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*Changing social beliefs, attitudes and the behaviors
that perpetuate domestic violence while creating a safe
space in which to empower individuals and families
affected by abuse.*

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*Honoring those
caring and visionary
individuals who are making
a contribution to the future
of Laura's House.*

A Message From the CEO

Compassion, enthusiasm and vision are the driving forces behind Laura's House. It is through the support we receive from individuals like you that Laura's House is able to continue to provide safe places for individuals and families affected by domestic violence, while also serving as the prominent authority for domestic violence information.

As Laura's House faces new challenges, your support will help us maintain our level of excellence and fulfill our ambitious goals for the future.

I invite you to demonstrate your care and concern for future generations in a significant and permanent way by joining Laura's Legacy Society.



Margaret Bayston
CEO and Executive Director

Farsighted Planning

Since 1994, Laura's House has been dedicated to healing lives affected by domestic violence and has experienced unparalleled growth since its inception. Within a few short years, the effort to meet pressing needs has moved from a shared idea to a professionally staffed and funded program of shelter and support services.

To ensure the future of the important work we do at Laura's House, we invite our friends and supporters to become founding members of Laura's Legacy Society.

Special Friends

Laura's Legacy Society is an extended family comprised of all those who have included Laura's House in their estate plans with a future gift through a bequest, life insurance, or trust arrangement, or have made an outright gift to the endowment fund. There will be an annual gathering of our "Special Friends" to honor those whose farsighted planning will provide a legacy of leadership for the future of Laura's House.

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Endowment Fund

Legacy Society members plan their gifts to create endowment funds with Laura's House. Gifts to endowment funds are not spent. They serve as investment funds, or savings accounts, the income from which, in whole or in part, may be applied to budgeted operations in perpetuity. Each donor of an endowment fund, regardless of size, is an investor in helping to ensure the mission of Laura's House. Your gift may be made in your name or to memorialize a loved one.

How Can I Join?

Bequests

One of the simplest ways to make a gift to Laura's House is through your will or trust. You can name Laura's House the direct beneficiary of specific assets, of a portion of your estate, or of your residual estate after payment of other bequests.

Retirement Funds

Retirement funds may be the most significant asset for many families. Individuals may name Laura's House as a beneficiary for all, or any portion of funds remaining at death.

Life Insurance

You can name Laura's House as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy. Laura's House can be named as beneficiary for all, or part of the proceeds from the plan.

Direct Gifts of Cash

A gift of cash or publicly traded securities can be given to the endowment fund. You will receive an income tax receipt for your donation and may save capital gains taxes.

Gifts That Give Back

There are some gifts that provide a lifetime of income and a future gift to Laura's House. These gifts are irrevocable and provide immediate tax benefits. Specialists are available to discuss each of these giving plans, and to assist you in meeting your financial needs and desires.

Personal Benefits

Thank you for considering membership in Laura's Legacy Society. Your participation in this program offers the following benefits:

- Tax and estate planning advantages
- Prominent display of your name at Laura's House
- Invitations to the annual recognition celebration and other selected events
- The satisfaction of knowing your gift will continue the important and far-reaching work of Laura's House

My Response

I am pleased to inform you that I qualify for membership in the Legacy Society and am honored to be added to its membership. I have included Laura's House in the following:

- Direct Gift Life Insurance
 Bequest Other _____
 Retirement Funds

Please send me more information about how I can become a member of Laura's Legacy Society

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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