



Create Your Legacy

Many people do not know the difference between a bequest and an inheritance. A bequest is more about YOU, YOUR life and the things that are important to YOU. An inheritance is more about the beneficiary on the receiving end.

By leaving a bequest to TREA or TREA GIVES, you continue your support for those who served with you, before you and after you.

You can choose to make a general bequest that will allow us to use your funds as needed, or you can choose a specific program. All bequests will provide much needed funds to ensure that our mission of supporting enlisted military members and veterans is successful. We can't do this without you!

There are several programs that will greatly benefit from your bequest.

TREA – Provides legislative advocacy to mitigate the destruction of military and veteran benefits and ensures that those who were injured during their service to this country are taken care of. We work diligently to implement programs that support those who served, are serving and who will serve and their families.

TREA GIVES – our benevolent side, which supports military members, veterans and their families in times of financial difficulty. This program provides emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities & medical. There are specific program under TREA GIVES that you can choose to support:

Halt the Hunger – a program that provides food cards for those who are experiencing food insecurity or hunger

Service Dog – Sponsors the training for a certified service dog for a qualified veteran.

Each of these programs provide valuable and much needed support to heroes, who have served.

To help make things easy for you to leave a lasting gift, through a bequest, we have provided some sample language that you can use. Simply add one of these statement to your existing will, and you will provide lasting support.

For an unrestricted gift that allows **TREA: The Retired Enlisted Association** (d/b/a The Enlisted Association) to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to **TREA: The Retired Enlisted Association** (d/b/a The Enlisted Association), a nonprofit corporation, _____ *[written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]* for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

For an unrestricted gift that allows **TREA GIVES** to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to **TREA GIVES**, a nonprofit corporation, _____ *[written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]* for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

To designate your provision for a **Particular TREA GIVES** program:

"I give to **TREA GIVES**, a nonprofit corporation, _____ *[written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]*. This gift should be used for:

- TREA GIVES's 'Halt the Hunger' Program
- TREA GIVES Service Dog Program

If you have named TREA or TREA GIVES in your will or trust, please let us know so we can ensure that your gift is used according to your wishes. Notifying us of your plans will enable us to plan for the use of your future gift. However, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.

Please contact us at 303-752-0660 or treaHQ@trea.org for more information.