



*“Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.”*  
- Kathy Calvin

The Mesa Arts Center is an architecturally stunning, international award-winning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona’s largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios. Mesa Arts Center provides the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions, and outstanding arts education classes.

The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant.

For more information about Mesa Arts Center, visit [www.mesaartscenter.com](http://www.mesaartscenter.com).

*“Marcie and I decided to leave a Legacy Gift to Mesa Arts Center. MAC is a jewel in our community and provides important Engagement Programs for children, seniors and veterans. We want to ensure the success and growth of these opportunities for our citizens.”*  
- Mike Hutchinson



The Mesa Arts Center Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Please consult with an accountant, attorney, tax advisor, or estate planner to maximize the tax advantages of your gift.

**Tax ID: 74-2535164**

Learn more about Planned Giving and Mesa Arts Center Foundation by calling **Renee Lopata at 480-644-6613** or emailing [renee.lopata@mesartscenter.com](mailto:renee.lopata@mesartscenter.com).

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**LEGACY GIVING**  
**MESA ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION**

**LIVE AN ARTFUL LIFE,  
LEAVE AN ARTFUL LEGACY.**



**MESA ARTS CENTER**



## LEGACY GIVING

One of the easiest, most meaningful and enduring legacy gifts is to include a bequest to Mesa Arts Center Foundation (MACF) in your will. By remembering MACF in your estate planning, you can impact your community's commitment to youth, seniors and veterans through Mesa Arts Center's Engagement Programs.

This is one way that permits you to plan in the present to meet your own needs and those of your heirs, while investing in MACF for future generations.

*“Supporting Mesa Arts Center through a Legacy gift was important to us. The outstanding programming, community events and Engagement outreach are truly impactful and have a proven track record of success.”*

*-Bill Passey & Maria Silva*

## DEFINING YOUR LEGACY

### BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Mesa Arts Center Foundation can be made a beneficiary of your life insurance policy, or through a charitable beneficiary transfer, the remaining balances in a checking or savings account, CD or brokerage account.

### REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION (RMD)

The required minimum amount you must withdraw from your IRA or other retirement accounts each year when you reach age 70 1/2. If this money is given to a non-profit like Mesa Arts Center Foundation, through a **Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD)** it is not taxed and you can make a charitable gift of up to \$100,000.

### CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST (CRT)

This irrevocable trust generates a potential income stream for you, as the donor to the CRT, or other beneficiaries, with the remainder of the donated assets going to your favorite charity or charities.

### CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

This gift vehicle falls in the category of planned giving. It involves a contract between a donor and MACF, whereby the donor transfers cash or property to MACF in exchange for a partial tax deduction and a lifetime stream of annual income from Mesa Arts Center Foundation.



**AND MANY MORE OPTIONS YOU CAN DISCUSS WITH YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL.**

Consider leaving a Legacy gift in your estate plans – a meaningful gift that will endure beyond your lifetime for the benefit of others.

## SHARE YOUR PLANS!

If you have included Mesa Arts Center Foundation in your plans (or intend to), please let us know.

- MACF would like to make sure your wishes are understood and your bequest will be used as you intend.
- MACF can provide you with sample bequest language, if desired.
- MACF would like to thank you and include you in our Legacy Society.

