KickSoice Protecting Children's Rights

With your legacy, you can help Allegheny County's most vulnerable citizens: abused and neglected youth

KidsVoice is a registered 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization: EIN 25-0983060

A MESSAGE FROM A BENEFACTOR

Why would a decades-long resident of Texas feel so strongly about financially supporting KidsVoice?

Growing up east of Pittsburgh, my parents worked long hours to give five kids a safe, stable home. Putting food on the table for our large family wasn't easy and I saw that struggle.



KidsVoice helps children and young adults whose parents are not able to do this, often because they struggle with mental health or addiction issues.

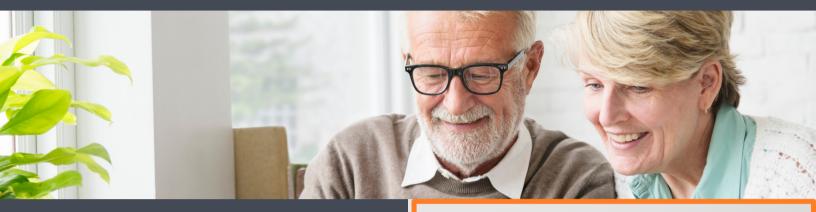


My own extended family would not be greatly impacted by monetary gifts. Monetary gifts, for them, would not be *a lifeline to survival*. But KidsVoice is *the lifeline* for so many of Pittsburgh's youth, giving visibility—and voice —to their plight and advocating for their rights.

Life can pull you along a path you didn't quite plan on, and mine led me straight from my home in Texas to the mighty beacon of light that is KidsVoice. I stand firmly with them.



Ways of Giving



Bequests

Leave a bequest to KidsVoice in your will or living trust as a certain dollar amount, securities or other specific assets; as a portion of your estate; or as a contingency plan should your named beneficiaries predecease you.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Make a gift of cash or securities to KidsVoice during your lifetime which will then be invested to provide a fixed income stream to you and up to one additional annuitant for life. The income stream is determined by the ages of the annuitants and the amount of the gift.

If you want to support KidsVoice in your will, here is text you can use...

I bequeath to KidsVoice, a nonprofit organization currently located at 437 Grant Street #700 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (EIN 25-0983060), or any successor thereto, [____% of the residue of my estate]/[the sum of \$____] for its general purposes."

Charitable Remainder Trusts

Name KidsVoice as the beneficiary of a Charitable Remainder Trust, an irrevocable trust funded with cash or other assets from which your chosen beneficiaries would receive distributions for a fixed term and the remaining assets would be distributed to KidsVoice at the end of the fixed term.

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Life Insurance Policies

IRAs & Retirement Accounts

Name KidsVoice as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy so it will receive a gift upon your death.

Charitable Lead Trusts

Name KidsVoice as the charitable beneficiary of a Charitable Lead Trust, an irrevocable trust funded with cash or other assets from which KidsVoice would receive distributions for a fixed term and the remaining assets would be distributed to your chosen non-charitable beneficiaries at the end of the fixed term.

Name KidsVoice as the beneficiary of an IRA or retirement account to receive a gift upon your death. Depending upon your age, you may also make a qualified charitable distribution directly from a qualifying retirement account to KidsVoice during your lifetime, with any such distribution counting toward your required minimum distributions for such year. The laws governing IRAs and retirement accounts change frequently, so consult with your advisors before using this planned giving vehicle.

Next Steps



What should I do now?

The information provided in this booklet includes just some of many options for planned giving. It is not exhaustive and is meant to stimulate further inquiry.

KidsVoice will be pleased to work with you in determining how you may wish to make a gift to KidsVoice, but it is important to

consult with your advisors to discuss the state and/or federal income, gift and/or estate tax benefits of particular planned giving vehicles to determine which option is best for you before finalizing any gift. Some tips for your estate planning matters:

- Don't wait until it is too late.
- Consult with your advisors.
- Regularly review your estate planning documents, beneficiary designations and current tax laws.

If you would like to start a conversation about giving, reach out to Garth Graeper, KidsVoice Development Manager, at 412-391-3100.



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