

# Plan a gift for your Zoo

Your support of the Brandywine Zoo and the Delaware Zoological Society reflects what you value—animals, conservation and education. By planning a gift to the Brandywine Zoo through the Delaware Zoological Society, you can ensure that what has brought joy to your life will be here for the future. Planning a gift is simple and best of all, it supports our mission for years to come. By leaving a legacy at the Society, you will protect the animals and Zoo that you love.

## **Planned Giving**

Planned gifts provide creative and flexible strategies for your estate and charitable needs. By including the Delaware Zoological Society (DZS) in your estate plans, you will help sustain the Brandywine Zoo and its mission.

The DZS established the **Eagle Legacy Circle** to honor individuals who have expressed their commitment to ensure the Brandywine Zoo is able to inspire and protect future generations. When you plan a gift, you are enrolled in our Eagle Legacy Circle.

## **Benefits of our Eagle Legacy Circle**

- Invitations to exclusive events
- Receive Brandywine Zoo News
- Exclusive discounts and offers
- Invitation to annual breakfast for Eagle Legacy Circle Members
- Opportunity for private tour with Delaware Zoological Society
   Executive Director



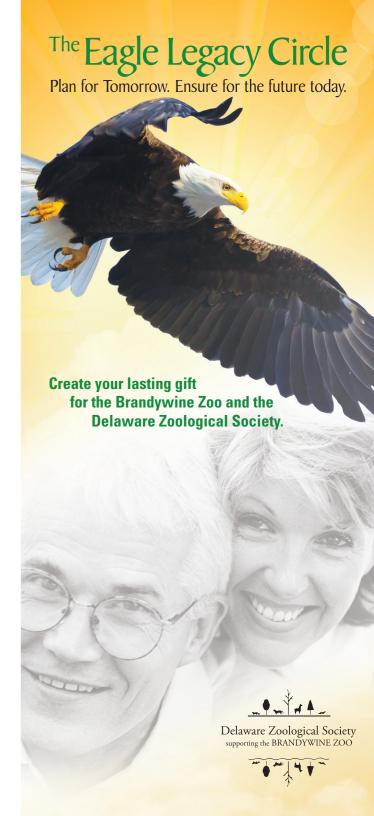


Delaware Zoological Society supporting the BRANDYWINE ZOO



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# Gifts that Soar: Ways to Give

#### **Wills or Trusts**

A bequest is simple and allows multiple options for supporting the Brandywine Zoo through the Delaware Zoological Society. You can name the DZS as a beneficiary of your will or trust. Consider including a percentage or fixed amount bequest.

# How to say it: Sample Will or Trust Language

I bequeath (dollar amount or % of estate) to the Delaware Zoological Society, a not-for-profit organization supporting the Brandywine Zoo, located at 1001 North Park Drive, Wilmington, DE 19802 for its ongoing conservation and education purposes (or for a designated program you choose). Tax ID # 51-0234751

#### **Retirement Accounts and IRAs**

Consider adding the DZS as the first, second or final beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement account. This is one of the easiest and best ways to protect the animals you love.

"I named the Delaware Zoological Society in my will because I care about the future of the animals" —Eagle Legacy Circle Member





This is a wonderful gift that can reduce taxes that may otherwise be due upon your death. You can name the DZS as a beneficiary or cobeneficiary by amending an existing policy or even purchasing a new policy. This is a great way to create a conservation legacy.

# Certificates of Deposits or Bank Accounts

Certificates of Deposits, Savings accounts or other savings plans can pass immediately to DZS as a Payable on Death (POD) beneficiary of the account. Contact your financial institution to set this up today.

### **Designate Your Gift**

Do you have a favorite educational program or animal at the Brandywine Zoo? You can protect the future of that program or animal by designating your gift. We are here for you, so please give us a call today to discuss the many possibilities in making your legacy happen.

