What to Give
Assets that are commonly estate gifts include:
- Cash
- Publicly Traded Securities
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Collections or Other Items of Value

Gifts of all sizes are welcome as the spirit with every gift is the same. For additional information about charitable gift planning, please visit our website at: www.cancerleague.org or call 303-292-8065

Testimonials
“Cancer League of Colorado has been a key partner in funding some of the most innovative science ideas of our members that have lead to federal funding and advances in cancer. It has also been instrumental in providing visionary leadership by creating an endowed chair so the University of Colorado Cancer Center can recruit the best and brightest leaders in cancer research in the nation.”
Dr. Dan Theodorescu
Cancer Center Director and Bladder Cancer Researcher, Surgeon

“I am honored to be the recipient of the Cancer League of Colorado Endowed Chair. Our group investigates the molecular mechanisms of brain tumors that occur primarily in children. The funds provided by the endowed chair are crucial in allowing us to pursue innovative high-risk, high-reward research avenues that would otherwise not be possible with traditional funds. These experiments would not have been possible without the support of Cancer League of Colorado.”
Dr. Rajeev Vibhakar, MD
who specializes in Cancer and Blood Disorders

“We are entering an exciting new era in cancer treatment and management. This is the result of years of intensive research and gradual but inexorable progress in our understanding of this disease. The Cancer League of Colorado has been, and continues to be, a major contributor to this progress by providing critical support for cutting-edge research. Thank you for your tireless efforts – you are making a difference!”
John Tintel, PhD
Associated Professor of Medical Oncology, Associate Director of Education University of Colorado Cancer Center

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“The capacity to care is the thing that gives life its deepest meaning and significance.”
- Pablo Casals
**Endowment of Hope**

The Endowment of Hope honors and recognizes those who have included a gift to Cancer League of Colorado Foundation in their estate plans. Although every research effort funded brings us closer to a cure for cancer, it remains a disease that is likely to persist into the future.

Cancer League funded research has led to groundbreaking discoveries. An estate gift can provide important future support for Cancer League’s effort to solve cancer’s riddles and provide care, services and support to those impacted.

You are invited to join our Endowment of Hope by making a gift through your estate plans. Each gift brings us closer to our vision of a cancer free world. Please join our Endowment of Hope by making an estate gift to Cancer League of Colorado Foundation.

**How to Give**

The most common estate gift is a **Bequest** through your Will (or Living Trust). There are several important reasons:

- It is revocable, allowing a donor to make future changes if desired.
- It is a comfortable way to make a larger gift, preserving financial control over your assets during life.
- It is simple and cost effective.
- It is flexible.
- Bequests come in all shapes and sizes.

Another common estate gift is a **Beneficiary Designation** through a life insurance policy, IRA or other retirement account. Like a bequest, a beneficiary designation is revocable, flexible, cost effective and preserves control over your assets during life.

Planned gifts also include the **Charitable Gift Annuity**, **Charitable Remainder Trust** and **Charitable Lead Trust**. Although less common, in the right situation these gifts may provide powerful income and tax advantages to you, the donor.

Finally, a **Retained Life Estate** allows you to donate a residence to Cancer League of Colorado Foundation while retaining the right to live there for the balance of your life.

Cancer League of Colorado Foundation presents a service grant to Hospital of the Plains.

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**Shining a New Light**

Cancer League of Colorado Foundation provides a consistent, self-perpetuating source of funding for Cancer League of Colorado’s research and service grants. In addition to annual fund-raising efforts, the Foundation has established an endowment to generate income in support of Cancer League. Estate gifts will help strengthen the endowment.

Cancer League of Colorado, Inc. is an independent, non-profit, all-volunteer organization committed to raising funds in Colorado for cancer research and cancer patient care and services. Since its founding in 1969, over $12 million has been raised to support the most promising cancer research efforts in Colorado and to fund Cancer League of Colorado Endowed Chair. In addition, Cancer League makes specific grants to organizations that provide much needed services and care to cancer patients.

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