

LEAVE ROOTS, LIVE FOREVER

Making a Planned Gift to Virginia LCV or Virginia LCV Education Fund

YOU'VE PLANNED YOUR ESTATE. WHAT ABOUT YOUR EARTHSTATE?

Virginia's landscapes, rivers, and wildlife face growing threats from pollution, development, and climate change. Protecting them demands lasting commitment. By planning ahead, you can help safeguard the places you love for generations to come.

At Virginia LCV, we believe in helping you build your earthstate—an eco-legacy that ensures clean air, safe water, and thriving natural spaces for generations to come. Creating an earthstate is more than a gift; it's a promise that the lands and skies you cherish will remain vibrant and resilient for future Virginians. Together, we can protect what matters—today and tomorrow.

By making a planned gift to the Virginia League of Conservation Voters or Virginia LCV Education Fund through your will, trust, or beneficiary designations, you are protecting the future of Virginia's environment.



SIGN YOUR NAME, PROTECT THE FUTURE

Supporters like you often tell us, **“I wish I could do more.”**

The good news is, there's an easy way to do more—simply sign your name to leave a gift beyond your lifetime by naming us as a beneficiary of your retirement account, life insurance policy, bank or brokerage account, certificate of deposit, or donor advised fund.

It's easy to do. Check your account statement for the phone number and website of your account administrator. Request or download a beneficiary designation form. Designate us as a partial, contingent or sole beneficiary of your account. Then, simply sign and return the form to your plan administrator and keep a copy for your files.

YOUR LEGACY: A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



SAVE ON TAXES WITH GIFTS OF RETIREMENT ASSETS

Donating your retirement assets is one of the most tax-wise gifts you can make. Leaving retirement assets to a loved one may reduce the overall size of the gift because of significant taxes.

When you donate those assets to the VALCV Education Fund, 100 percent of your gift goes to the mission. Many people choose to donate retirement assets to charity and leave other less tax-burdened assets to loved ones.

A GIFT THAT COSTS YOU NOTHING NOW

One of the most popular ways to create a lasting legacy for the environment is by leaving a gift to us in your will or trust.

The gift costs you nothing but allows you to make a significant impact on the future. You can make a lasting impact on Virginia's environment without it costing you anything today. Simply share this sentence with your attorney or financial planner: "I give and bequeath (dollar amount or percentage of my estate) to Virginia League of Conservation Voters (Tax ID # 54-1973929) **OR** Virginia LCV Education Fund (Tax ID # 31-1777101)."

And if you're 70½ or older, you may choose to make a tax-free gift of up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA through a Qualified Charitable Distribution—this counts toward your required minimum distribution and may lower your taxable income.

BENEFITS TO YOU

Giving feels good. But also has benefits:

- You retain control of your assets during your lifetime. These gifts cost you nothing now.
- You can change your beneficiaries at any time.
- You can provide for loved ones and help preserve the Virginia you love for generations to come.
- You can leave a gift in honor or memory of someone special.
- You choose the amount: there is no minimum contribution required.
- You can remain anonymous if you choose.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

to notify us of a gift you have left or to discuss how your eco legacy can live on forever, please contact us. We're here to help.

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