A Brief History

In November 1993 three women opened a gallery and small classroom on Essex Street in downtown Lawrence and were determined to show fine art and teach art classes to any citizen of Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley who was interested. The Essex Art Center was an instant success and eighteen months later moved from a small storefront to a large mill building on Island Street. With the help of our landlord, Chet Sidell, EAC made 56 Island Street its home and now occupies 10,000 square feet for gallery and classrooms.



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Essex Art Center is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3)
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Essex Art Center is a non-profit art organization with a mission to inspire and nurture the diverse artistic potential of the Greater Lawrence community through classroom exploration and gallery exhibition - making the creation and enjoyment of art accessible to all.

Each year, EAC serves thousands of children and adults through its diverse art gallery shows and educational arts programming

"Art transforms lives – yesterday, today and tomorrow"

	GIFTS DURING YOUR LIFETIME		ART LEGACY GIFTS			
	CASH	APPRECIATED ASSETS	BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL	RETIREMENT PLAN	LIFE INSURANCE	CHARITABLE REMAINDER AND OTHER TRUSTS
DESCRIPTION	Annual pledging to support the operating budget, gifts, special appeals, or capital campaigns that support specific needs.	Gifts of stocks, antiques, collectibles, real estate, or assets that have appreciated since purchase. May be used during your lifetime or may be part of a bequest.	An outright gift made to EAC as a specific dollar amount or percentage, as directed in your will or a codicil to your will. A portion or all of one's estate may be left as a bequest.	A gift naming EAC as remainder beneficiary of an IRA, 401K or 403b account after death.	A gift of the paid-up value of a life insurance policy, naming EAC as the beneficiary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dedicated Trust to EAC - EAC Founders Fund through Essex County Community Foundation.
Tax Benefits	Immediate income tax deduction for the charitable value of the gift.	Immediate income tax deduction for the current market value of the asset, plus capital gains tax avoidance.	Estate tax deduction for the value of your bequest.	Income tax and possibly estate tax benefits.	Immediate tax deduction in the amount of the insurance policy's cash surrender value.	Varies depending on the kind of trust or annuity.

For over 22 years, Essex Art Center has served thousands of people in the greater Lawrence community. Through volunteering, annual financial support, gifts of assets or bequests through their wills; supporters recognize the importance of the arts in our community. The Art Legacy Guild recognizes those supporters and friends of Essex Art Center who have made Legacy Gifts.

Essex Art Center can provide additional details about becoming an Art Legacy Guild member, including necessary wording for your will. It is strongly recommended that potential donors consult their own attorney or financial advisor prior to proceeding with a planned gift of any kind.

