

Have You Included the Museum in Your Will?

You can make a lasting difference with a planned gift to the Museum. As someone who cares about the Museum and recognizes that it has been a vital part of the community since 1934, you understand the importance of our mission: *to inspire a sense of wonder about extraordinary scientific and technological developments: past, present, and future*. Leaving a charitable gift to the Museum in your will ensures that our work of inspiring visitors and building critical skills through exhibitions and programs will continue to transform the lives of children throughout our region. Your gift, in any amount, will make a difference for future generations of Museum attendees.

A bequest is a popular way to make a planned gift and easy to implement. It is a provision in your will to make a gift to the Museum upon your death or the death of your spouse. You may designate a specific amount, a percentage, or the residual of your estate. The Museum also welcomes gifts of property, stock holdings or life insurance.

For more information about suggested language to include in your will, please contact Susanne Dorr, Development Coordinator / Grant Writer at 518-382-7890, ext. 232 or sdorr@schenectadymuseum.org, or visit our website at http://www.schenectadymuseum.org/membership/individual_support.html. Please consult with your tax advisor, financial planner or legal counsel if you wish to seek tax or legal advice.

Unless you wish to remain anonymous, we hope that you will let us know if you include the Museum in your estate plans so we may ensure your gift intentions are properly carried out.