Leave a Lasting Legacy Through Planned Giving

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A planned gift to Thomas College has an incredible value-based impact. It is a way for people to make an enormous impact that they might not otherwise be able to make during their lifetime, but it can have substantial impact on Thomas after the fact.

Planned giving is one of the best ways to maximize what your impact can be and to transform the future of students yet unknown to us.

A planned gift to Thomas College is an investment in the futures of individual students, the future of the economy in the region, and the state. And we are serious about making sure students can go out and be successful in their lives, be leaders in their communities, and really drive the Maine economy for the future.

It is things as simple as leaving Thomas in their will as a regular bequest. It can be a life insurance policy that they name Thomas College as the beneficiary. There are really so many ways that people can leave an impactful gift to Thomas upon their death.

Because Thomas College is about access to education, we are trying to keep education accessible and affordable for the most students we possibly can.

And because we have a focus on career, and because we also teach students those durable skills of adaptability and confidence, we are preparing students to go out and maximize their potential across the course of their lifetimes.

There are so many ways that planned gifts can be curated in a way that is meaningful to the donor and then impactful for us.

If you are thinking to yourself, "I wish I could do more," planned giving is a way to make that happen. So, the professionals in our advancement office can work with you to think about all the resources at your disposal and to develop a plan to turn those resources into a greater impact than you might ever have imagined you could make.

Thomas College really wants to celebrate and honor those who have made this kind of commitment with a planned gift to the institution. And so, we have established the 1894 Society, the year that Thomas College was founded, to gather those people on an annual basis to be able to provide them with inside knowledge about what is happening here on campus, to provide them with a community of others who have made those kinds of commitments, and to really celebrate that generosity alongside others.

We are more than happy to let them know what sort of priorities the campus has, what sort of things we have coming up that they may be interested in. There are chances for naming opportunities.

So really, if you are thinking, "I wish I could do more," there is an opportunity to make that a reality through planned giving. So, we look forward to having conversations with our donors about what possibilities are available to them through our advancement office and all the ways that we can help you make the kind of difference that you desire to make.

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