

# Planned Giving

## Why leave a legacy or bequest to the United States Blind Golf Association (USBGA)?

Estate planning that includes bequests or legacy gifts provides crucial long-term funding that allows USBGA to plan for the future and will allow us to continue to offer golfing opportunities for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. A legacy gift means your gift priorities during your lifetime continue after your death. We understand that leaving a legacy or bequest is an amazing act of commitment and that we have a big responsibility to the people who chose to support our mission and goals in this way. We take it very seriously.

By remembering USBGA in your will, you can play a significant role in helping the next generation who will face vision challenges live with dignity and independence because we will be there to provide the opportunity for them to continue to play the wonderful game of golf.

## What does a Legacy gift provide?

- The opportunity for adults to play competitive golf.
- The opportunity to introduce blind and visually impaired children to the game of golf.

Recent changes in tax laws make it essential that you indicate your priorities in a will and work out the best vehicles to do that with a planner.

## Here are some ways you may wish to participate:

- Bequest in your will
- Designation of USBGA as a beneficiary in your life insurance, IRA, annuity or other retirement plan
- Stock gift
- One of the many options is to continue to provide for heirs and still leave a charitable gift.

These options need to be discussed with your financial planner or attorney.

## Potential wording for a (USBGA) bequest is:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the United States Blind Golf Association, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, located at, ----- with tax number ----- the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_ % of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) for its general purposes (or describe a specific purpose)."

If you have any questions about planned gifts we recommend you speak with an attorney or a financial planner.

All donations may be directed to the United States blind Golf Association (USBGA).  
Donations may be directed to:

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