

BUILDING A LEGACY

You are in control of your gift to CAPE. You may designate it for a specific purpose, or leave it unrestricted for us to direct to an area of greatest need.

Your gift will Build a Legacy of charitable support for CAPE's school programs, educator training, education research, and public exhibitions.

When you inform us of your planned gift intentions, you become a member of the Creative Legacy Society, which allows us to recognize you for your generosity, foresight and dedication to arts education for Chicago's young people.

Read more about your Creative Legacy Society benefits here:

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CAPE by the Numbers

4,000

**Public school students
engaged by CAPE teachers
and teaching artists annually**

8,100

**Hours spent every year by
CAPE teachers and teaching
artists on planning, teaching,
reflecting and presenting
together**

125

**Public school educators
inspired by their work with
CAPE teaching artists
annually**

80

**Professional teaching artists
bringing creative new skills,
strategies, and resources to
CAPE classrooms each year**

CHICAGO ARTS PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

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CAPE CREATIVE LEGACY SOCIETY

**MAKE YOUR MARK
WITH A PLANNED
GIFT**

With a Planned Gift, you can

- Leave a lasting legacy of charitable giving without giving up assets during your life
- Prioritize the financial needs of your family
- Provide inheritances for your heirs at a lower tax cost
- Potentially reduce your income tax and avoid some capital gains taxes

Contributions to CAPE are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law for 501(c)3 organizations.

With your planned gift, CAPE can

- Grow our in-school and after-school programs to help even more students, families and neighbors explore art, academics, technology, language and community building
- Provide thoughtful and responsive training to a larger number of public school educators
- Conduct and publish new research that measures the value of the arts in education

Why CAPE?

- CAPE provides creative, material, and personnel resources to schools that need them the most, at no charge, which is made possible solely by the generosity of supporters like you.
- CAPE's partnerships facilitate measurable change that is meaningful and enduring for students, educators, and school communities.
- CAPE's pedagogical approach to arts education generates new ideas and contributes best practices to a growing body of invaluable academic research.
- CAPE has demonstrated fiscal and social responsibility for more than 25 years. A robust strategic plan, dedicated Board of Directors, committed staff, and clear vision for the future ensure our continued stability.

LEARN MORE about CAPE's impact at CAPEchicago.org

CAPE is a 501(c)3 charitable organization:
EIN: 36-3969334

LEAVING YOUR MARK

...is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1.

Contact CAPE at 312-870-6140 or email info@capechicago.org for more information about making a planned gift to CAPE. We can provide sample language for bequests.

2.

Let your attorney and your financial advisor know you're considering a planned gift to CAPE. They can help you prepare a bequest or other planned gift, as best suits your personal and financial circumstances. Inform CAPE of any specific designations so we can use and steward your gift once it's received.

3.

Talk with your family about your plans and personal wishes for addressing family needs as well as your legacy gift to CAPE.