



Your Legacy Can Impact Billions

More than two billion people, almost one-fifth of our planet's population, stand to benefit from improved land rights. Women, youth, Indigenous People, and local communities are among those with the least security and the most to gain from Landesa's work. Access to land, and more critically land rights, can improve economic security, gender equality, and mitigate climate change. In short, land rights are foundational to directly improving billions of lives.

You know the importance of land rights better than most, as someone who generously stands alongside our team to help secure land for millions each year. You may also have the ability to help ensure that future generations of land rights experts continue this vital work until we have eradicated the issue of land insecurity.

Simple ways to start your legacy planning

Financial Beneficiary: Indicate Landesa as a beneficiary, in part or whole, of select assets that outlive you in any financial account. You can often arrange this easily with your financial institution (i.e., bank, brokerage, or credit union).

Life Insurance: Make Landesa a primary or contingent beneficiary of your insurance policy.

Bequests: Provide a gift to Landesa through your will or living trust. You can designate Landesa as beneficiary of a specific dollar amount, specific asset, or percentage of your estate. Our team can provide suggested bequest language if needed.

Charitable Trusts: Choose from two common types of charitable or living trusts through which you can contribute to Landesa. One is a charitable remainder trust which provides your named beneficiaries with a stream of income. When the trust terminates, the remainder is donated to Landesa. By contrast, a charitable lead trust supports Landesa with a fixed income during the term of the trust. When the trust terminates, the remaining assets are passed to your named beneficiaries.

Please talk with your financial, legal, or estate planning advisors about the type of planned gift that works best for you.

Join others today in making a gift for the future

If you decide to include Landesa as a beneficiary of your estate or would like information about how to join others like you in supporting Landesa with a planned gift, please email Helen Sernett at helens@landesa.org.