## Just one planned gift can sustain A Window Between Worlds for years to come.

"Even when feeling lost and in pain, the art has helped me become more aware of the potential I have, the possibilities for the future and the hope that I will never go back."



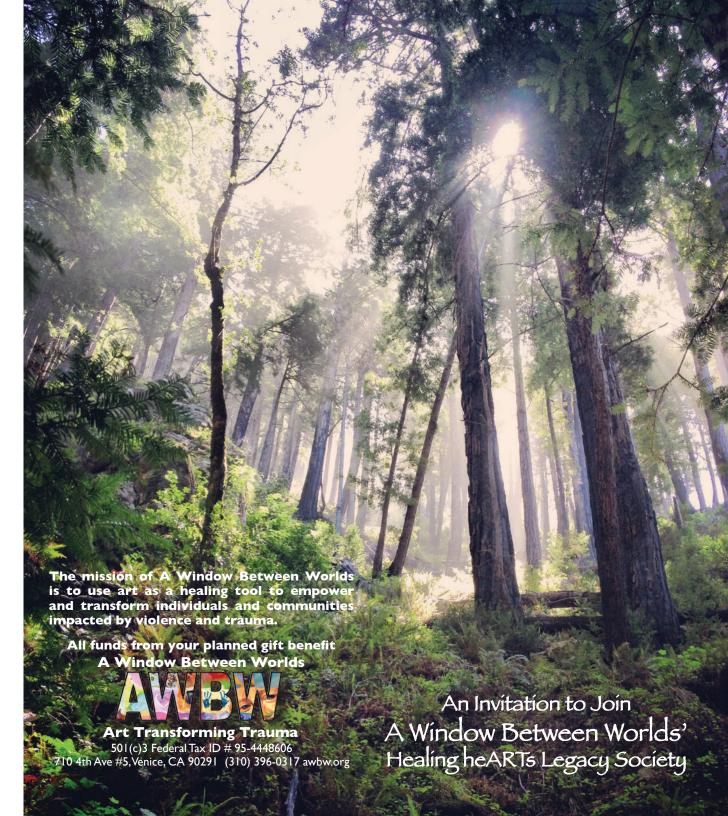


Be a part of the healing and break the cycle of violence for future generations!



"Just
because
I had
something
ugly happen
to me,
doesn't
make me
ugly. I am
magnificent."

- Participant, Children's Windows Workshops



Thank you for considering a bequest or other type of planned gift to A Window Between Worlds (AWBW). Community members like you have kept us strong and growing since 1991. Together we can help survivors of violence heal from trauma, find their voices and create brighter futures for themselves and their families for generations to come.



PLANNED GIVING allows you to extend your commitment to making AWBW's healing art programs available to domestic violence survivors, veterans and their families and sexual assault survivors.

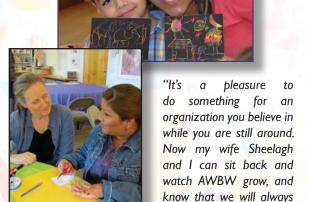
- It's easier to do than you may think, and even a modest amount can make a huge difference in the continuing work of the organization.
- Giving to charity is not an "all or nothing" option. Gifts can exist sideby-side with other beneficiaries and personal priorities.
- Designating a planned gift makes you a member of AWBW's Healing heARTs Legacy Society, and will be appreciated and appropriately recognized.

## Types of Planned Gifts

Here are a few of the ways you can contribute to the long-term sustainability of AWBW.

- Bequests One of the easiest ways involves simply naming A Window Between Worlds as a beneficiary in your will or living trust. A bequest may be for a particular dollar amount, a specific asset, or a percentage of your estate.
- Life Insurance Policy and Retirement Plan Often overlooked by donors, naming AWBW as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement plan can provide support for the organization for years to come. Important to note is that retirement plan assets may be heavily taxed if left to your heirs, while if passed on to a nonprofit organization these taxes may be avoided.
- Life Income Gifts You can make a gift that enables you to generate an income stream for yourself for life while realizing significant tax benefits and making a gift to AWBW. The two most popular life income gifts are charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities.





- Larry Layne, member of the Healing heARTs Society

be a part of its future."

The following is sample language for you to share with your attorney to include AWBW in your estate plan:

"I hereby give to A Window Between Worlds, a California not-for-profit corporation located in Venice, California, Federal Tax ID # 95-4448606 The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount) and/or The following described property: \_\_\_\_\_ (description) and/or

\_\_\_% (percent) of the residue of my estate"

If you are interested in getting started with a planned gift, please contact Cathy Salser at 310-396-0317 x207, or csalser@awbw.org.

We encourage you to talk with your financial or tax advisor and estate planner to discuss the tax benefits of these options.