Creating a Lasting Legacy

You can create a legacy that will build strong foundations for kids, for families, and for KidVantage. When you include KidVantage in your estate plans, you provide resources that are essential to achieving the vision of the world where all children are safe, healthy, and prepared to build their own futures. Thank you for your consideration!

Making a legacy gift in your will or trust is one of the easiest and most popular ways to partner in the mission. No matter your income, a will effectively directs the dispersal of your estate as you wish.

Here are the most common ways that people make a lasting gift to KidVantage:

**Specific bequest**
Direct a specific bequest of money or an asset (e.g. stock, a house, collections) to KidVantage

**or**
Designate a percentage of the total value of the estate.

**Residual bequest**
Designate a residual bequest that directs KidVantage to receive the remainder of the estate, or a portion of the remainder, after all expenses and other bequests have been made.

**Contingent bequest**
A gift that is originally intended for other beneficiaries but, in the event of their prior passing, is redirected as a charitable donation.

**Getting Started**
Meet with your tax advisor and lawyer to determine which planned gift strategy is best for you.

If you would like more information about legacy gifts or have already made a gift to KidVantage through your estate, please contact Helen Banks Routon at helenr@KidVantageNW.org or 425.372.7525.