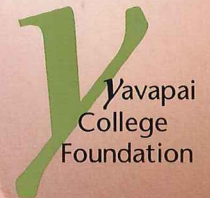




YOUR PLANNED GIFT

Making A Lasting Difference
In Your Community



YAVAPAI COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Making A Difference

Investing in education at Yavapai College is a great way for you to ensure your values live on. A bequest or legacy gift allows you to make a difference and touch the future of our community.

Everyone should have a will or estate plan, regardless of the size of the estate. This is an important step that ensures a person's wishes are met in the distribution of an estate. We encourage you to prepare or update your will and estate plans.



Planned Gifts/Bequests

Have you ever considered leaving a planned gift or bequest to Yavapai College Foundation?

Yavapai College Foundation welcomes planned gifts to ensure Yavapai College fulfills its mission to provide high quality, convenient, and cost effective learning opportunities for the diverse population of Yavapai County. Student success is our top priority.

Yavapai College touches lives in many meaningful ways. You or a family member may have taken classes to start or change your career. You may have attended an event in our Performing Arts Center or visited the art gallery or sculpture garden. You may have watched an athletic competition with one of our top teams. Your child or grandchild may have been enrolled in our Del E Webb Family Enrichment Center where we provide early education training for our students as well as providing a stimulating environment for young children to grow and learn.

With a planned gift, you can:

- Make a larger charitable gift than you thought possible
- Take care of the financial needs of your family first
- Provide inheritances for your heirs at a lower tax cost
- Reduce your income tax and even avoid capital gains taxes
- Diversify your investment portfolio
- Increase income and effective rate of return
- Leave a legacy without giving up assets

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Meaningful Contributions

What would you like to accomplish with your assets that would be most meaningful to you?

Planned gifts to Yavapai College Foundation will make a key difference in the College's ability to deliver high quality educational programs for students in our communities. Some recent donors gave the following reasons for their gifts:

- We have made a good living in Yavapai County and want to give back to Yavapai College for all the benefits our family received through the years. We also want to demonstrate to our daughter the importance of making philanthropic gifts in her community. We changed our will so that now, after all our family needs are met, we can make an unrestricted, significant gift to Yavapai College for their best use.
- In my husband's memory our family is creating the Mr. X Education Scholarship with a gift of \$20,000 to award an annual \$1,000 educational student scholarship. We are also donating \$2,000 in memorial gifts we received from our friends to jump start the fund to award scholarships for the next two years.
- We recently moved here from another state and have attended a few events in the Performing Arts Center. We have no children and don't want to leave all our assets to our nieces and nephews. We want to support education, the arts and animals, so after some small gifts to family, the remaining two-thirds will go to Yavapai College for Community Events/PACE and educational scholarships and one-third going to the Humane Society.
- We have it to share, and feel an obligation to improve the lives of others. We want to make a meaningful gift to Yavapai College as a benefactor of our Charitable Remainder Trust.
- I have little to give, but I wanted to make a gift to the Keubler Scholarship fund, so I took out a life insurance policy and named Yavapai College as the beneficiary.



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Supporting Yavapai College

By making an annual gift, attending an event, or volunteering your time, you are making a difference in your community.

Whatever your connection, we're grateful for your support, and you mean a great deal to us. We hope you feel a part of something special; that you feel connected and appreciated as an integral component of the success of Yavapai College.

One way to ensure your support of Yavapai College is to include the College in your estate planning.

Tax Advantages

There are a number of tax-advantaged planned giving techniques you might consider, including:

- Life income gifts that pay you and/or other designated beneficiaries an income for life, such as charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts
- Gifts of real estate, including life estates
- Gifts through wills and living trusts
- Successor beneficiary designation for retirement plans
- And more...

The Legacy League

As a donor, you are in control of your gift. You can designate it with a specific place or purpose in mind, or leave your gift unrestricted so we can apply it toward the areas of greatest need.

When you inform us of your planned gift intentions, you become a member of our Legacy League, which allows us to recognize you appropriately for your generosity, foresight, and dedication to Yavapai College and the students we serve.

As a member of the Legacy League, you will be invited to events that connect you with other college supporters where you can be recognized for your important commitment.

Life is not a "brief candle." It is a splendid torch that I want to make burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to the future generations.

—George Bernard Shaw

Would you like to talk with one of our staff members?

Yavapai College Foundation staff are available to help you explore a gift to the endowment that is mutually beneficial to you and Yavapai College.

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Would you like to receive a Will Information Kit?

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