

MAKING EQUAL JUSTICE YOUR LEGACY

Easy Ways to Leave a Gift

HOW TO SAY IT

If you decide to leave a gift to Alliance for Justice in your will or trust, please use the following language:

I give [___ percent of my estate, of description of asset, or ___ dollars] to Alliance for Justice, a nonprofit corporation, 11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036 (Tax ID#: 52-1009973), for its general use.

When filling out beneficiary forms for any of the assets described here, please use the following information: Alliance for Justice in Washington, DC, Federal Tax ID # 52-1009973.

Alliance for Justice believes that all Americans have the right to secure justice in the courts and to have their voices heard when government makes decisions that affect their lives. Through our Justice Program, we are the national leader in the fight for an independent federal judiciary that advances core constitutional values. Our Bolder Advocacy Program promotes active engagement in the democratic process by providing nonprofit organizations and foundations with the training, knowledge, and confidence to advocate effectively.

You can be a leader, too, by making the fight for a fair, just, and free society part of your life story with a gift to Alliance for Justice that costs you nothing now. Your gift will help us encourage civic engagement, build a fair and independent judiciary, and ensure that all Americans have access to the courts. By choosing to leave a gift to Alliance for Justice, you can pass on the values that have guided your life.

Five Easy Ways to Leave a Gift That Costs You Nothing Now:

► Make a Gift through Your Retirement Account

Making a gift by naming Alliance for Justice as a beneficiary of a retirement plan account (such as an IRA) is one of the most tax-wise gifts you can make. Because retirement plans are taxed differently than other funds, they may actually become a tax liability for your loved ones. As a nonprofit organization, AFJ is tax-exempt, so 100% of your gift goes to create your legacy. Simply ask your plan administrator for a beneficiary designation form and write in Alliance for Justice as a full, partial or contingent beneficiary of the account (see official address and Tax ID on left).

► Make a Gift in Your Will or Trust

Leaving a gift in your will or trust is a great way to put your ideals into action even beyond your lifetime. After you have provided for your family and friends, you can leave a specific dollar amount, percentage, or whatever remains of your estate to Alliance for Justice. Simply discuss your wishes with your attorney and provide the sample language on the left.



“The process of forging a path to justice requires the active participation and support of everyone who seeks a fair, equitable, and democratic society.”

—Nan Aron, President, Alliance for Justice

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Passing along your values through a legacy gift is extremely rewarding. We would be honored to be included in your plans and are available to discuss the best options for you and your family. Please contact us at:

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▶ **Contribute through Your Donor Advised Fund**

We hope you will consider donating to Alliance for Justice through your Donor Advised Fund. In addition to making gifts now, you can designate Alliance for Justice to receive the remaining account value.

▶ **Donate Overlooked Assets**

One of the simplest ways to create your legacy is by naming Alliance for Justice as the beneficiary of certificates of deposit, bank or brokerage accounts you no longer need. Your financial institution can assist you with this easy process.

▶ **Make a Gift with an Insurance Policy**

You can leave a gift by naming Alliance for Justice as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy that has outlived its purpose. Simply request a beneficiary designation form from your life insurance company, or download it from the Internet, and write in Alliance for Justice as a full, partial or contingent beneficiary.

Benefits to You

The gift strategies described here offer you many benefits:

- ▶ Your gift costs you nothing now.
- ▶ You are not locked in. You can change your mind if circumstances change.
- ▶ You can take care of your loved ones and support the causes you believe in.
- ▶ There is no minimum gift required. Every gift makes a difference.
- ▶ You may remain anonymous, should you choose to do so.
- ▶ You feel good knowing you are making a lasting difference in the fight to advance equal rights and justice.