THE HARRIET TUBMAN LEGACY SOCIETY
SECURING YOUR LEGACY AND OUR FUTURE

NATIONAL MUSEUM of AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE
LET US USE our history to inspire us to push a country forward and help us believe that all things are possible.

Lonnie G. Bunch III

Secretary, Smithsonian Institution
Founding Director, NMAAHC
PLEASE JOIN OUR HARRIET TUBMAN LEGACY SOCIETY

Leaving a gift to the Museum in your will or through other gift planning options is truly a gift to the nation. It will register you as a valued member of the Harriet Tubman Legacy Society, which is comprised of devoted individuals committed to ensuring the future of NMAAHC, while retaining control of their assets during their lifetime. Once realized, your generous gift will provide critical support for the Museum’s mission, programs, and initiatives. Membership in the Harriet Tubman Legacy Society conveys an array of current and future benefits.

Visit legacy.si.edu/nmaahc to learn more about the Harriet Tubman Legacy Society. Join Harriet and share your story.

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THE OPENING OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE (NMAAHC) in 2016 marked a new chapter for the Smithsonian—and the nation. The Museum presents African American history as a central part of our nation’s story, for all to discover and explore. It has become a place of pilgrimage, education and hope.

Help secure this special institution’s financial future by including it in your estate plan.

When you leave a charitable gift to the Museum in your will, trust or by beneficiary designation, you will enable future generations to gain a full and deeper understanding of our nation’s history.
GIFTS IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST

You may designate a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate to the Museum, while leaving the rest or other assets to your family and friends. There is no minimum requirement. Every gift counts—and makes a difference.

Sample Language

I give the sum of $_____ (I give____%)
of the remainder of my estate...to the
Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.,
for the benefit of the National Museum of
African American History & Culture. Tax ID:
#53-0206027

A Forever Gift

Your gift is your legacy. Your gift will be invested in the NMAAHC Mission Support Endowment Fund. It ensures this Museum will forever be part of our nation and that the story of the African American experience will be told for generations to come.

DID YOU KNOW?

Named endowments start for as little as $50,000. Honor someone you love forever at NMAAHC. Share your legacy.
GIFTS BY BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Naming the Museum as one of your beneficiaries of a financial or retirement account is a smart way to give. You may designate a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your account to the Museum.

Examples include:

- Life Insurance
- Certificates of Deposits (CDs)
- Bank Accounts
- Brokerage Accounts
- 401K Accounts
- 403B Accounts
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)
PLANNING YOUR GIFT FOR TODAY

IRAs | Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)
Beginning at age 70½, IRA owners must take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from their accounts and pay income tax on those distributions. Make a direct transfer of those funds to NMAAHC—with no tax due.

Gifts of Appreciated Stock, Bonds, or Mutual Fund shares
Gifts of appreciated publicly traded securities may allow you to claim a charitable deduction for the full current market value of the gift.

Charitable Gift Annuities or Charitable Remainder Trusts
With an initial charitable investment to NMAAHC, you and/or another beneficiary would receive fixed payments for life.

Gifts of Real Estate and Personal Property
The Smithsonian now can accept gifts of real estate and property. Contact us to learn more.

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MEMBER BENEFITS

• Induction into the Harriet Tubman Legacy Society
• Invitations to special donor trips and events, such as the Smithsonian’s annual Legacy Society events and regional activities.
• VIP access passes and invitations to special openings, donor receptions, film screenings, museum-related tours and behind-the-scenes experiences.
• Early notification of new exhibitions and programs.
• Listing in the Smithsonian Annual Report, on honor rolls, and our digital donor wall. (You may choose to remain anonymous.)

YOUR GIFT

• Retain control of your assets during your lifetime.
• Change your beneficiaries at any time.
• Provide for loved ones and the Museum.
• Make your gift in honor or memory of someone special.
• Leave a gift of any size.

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COVER Carte-de-visite portrait of Harriet Tubman, Benjamin F. Powelson, American, 1823-1885; Collection of the National Museum of African American History and Culture shared with the Library of Congress