



Expand Your Legacy.

Include Humanistic Judaism in Your Will.

We all live on after we're gone, through the lives we've touched: our loved ones, our families and friends, and our communities.

A bequest to the Society for Humanistic Judaism ensures that your legacy continues, by helping us share what you find so meaningful about Secular Humanistic Judaism with the next generation. Bequests support youth education, scholarships, and ongoing programs of Jewish meaning.

Please contact your estate planner today and include a bequest to the Society for Humanistic Judaism in your planned giving. You will be planting the seeds for the next century of our movement.

Please let us know if you have already named SHJ in your will and, if so, if you'd like to be included in our HERITAGE CIRCLE where we thank and honor those who have included us in their estate planning.

Please also contact us if you have ideas about how your planned giving might be directed, or questions in general: Executive Director Paul Golin at paulgolin@shj.org or Rabbi Miriam Jerris at rabbi@shj.org. (248) 478-7610. Thank you!



See Your Legacy in Action.

Planned Giving Can Begin During Your Lifetime.

Along with bequest (see other side), please consider a Charitable IRA Rollover as an additional or alternative way to help SHJ make positive change in the lives of thousands of Jewish households seeking more meaning. If you are 70½ or older, directing a gift from your traditional or Roth IRA, 401(k), or 403(b) to the Society for Humanistic Judaism should not incur income taxes and can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution.

Please contact your retirement plan administrator today and ask to have a percentage or specific amount designated as a gift to SHJ. Please also let us know that you have made a designation, so that we may ensure your gift is properly identified.

Other ways to help SHJ share the meaning of Secular Humanistic Judaism with the next generation include transferring stocks and securities, gifting a percentage of life insurance, and establishing an endowment.

To explore these ideas or other ways you can help to strengthen the Humanistic Judaism movement, or to ask any questions at all, please contact Executive Director Paul Golin at paulgolin@shj.org or Rabbi Miriam Jerris at rabbi@shj.org. (248) 478-7610. Thank you!