

Be part of the movement that achieves gender equality



Contribute to a brighter future for women and girls around the world



The Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society

The Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society honors individuals who have entrusted their legacy to the Zonta International Foundation through a planned gift.

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What Is Your Legacy?



Mary E. Jenkins – a Zonta legacy

Mary E. Jenkins was a pioneer in every way. In 1903, she became owner and president of the Syracuse Herald, a powerful position in an almost exclusively male industry. Sixteen years later, she helped found one of the nine original Zonta clubs and became the first president of the Confederation of Zonta Clubs.



Ensure Zonta's future

To honor Mary's achievements, the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society was established for Zontians wishing to leave a legacy gift to ensure Zonta's future.

What is a legacy gift?

A legacy, or planned gift, is a provision to leave part of your estate to the Zonta International Foundation. It can be a bequest of a specific amount, a percent of your assets, a life insurance policy, stocks, annuities or other financial instruments.

Everyone who informs us of their provision of this kind will become a member of the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society. Inform us of your intent by filling out and mailing in the form to the right or contacting the Foundation.

LEAVE A LEGACY OF GENDER EQUALITY

Choose which gift is best for you

Bequest

Name the Zonta International Foundation in your will or living trust by designating a specific amount or percentage.

Life Insurance

Donate all or a portion of the proceeds of a life insurance policy that is no longer needed. If you are planning to name Zonta International Foundation as the beneficiary of an entire policy, consider transferring the policy ownership to the Foundation to enable you to receive an immediate income tax deduction for the current value of the policy, as well as income tax deductions for future premium payments.

Retirement Plan Assets

Name the Foundation as beneficiary of all or a portion of a qualified retirement plan or individual retirement account (IRA). To do this, contact your plan administrator or IRA custodian. The gift can then pass to the Foundation without being subject to estate or income taxes.

Charitable Remainder Trust

Establish a trust that pays fixed or variable income to you and/or others for your lifetime(s) or a term of years. Upon the termination of the trust, the remainder of the trust principal becomes available to the Foundation.

For any questions and information on gift options, contact zifoundation@zonta.org.

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Name(s) (as you wish it to appear in documents and publications):
Address:
City: State:
Country: Postal Code:
Zonta Club:
Telephone:
Email:
I/we would prefer that my/our name be withheld from all publications and remain anonymous.
I/we designate that my/our gift may be used for:
☐ Endowment Fund ☐ ZISVAW Fund
☐ International Service Fund ☐ Rose Fund
☐ Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund
Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund
☐ Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund
Young Women in Public Affairs Award Fund
My/our bequest is: Revocable Irrevocable
Type: Will Living Trust Life Insurance
Charitable Remainder Trust IRA/401(k)/403(b)
Other:

Please return this confidential intention and estate documents you may wish to include to: Zonta International Foundation, 1211 West 22nd Street, Suite 900, Oak Brook, IL 60523-3384 USA.

Zonta International Foundation is our official name and should be used on all legal and estate planning documents. Zonta International Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is qualified under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Service Code to receive gifts, grants and contributions which are tax deductible to the extent allowed by U.S. law (EIN: 36-3396932). Tax deducitibility outside of the USA is dependent on local tax regulations.