

JOIN THE LEGACY SOCIETY

and allow Cheekwood to continue to fulfill its mission as an historical landmark where beauty and excellence in art and horticulture stimulate the mind and nurture the spirit.

Building on the philanthropy of generous individuals and civic groups that helped to found Cheekwood in 1960, you will play an important role in helping to preserve this Nashville treasure, planning for the next 50 years with the same ambition that came before us.



“Your days are short here; this is the last of your springs. And now in the serenity and quiet of this lovely place, touch the depths of truth, feel the hem of Heaven. You will go away with old, good friends. And don’t forget when you leave why you came.”

- Adlai E. Stevenson

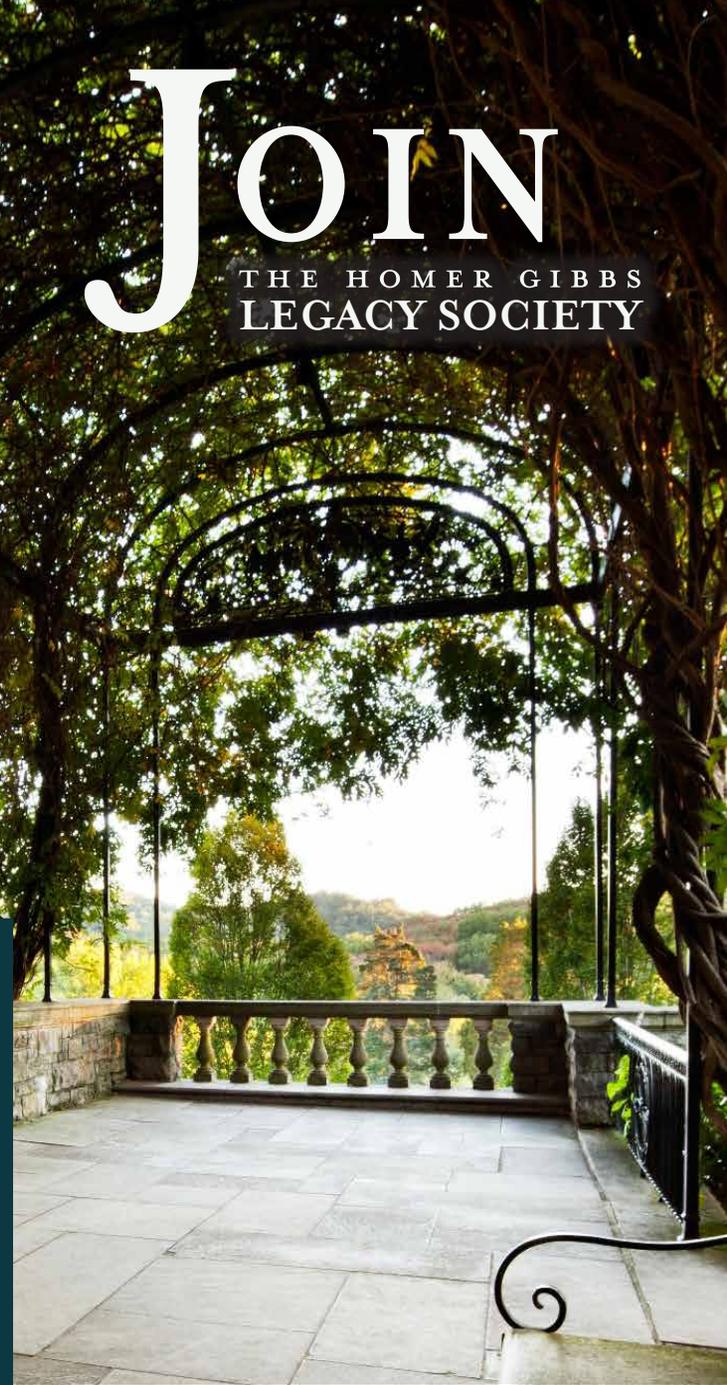
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THE HOMER GIBBS
LEGACY SOCIETY

To learn more about supporting Cheekwood through a planned gift, or to be connected with a professional through Cheekwood’s Legacy Giving Council, please visit cheekwood.org or contact:

Cheekwood Advancement Department
615-353-6993
legacysociety@cheekwood.org

The information provided here is not intended as legal or tax advice. Please consult your attorney or financial advisor to determine what type of gift is best for you and your family and to ensure compliance with Cheekwood’s Gift Acceptance Policy. It is important to note that state, federal and estate tax laws can change at any time.



Cheekwood

Nashville’s Own National Treasure

“ Cheekwood is a real jewel in Nashville’s crown, and I’ve been proud to be involved here for nearly 50 years. The art, the history, the beauty of the grounds all come together to make Cheekwood a simply magical place, and I can think of no better legacy to leave than one that will keep that magic going. ”

– Homer B. Gibbs, Jr.

The Homer Gibbs Legacy Society

By supporting Cheekwood through a planned gift, you automatically become a member of Cheekwood’s Legacy Society. This group of Cheekwood supporters share the common interest of preserving the heritage of this beloved place for generations to come by leaving a legacy that ensures that those who follow will continue to enjoy Cheekwood’s treasures.

Benefits

Once you have committed to a planned gift, you will be recognized as a Legacy Society member in publications and events held during the year.

Each event provides not only a special occasion for you to meet others who share your commitment and enthusiasm for Cheekwood, but also a time to share information that will keep you aware of developments in the world of planned giving, estate planning, and wealth management.

There are three types of gifts:

1. Outright gifts that use appreciated assets as a substitute for cash
2. Gifts that return income or other financial benefits to the donor in return for the contribution
3. Gifts payable upon the donor’s death

When, How and Why to Plan

	CASH	REAL ESTATE	BEQUEST	CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST
HOW DOES IT WORK?	Give cash	Give appreciated real estate	Simplest form of Planned Giving	Trust that pays income for life or a term of years to donor and/or others	Trust that makes payments to us for a period of years; assets ultimately pass to donor or heirs
HOW DO YOU MAKE THE GIFT?	Write a check or give online	Donate the property to us	Name us in your will or living trust by designating a specific amount or a share of the residual	Create a trust that pays income to donor and/or others; principal ultimately goes to us	Create a trust that pays income to us; principal ultimately returns to heirs or donor
DONOR BENEFITS					
REDUCE ESTATE TAX	Removes taxable assets from estate	Removes taxable assets from estate	Donation exempt from federal estate tax	Removes taxable assets from estate	Removes taxable assets from estate
REDUCE INCOME TAX	Immediate deduction for full value	Immediate deduction for full value		Deduction for gift portion of asset	Limited
REDUCE/ELIMINATE CAPITAL GAINS		Complete avoidance	Complete avoidance	Partial avoidance	Varies
RECEIVE INCOME				Variable or fixed income for life	

