

# Seeding Justice Legacy Circle

Contribute with intentional and lasting impact, in the easiest way: become a member of the Seeding Justice Legacy Circle by including us in your estate plans.

Estate gifts—including wills, trusts, retirement plans, and insurance policies—are ideal ways to ensure that Seeding Justice has the resources we need to work in the pursuit of justice and liberation. Estate gifts allow Seeding Justice to continue to fund racial, gender, disability, economic, and environmental justice for as long as it takes. It's a way to ensure the legacy you leave is a legacy of justice.

Seeding Justice has been building collective power by transforming philanthropy and funding movements, in the pursuit of justice and liberation for all communities since 1976. We envision a world of imagination, joy, and abundance where everyone has enough, and no one has too much; where every living being is truly free.

By joining our Legacy Circle, you help honor this vision – where legacy does not mean quantities of dollars that are left to future generations, but rather what kind of world we are leaving behind. Together, we can create a collective legacy of justice and liberation for all communities.

## **BUT...I'M INTIMIDATED BY FINANCIAL OR ESTATE PLANNING.**

Many of us do financial or estate planning – we just don't realize it! When you fill out life insurance or retirement account (such as an IRA or 401(k)) forms, you are required to choose a beneficiary and a contingent beneficiary. Naming Seeding Justice as one of your beneficiaries can be one of the best and easiest ways to include Seeding Justice in your plans.

## **BUT...I DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH FOR RETIREMENT.**

In many cases, even if you are not 'wealthy' in your day-to-day life, there will be something left over after you die. No matter how much you leave, you want to be sure it goes to the people and causes you care about.

## **BUT...I HAVE FAMILY TO TAKE CARE OF.**

We absolutely must make sure our family is provided for once we're gone. The good news is it is possible to take care of our family and our world, too. There are many ways to include both your family and the social justice movement you care about in your estate plans. Because you love and care about your family, it's important that their inheritance includes a better world and brighter future.



## Membership Benefits

Besides knowing your bequest will help to shape the future for racial, gender, disability, economic, and environmental justice across the West, when you become a member of the Seeding Justice Legacy Circle, you will receive the following benefits:

- Recognition in Annual Report
- Seeding Justice newsletters and regular updates
- Invitations to Seeding Justice workshops and events across the state

### SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

Below are examples of language you can use for different types of bequests to be included in your will or trust. Be sure to consult an attorney in preparing legal documents and include both our full legal name of Seeding Justice and our tax identification number 93-0691187.

#### Percentage; fixed amount; or residue of your estate

"I give \_\_\_% [or I give \$\_\_\_\_\_ or "I give the residue"] of my estate to Seeding Justice, located in Portland, Oregon, tax identification number 93-0691187, for its general charitable uses and purposes."

#### Real estate or other property

"I give [description of the property, including exact location] to Seeding Justice, located in Portland, Oregon, tax identification number 93-0691187, for its general charitable uses and purposes."

### Join the Seeding Justice Legacy Circle

Joining is easy – just let Seeding Justice know about your estate plans by completing the online or downloadable form on our website at [seedingjustice.org/other-ways-to-give](https://seedingjustice.org/other-ways-to-give) or by sending us a letter via email to [development@seedingjustice.org](mailto:development@seedingjustice.org) or postal mail to PO Box 12489, Portland, OR 97212.



Questions? Contact our Development Department at [development@seedingjustice.org](mailto:development@seedingjustice.org).

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