

A Charitable Bequest could be the most important gift you ever make.

Bequests are gifts you make from your will or trust. They can be gifts of cash, stock, real estate or other assets such as retirement accounts. Bequests allow you to support organizations such as North Coast Land Conservancy without affecting your current lifestyle, and if your situation changes, bequests are revocable during your lifetime.

“We are confident that NCLC will use our gift wisely and have the resources and relationships to leverage their efforts long into the future.”

—Chip and Toni Greening
Portland/Manzanita

Once the decision is made to put a charitable gift in your will, the process is simple. And the beauty of a bequest is that any chosen amount can have an impact—often a far greater and more lasting impact than you might imagine.



Become part of the Coast Legacy Circle

Legacy planning ensures that your assets, no matter the size, benefit the people and causes you care about. A charitable bequest is a simple way to help NCLC continue our work into the future.



“The way NCLC approaches its work is very refreshing in today’s world. It’s the future. It’s how to look ahead.”

—Dianne & Bob Widdop
Gearhart

When you let us know you have named NCLC in your will, you become part of the **Coast Legacy Circle**. Coast Legacy Circle members are invited to an annual celebration, where our executive director shares updates and where they can spend time with others who have chosen to support coastal conservation through their estate plans. We invite you to become a part of this circle.

For more information:

CALL: 503-738-9126

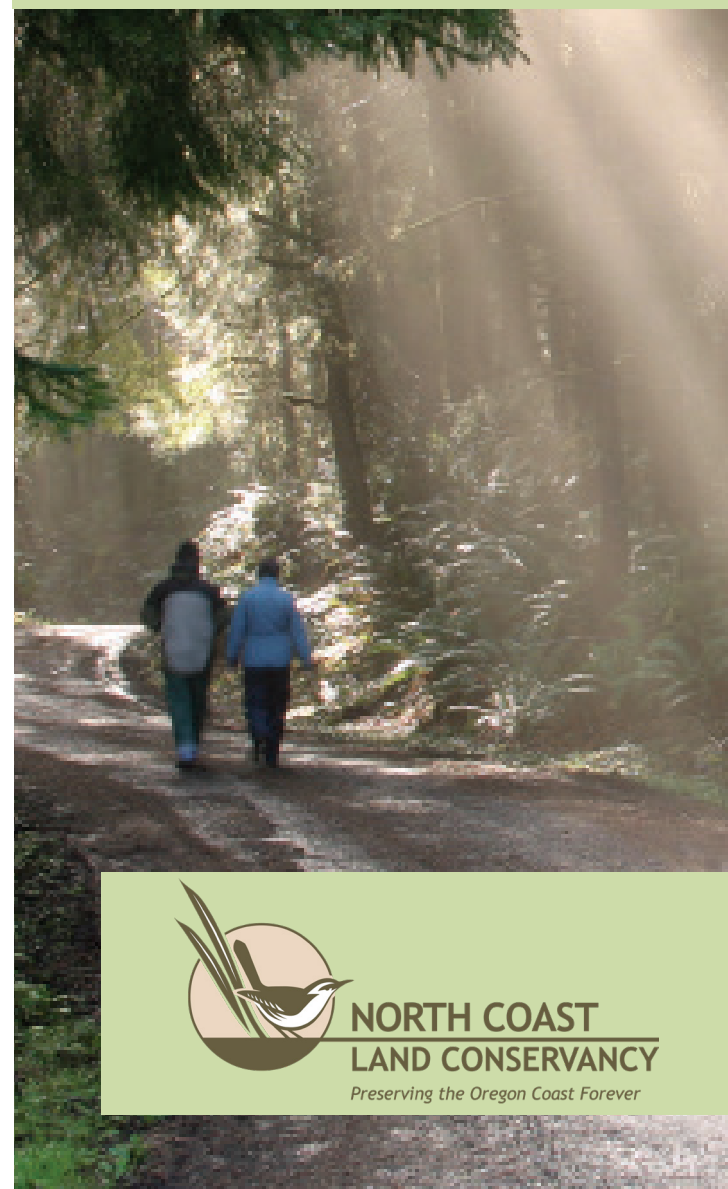
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THE POWER OF A BEQUEST

LEGACY GIFTS TO CONSERVE OREGON’S COASTAL LANDS AND WATER—FOREVER



**NORTH COAST
LAND CONSERVANCY**
Preserving the Oregon Coast Forever

Why are bequests important?

You can make plans now to give to your heirs and also give to causes you care about—like North Coast Land Conservancy. How you choose to do it depends on your individual circumstances.

