

Rotary Club of Grand Rapids Charities Foundation

A non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All gifts to it are tax-deductible. The leadership of the Foundation is drawn from the past presidents of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club and representatives of the Club's present board.

The Foundation carries on the work that has been the staple of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club for nearly a century -- helping youth meet physical, economic and educational challenges, and helping youth who have special needs. Traditionally, such programs have included Indian Trails Camp, STRIVE, the Scouts, Junior Achievement, and other community youth organizations. The Foundation also supports efforts to improve the environment and other charitable endeavors promoted by Grand Rapids Rotary.

The Legacy Circle of the Charities Foundation

Is made up of members and friends of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids who have made a substantial commitment to sustain the work of Grand Rapids Rotary and its Foundation for years to come. While we may not be able to foresee today the best ways to meet specific challenges facing our young people and others in the future, we feel we can trust people with whom we have broken bread and served over the years to be good stewards of our contributions. Who better to shepherd our resources into appropriate community programs when we are no longer able to do so, than our own proven Rotarians?

The Legacy Circle has been endorsed by the boards of both the Grand Rapids Rotary Club and the Charities Foundation.

Carrying on the
tradition of
“Service Above Self”

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Legacy Circle

Please print your name legibly as you wish
it to appear on your membership
certificate.

Name: _____
Last

First

Middle

Address: _____
Number Street

Apt. or Suite

City

State Zip

Phone: _____
Home

Office

Cell

Email: _____
Home

Office

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DESCRIPTION OF BENEFICIARY:

All Legacy Circle gifts should name as
beneficiary: *"The Rotary Club of Grand
Rapids Charities Foundation."*

Unless otherwise designated, all Legacy
Circle gifts to the Charities Foundation will
be placed in its **Endowment Fund**. Gifts to
the Endowment Fund are invested
permanently and provide both immediate and
long-term support for the programs
designated annually by the Charities
Foundation.

By checking this box, you may
designate a portion of your gift for the
Boyden/Shearer Scholarship Fund, a
dedicated fund providing merit-based college
scholarships. Please indicate percentage of
gift for this purpose: _____%.

By checking this box, you may
designate a portion of your gift for the
STRIVE Mentoring/Scholarship, a
program providing income and merit-based
college scholarships. Please indicate
percentage of gift for this purpose:
_____%.

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION:

A minimum contribution of \$5,000 is required for
membership in the Legacy Circle, and may be funded
in a combination of ways. No minimum contribution
is required for a charitable bequest.

Cash:
Amount: \$ _____

Stock:
Stock Name: _____
#of Shares: _____

Charge:
 Visa Master Card
 Discover American Express
Amount: \$ _____
Card Number: _____

Expiration Date:

Signature:

Pledge: (Minimum contribution \$5,000
within 5 years):

Amount: \$ _____

per year for _____ years

Charitable Bequest:
Deferred Legacy Circle gifts can be made in a
variety of ways. No minimum amount need to
be stated if one of these methods is chosen:

This is to certify that I have left a gift to the
Rotary Club of Grand Rapids Charities
Foundation:

- in my will, codicil and/or trust;
- in an insurance and/or annuity policy;
- in an IRA and/or other retirement plan;
- other _____

Amount :\$ _____(optional)