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JOIN THE LEGACY CIRCLE IF YOU DESIRE TO:

- Build stronger communication between scientists and nonscientists
- Advance scientific discovery and research dissemination
- Advocate for physics and physicists, and amplify the voice for science
- Share the excitement of physics and communicate the essential role physics plays in the modern world
- Promote effective physics education for all

“We committed to joining the Legacy Circle because it has become abundantly clear that science illiteracy is inflicting great harm on our society. What APS programs are aiming to do is more important than ever and we want to see them continue.”

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE
JOIN THE APS LEGACY CIRCLE

The American Physical Society (APS) is able to carry out much of its programmatic work thanks to the generosity and commitment of individuals like you. There is no greater honor to APS than having a member entrust a portion of their estate to the Society.

The APS Legacy Circle is our way of recognizing members who make planned gifts to further our mission.

Benefits of joining the APS Legacy Circle:

- Acknowledgment in both the APS Annual Report and APS Legacy Circle list of honorees
- Ability to specify how your donation will be allocated within APS
- Significant tax breaks and deductions in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and regulations
- Deferral of gift until after your lifetime, depending on type of gift

WAYS TO GIVE

Planned gifts to APS currently take various forms, including APS being the beneficiary of retirement funds, receiving a portion of life insurance proceeds, or being named in a will.

As a donor, you reserve the right to choose whether your support benefits a specific APS program or campaign, or whether it is earmarked for our Unrestricted Endowment Fund. Unrestricted endowment funds are designated by the APS Board of Directors to areas where the need for support is greatest. In all cases, these gifts are carefully and professionally managed by APS.

Please note that APS is a 501(c)3 organization, therefore your gift is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

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The following are just a few examples of the many programs that will be sustained by the planned gifts of APS members.

Foster the Education of Physics Teachers
The Physics Teacher Education Coalition (PhysTEC) engages physics departments to create national models of teacher preparation and address the severe national shortage of physics teachers.

Support Workforce Development
The APS Accelerator for Success in Industry delivers industry-relevant workforce development for physics graduates.

Inspire Middle School Students
PhysicsQuest uses experiment kits to introduce middle school students to the fun and relevance of physics.

Help Students Succeed with Mentoring
The National Mentoring Community supports mentoring relationships between Black, Latinx, and Indigenous undergraduate physics students and mentors.