4 Ways You Can Help Queens College

1. Designate Queens College as a beneficiary
   ■ You receive a charitable tax deduction, and Queens College agrees to make quarterly lifetime payments to one or more beneficiaries (annuitants).

2. Include Queens College in your will or trust
   ■ Suggested wording to share with your attorney:
   “I give, devise, and bequeath to the Queens College Foundation [tax identification number 11-6080521] ...”

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   “I give, devise, and bequeath to the Queens College Foundation, a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, having as its principal address Queen’s College Foundation, 65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Queens, New York 11367-1597 [specific dollar amount or percentage] for the college’s general charitable purposes.”

4. Discuss options with your financial advisor or attorney
   Even if you wish for your gift to remain anonymous, please let us know if you plan to leave a legacy to Queens College so we can thank you and welcome you to the Jefferson Society.

If you have included Queens College in your estate plan, we welcome you into the Jefferson Society. If Queens College is already in your estate plan and you have not yet informed us, please let us know so we can welcome you into the Jefferson Society!

Join the Jefferson Society
If you have included Queens College in your estate plan, we welcome you into the Jefferson Society. The Society is named for Jefferson Hall, formerly Administrative I, one of the oldest and most important buildings on the Queens College campus. The Society’s members are dedicated alumni and friends who ensure the college will continue to serve and educate for generations to come.

In appreciation of your commitment, you will receive a number of benefits, including:
■ invitations to special campus events and lectures
■ discounted tickets to the Kupferberg Center
■ access to and borrowing privileges at the Queens College Library
■ recognition in the donor honor roll
■ 10% discount on purchases at the Queens College Bookstore

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Please contact Emily Hirshbein, Director of Gift Planning, at 718-997-3961 or Emily.Hirshbein@qc.cuny.edu

You can also contact Laurie Dorf, VP, Institutional Advancement at 718-997-3961 or emily.hirshbein@qc.cuny.edu.

Welcome to QC Legacy

Do you remember your first days at Queens College, coming up the hill toward Jefferson Hall and looking forward to what would lie ahead? What courses would you take? Where would your learning lead you? Every year students make the same journey to campus, looking forward to new classes and new opportunities.

Right now there are so many great things happening at Queens College. For example, QC student teams won first and second place in the first-ever statewide “Making College Possible Coding Challenge,” beating out 68 other teams drawn from all the CUNY and SUNY colleges. Queens College was also recently recognized as a top producer of Fulbright Scholars, a Military Friendly campus, and one of the top 1% of schools statewide “Making College Possible Coding Challenge,” beating out 68 other teams drawn from all the CUNY and SUNY colleges.

I hope to share more good news with you in the months ahead in our newest publication, QC Legacy. Twice a year QC Legacy will introduce you to alumni and friends who share their stories and the mark they have left on Queens College. We will highlight students, some of our accomplished alumni, and the different ways you can be engaged.

As always, my colleagues and I look forward to hearing from you.

With warmest regards,
Laurie Dorf
VP, Institutional Advancement

Do you have news to share? Write us at bit.ly/qcupdate.
Update: Charitable IRA Rollover

If you are considering such a gift, please contact us to let us know your intentions and how much you are planning to contribute. We can direct your gift as you prefer and thank you properly.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHARITABLE IRA ROLLOVERS, CONTACT:
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Why I Give: Dr. Raymond Erickson
Musician, Educator, Philanthropist

Dr. Raymond Erickson is a professor emeritus of music at Queens College and the CUNY Graduate Center. Since joining the music faculty in 1971, Dr. Erickson has left his mark. Whether as a professor, the founding Director of the Aaron Copland School of Music, organizer of the first endowed music scholarships, or Dean of Arts and Humanities, he has supported Queens College in every way that he can.

I’d like to share with you why I decided to establish a Charitable Gift Annuity to benefit the Music Library at Queens College.

Why a Charitable Gift Annuity? First, I wanted to complete the gift during my lifetime and work with Queens College to ensure the gift could be directed as I wished. Second, I received a gift tax deduction that I could apply to my current income tax filings. Finally, the gift is generating new income for my wife and me for the rest of our lives. Right now we are using the annuity payments toward our grandchildren’s college costs. One philanthropic gesture is generating another, which is very satisfying.

Why the Music Library? When I first arrived at Queens College, the Chair Howard Brofky (later one of the founders of the QC jazz program) took me into the library and said, “This is the greatest thing about this place.” It was a true research library, the sort of asset you could use to attract the most serious music scholars.

I have spent a lot of time in that library, and thanks to one alumni gift (from one of my Yale professors, in fact), the collection is returning to its former glory after lean budgetary years. I want to ensure that this will continue in perpetuity, which is why my gift is intended as an endowment.

Charitable Gift Annuities: Creating Income You Cannot Outlive

With a Charitable Gift Annuity, you will receive a check or direct deposit payment for the rest of your life that will never decrease in size or frequency.

When you create a Queens College charitable gift annuity, you receive these benefits:
- reliable fixed payments for you or a loved one
- favorable annuity rates
- significant tax savings
- an opportunity to influence the future of Queens College

Please note: You must be 65 or over to receive immediate payments.

Here’s how a CGA works:
1. You make a gift with cash or securities of $10,000 or more, which is invested into an annuity account that generates interest. The rate is based on your (and/or another individual’s) age at the time of the transfer.
2. You claim an immediate charitable tax deduction (in most cases).
3. You receive quarterly payments in the mail or direct deposit to your account for the rest of your life.

Upon your passing, Queens College will receive the balance of your gift, to be used as you direct.