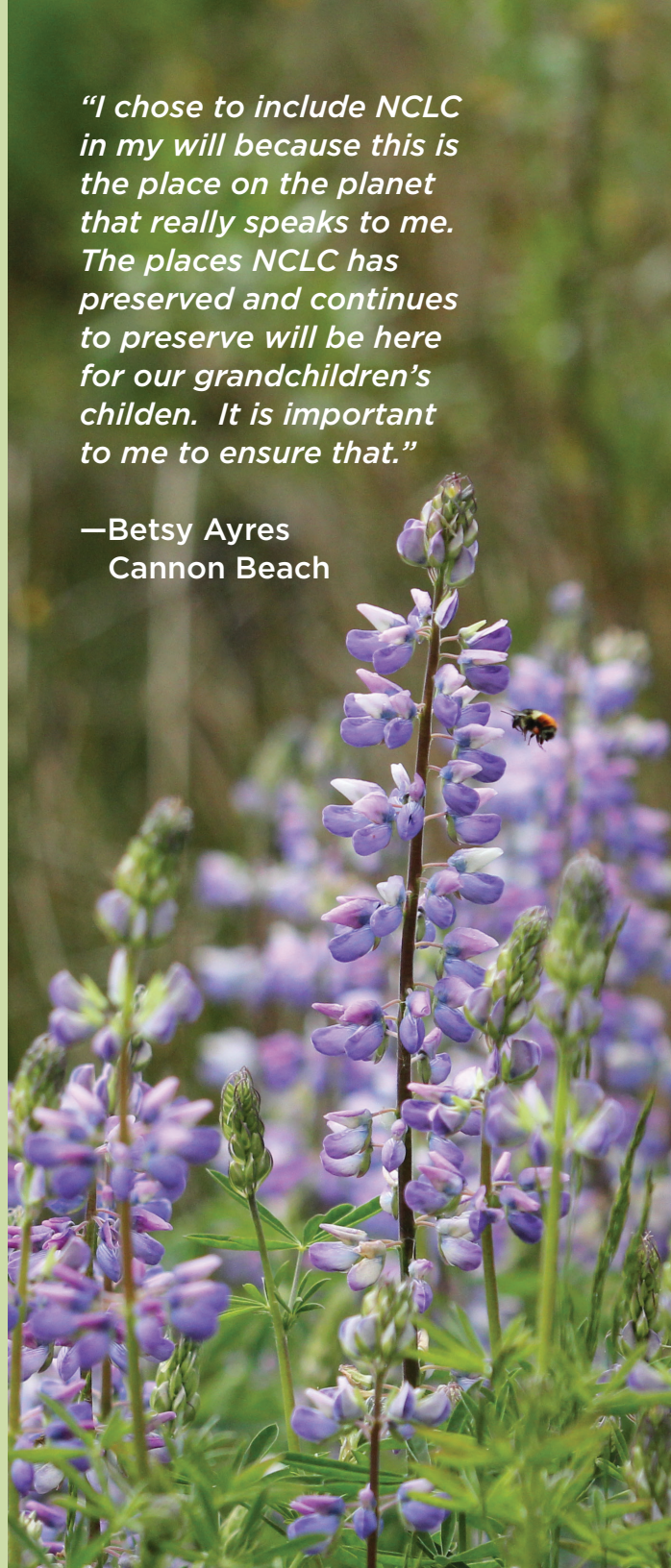
Have a lasting impact

A legacy gift is a statement of your deeply held values that you share with an organization. When you add a charitable gift to your will, you help ensure that something you care deeply about today will be strengthened in the future. This is the ultimate way of saying “thank you” for those shared values.



“I chose to include NCLC in my will because this is the place on the planet that really speaks to me. The places NCLC has preserved and continues to preserve will be here for our grandchildren’s children. It is important to me to ensure that.”

—Betsy Ayres
Cannon Beach



Commonly asked questions...

What kind of assets can I leave?

There are several ways to make a charitable bequest. You may leave:

- a percentage of your estate or assets.
- a specific cash amount.
- real estate.
- financial investment such as stocks, bonds, CDs or retirement plan assets.
- something you own such as art, jewelry, copyrights, etc.

Do I have to leave a minimum amount?

Bequests of any amount are welcome gifts to North Coast Land Conservancy.

Is it simple to make a charitable bequest?

Yes. All it takes is an update of your will. We recommend that you take time, annually, to review your will to assure that it is up to date with your current needs, circumstances, and desires.

What if I don’t have a will yet?

The primary reason to put this on your to-do list is to assure that your assets, no matter the size, benefit the people and causes you care about. If you would like a referral to an attorney, we have a list of estate planning attorneys on the Oregon North Coast and Portland.

What about IRAs and 401k assets?

Naming North Coast Land Conservancy as a beneficiary of your IRA or 401k ensures that the full value of your retirement assets are used for good and could save your heirs from costly tax liability. *See your tax advisor.*

Become A Member of the Coast Legacy Circle

The Coast Legacy Circle is a group of donors who have made conservation of the Oregon Coast their legacy. By including North Coast Land Conservancy in your estate plans, it ensures the preservation of our treasured and beautiful North Oregon Coast. NCLC would be honored to include you on the guest list for our first annual Coast Legacy Circle breakfast, coming right up in May, so we can thank you for this incredible gift.

Simply fill out and return the form below, and please let me know if you have any questions. Feel free to call me at 503-738-9126.

Thank you! *Katie Vaulke*

Please check ☒ all that apply and return in a stamped envelope.

- ☐ I/we have named NCLC in my/our estate plans and would like to take part in the first annual **Coast Legacy Circle** recognition breakfast.
- ☐ I/we support the work of NCLC and would like to get more involved as a volunteer or committee member.
- ☐ I/we are still considering naming NCLC in my/our estate plans, please send more informaton.

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