Why we participate

Linda and Brad Giles, CSP, P.E. — Linda and I are proud to “give back” to my profession by including the ASSE Foundation’s Legacy Trust in our estate. It is incumbent upon the members of our profession to recruit and support, both by financial support and coaching/mentoring, the young talent to continue the improvement process in safety and health. We felt the Legacy Trust was the best vehicle to “pay it forward” and make a long term impact on future safety and health practitioners.

Margaret Carroll, CSP, P.E. — Several years ago, my late husband and I updated our estate plan and decided to remember the American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation. Research and scholarships will help ensure competent safety professionals. This is the best way for you to leave a lasting benefit to the profession that has made it possible for you to be a professional and to enjoy the fruits of that labor. It is the best way I know to give a little “payback” to the profession and to the ASSE Foundation.

If you are interested in other options not listed here, please contact Foundation Manager Mary C. Goranson at 847-768-3412 or mgoranson@asse.org. We are happy to answer questions in strict confidence and without obligation.

ASSE FOUNDATION INITIATIVES

Fostering Future Safety and Health Professionals

Award scholarships, internships and fellowships to students and faculty pursuing safety and health studies in accredited college and university degree programs.

Conducting Applied Safety Research

Support safety and health research initiatives and publish findings that advance accident and illness prevention.

Expanding Accreditation of Safety and Health Curriculums

Provide funding and direction to colleges and universities with safety degree programs seeking ASAC/ABET accreditation.

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Growth within our profession
Safety for all

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Legacy Trust Program

Moving the safety profession forward with what we leave behind
Why Give

Thank you for your interest in the American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation’s Legacy Trust Program. People give to Foundation for reasons as numerous and diverse as the donors themselves. If you feel strongly about our work and want to partner with others who share your values and ambitions, please consider joining our Legacy Trust Program. Whether it’s one inspired moment, or a long-held desire to give back to the cause of occupational safety and health, one thing is certain: Your generosity is a measure of your success.

ASSE is the oldest and largest society and represents more than 32,000 SH&E practitioners committed to protecting people, property, and the environment since 1911. Gifts to the ASSE Foundation support the people and programs that make the safety profession flourish.

Leave a legacy

Make your mark on the future of the safety profession through scholarships, research, professional education grants, fellowships, accreditation support programs and other endowment naming opportunities. Because your gift can be directed to a fund of your choice, you remain an integral part of the Foundation’s programs. Through a planned gift, you can endow your annual support and perpetuate your values well beyond your own lifetime.

Receive tax benefits

Making a planned gift — unlike other charitable giving — does not mean you and your family members will have less income. A planned gift makes it possible for you to be economical and generous at the same time.

Giving can positively impact your tax situation. Planned giving ensures a base of support for the ASSE Foundation’s future and can be an easy method of making a significant gift. Estate planning allows donors to contribute to Foundation programs of their choice and receiving tax benefits at the same time. A simple bequest can influence the ASSE Foundation today and tomorrow.

Be recognized

Recognizing your generosity and thoughtfulness is a function of the Legacy Trust Program. With your approval, your name may be publicized in our newsletter, website, and other events. You will be a member of a distinguished group that not only believes in the future of the profession, but has demonstrated leadership by example.

Ways to Give

A bequest

A bequest is a gift included in your will or living trust, a flexible and time-honored way to establish a lasting legacy.

A gift of retirement assets

A gift of retirement assets, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs, may allow you to give generously while also reducing taxes that may otherwise consume these assets. It is as simple as changing your beneficiary on either of these plans, indicating either a dollar amount or a percentage.

Gifts of life insurance policies

Gifts of insurance benefits can be shared with the ASSE Foundation.

How to Give

Determine whether you would like your gift to be a specific amount, or a percentage which allows your gift to remain in proportion with your estate size.

Decide if you wish to direct your gift to wherever our need is greatest, or to the specific project you care most about.

Speak with your attorney to make the necessary changes to your will or revocable living trust. Or, simply make us a beneficiary on your 401k or life insurance policy.

If you desire, please notify us of your intention so we can thank you and keep you informed of our programs and progress. Of course, we are also happy to adhere to your wishes regarding anonymity.