

**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.”*

- Participant, Women's
Windows Workshops



**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

**The mission of A Window Between Worlds
is to use art as a healing tool to empower
and transform individuals and communities
impacted by violence and trauma.**

**All funds from your planned gift benefit
A Window Between Worlds**



Art Transforming Trauma

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**An Invitation to Join
A Window Between Worlds'
Healing heARTs Legacy Society**

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 AWWB'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 side-by-side with other beneficiaries and personal priorities.
- Designating a planned gift makes you a member of AWWB'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 AWWB.

- **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 AWWB 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 AWWB. The two most popular life income gifts are charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities.



"It's a pleasure to do something for an organization you believe in while you are still around. Now my wife Sheelagh and I can sit back and watch AWWB grow, and know that we will always be a part of its future."

- Larry Layne, member of the Healing heARTs Society

The following is sample language for you to share with your attorney to include AWWB 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.