



**The mission of
Planned Parenthood
of Maryland**

is to enable all Marylanders to have access to a wide range of high quality, affordable, reproductive health care services.



Your will affirms, honors, and protects what matters most in your life – your loved ones, your principles, your values.

Through estate planning, you can help ensure that reproductive health care, sex education, and women’s rights will continue for generations to come. Including Planned Parenthood of Maryland in your will is one of the most meaningful and generous gifts you can make.

By providing medical services, education, training, and advocacy, we seek to help individuals make informed decisions about their reproductive health, family planning options, and sexuality.

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*A legacy
that honors
what matters
most to you*

*Every woman
safe and healthy.
Every child
wanted and loved.*

A copy of our financial statement is available upon request by contacting us at 330 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-576-2150. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage.

Thank you for providing for Planned Parenthood of Maryland!

WHAT YOUR WILL MEANS TO YOU

Besides providing for your loved ones, your will can be a tribute to the principles and values of your life.

Without a will, your estate will be distributed according to state laws. Unfortunately these laws may differ from your preferences, such as exorbitant amounts going to the IRS. **Creating a will is the single most important step you can take to ensure that your wishes will be carried out.**

Having a will can bring peace of mind to you and certainty to your loved ones. It may also be your most meaningful opportunity to establish a legacy for the organizations whose work is closest to your heart.

WHY INCLUDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MARYLAND IN YOUR WILL

Planned Parenthood of Maryland (PPM) is at the forefront in advancing reproductive freedom and expanding access to care. As long as Planned Parenthood exists there will be extremists who want to take away reproductive rights, limit access to birth control and take accurate sex ed out of the classroom.

Future generations rely on, and are deeply grateful for, the extraordinary dedication and foresight of individuals – like you – who provide for PPM. Individuals who include PPM in their estate plans are recognized as members of the *Legacy Society*. In addition, your estate gift may be eligible for a 50% match in dollars toward today's Annual Fund as part of our Legacy Challenge Campaign.

HOW TO INCLUDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MARYLAND IN YOUR WILL

Below is sample language that your attorney may wish to incorporate in your will or living trust, should you decide to remember PPM in this way.

You may make a **specific bequest**, which is a gift of a particular dollar amount or particular asset, for example:

"I give, bequeath and devise (dollar amount or description of asset) to Planned Parenthood of Maryland, Inc., now or formerly in the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, to be used for its general purposes."

Alternatively, you may make a **residuary bequest**, which is a gift of all or part of the property remaining in your estate after debts, expenses, and specific bequests have been paid (usually stated as a percentage), for example:

"I give, bequeath and devise (all, or ___% of) the rest, residue, and remainder of the property, both real and personal, wherever situated, which I may own or be entitled to at my death, to Planned Parenthood of Maryland, Inc., now or formerly in the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, to be used for its general purposes."

Your estate would receive a charitable income tax deduction, possibly reducing your estate tax liability.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

You can provide for PPM through a bank or brokerage account using "Transfer on-Death" or "Payable-on-Death" provisions. Assets including savings accounts, money-market accounts, CDs, securities accounts, bonds, and mutual funds will be transferred to PPM after your death.

Naming PPM as a beneficiary of an insurance policy, IRA, 401(k), 403(b), or Keogh plan can be a generous and smart way to provide for the future of family planning.

Life income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities, also support the future of PPM, while providing you with reliable payments for life.

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