

HILLSIDES' MISSION STATEMENT

Hillsides creates safe places for children by treating abuse, neglect and mental illness; strengthening families; providing special education; and advocating for children's rights.

From its inception in 1913 until the present-day status as a private, non-profit treatment center, Hillsides works to end the cycle of abuse that destroys children and tears families apart. Hillsides touches the lives of over 8,000 children and their families each year. With counseling and mental health treatment, children at Hillsides learn that they are not alone, and that they are safe and loved. Three programs constitute the framework for Hillsides' treatment services - Residential Treatment, the Education Center and the Family Center.

Hillsides' main campus is located on 17-acres of rolling hills in a quiet neighborhood of Pasadena with six residential cottages and two off-campus satellite treatment homes for teenagers. The main campus also encompasses the Children's Resource Center, Children's Library with more than 6,000 books, and an art and recreation center. A swimming pool, playground, dining room, administrative offices and the Hillsides Education Center round out the campus.

Home and community-based services are provided through the Hillsides Family Center, the Altadena Family Center, a satellite center in Echo Park, as well as five of the schools in the Pasadena Unified School District. Child advocacy is also at the heart of the agency's mission.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

When you consult with your attorney about the preparation of a Will, you may wish to have at hand this recommended verbiage for a bequest to Hillsides.

"I bequeath to Hillsides, a California non-profit corporation., located in Pasadena, California:

Options:

- 1) The sum of _____ thousand dollars (\$ _____) for its general purposes; or
- 2) This specific item _____ worth approximately _____ thousand dollars (\$ _____) for its general purposes;
- 3) _____ percent (____%) of the entire residue of my estate, for its general purposes;
- 4) The entire residue of my estate, for its general purposes."

Donors may also choose to designate a specific program or service for which they desire their bequest to be used.

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact:

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HILLSIDES' LEGACY SOCIETY



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WHAT IS HILLSIDES' LEGACY SOCIETY?

The Hillside's Legacy Society is a special group of people who have made provisions for Hillside's through their

Will and/or personal estate plan. Whether individuals choose to leave a gift to Hillside's through a Will or a personal estate plan such as a trust, these friends are recognized in perpetuity for their partnership with Hillside's beyond their lifetime.

BEQUESTS

A bequest (gift) to Hillside's may be in the form of cash, securities, life insurance, IRAs, 401K's, real estate or other property. You may designate Hillside's to receive a specific dollar amount, a percentage of the total estate, or the residue of your estate after all other beneficiaries are provided for. In addition to supporting the needs of the children of Hillside's, gifts of appreciated assets may also save you capital gains and estate taxes.

WHY WRITE A WILL

Everyone needs a Will. Only with a Will can you choose how your assets will be distributed. Without a Will, your life's possessions will be disposed of by the State of California without regard for your desires or charitable intent.

BENEFITS OF A WILL

- You can give certain items of personal and real property to loved ones and name alternate beneficiaries.
- You can give the residue of your estate to one person or organization, divide it among several, or place it in trust for someone's benefit.
- You can designate the individual or trust company you want to settle your estate (known as the executor or personal representative).
- If you have minor children, you can name a guardian for them in case neither you or your spouse survives.
- Your Will can be rewritten to maximize estate tax savings.



LEGACY SOCIETY COMMITMENT

Legacy Society members are individuals who have agreed to support Hillside's through a gift in their Will or estate plan.

Donors or those considering becoming a member of the Legacy Society are encouraged to visit Hillside's.

- Yes, I have named Hillside's in my Will and want to join the Legacy Society.
- Please contact me. I need more information before I become a Legacy Society member.
- I'd love to see the Hillside's' campus! Please call me to schedule a tour.

MEMBERSHIP

Please return form to Hillside's at 940 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

- You may include my name in your Legacy Society membership listings.
- Yes, I would like to be invited to attend the Legacy Society annual reception.