

The Belong Legacy Circle – Frequently Asked Questions

What is The Belong Legacy Circle?

The Belong Legacy Circle recognizes and honors individuals who include Belong in their estate plans. It is our way of celebrating those who make a lasting investment in the future of the children and youth we serve.

What types of gifts qualify me for membership?

Planned gifts may include bequests through a will or living trust, charitable gift annuities, life insurance designations, retirement plan beneficiaries, real estate, or appreciated stock.

Do I need to share the details of my gift with Belong?

While you are not required to disclose details or amounts, we do encourage you to inform us of your intentions. This allows us to recognize your generosity and plan for the future more effectively.

Is there a minimum gift amount to join?

There is no minimum amount. All planned gifts—large or small—are deeply appreciated and impactful.

Can my gift remain anonymous?

Yes. You may choose to be listed publicly as a member, or you may remain anonymous. Either way, your commitment will be honored and valued.

What are the benefits of joining The Belong Legacy Circle?

Members receive a welcome packet, special recognition (if desired), invitations to annual appreciation events, and opportunities to connect with program leaders and student mentees.

How do I notify Belong of my planned gift?

You can complete and submit The Belong Legacy Circle Declaration of Intent form or contact our office directly for assistance.

Who can I contact with questions?

Please contact Executive Director Lynn O'Connell at lynn@belongva.org or (703) 867-4942 with any questions or to schedule a conversation about your legacy intentions.