

## Building a Legacy

You are in control of your gift to CAPE. You can designate it for a specific purpose, or leave it unrestricted so we can direct it to any given moment's area of greatest need. Whatever you decide, 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 appropriately for your generosity, foresight, and dedication to arts education for Chicago's young people.

As a member of our Creative Legacy Society, you will be honored as desired on our website and annual report, and invited to special private events where you can connect with other supporters who share your dedication to **engaging students, inspiring teachers, and demonstrating impact** through CAPE's programs in Chicago Public Schools and beyond.



## 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

60

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

### Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education

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Leave Your  
Mark...

The CAPE  
Creative Legacy Society

## With a planned gift, you can...

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

## 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 that will help them incorporate creative and innovative practices into their classrooms
- Conduct and publish new research that measures the value of the arts in education and helps CAPE refine our programs, year after year

## 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 our supporters.
- 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, and clear vision for the future ensure our continued stability.

Learn about CAPE's impact at  
[CAPEchicago.org](http://CAPEchicago.org)



## Leaving Your Mark is easy as...

1.

Contact CAPE at 312.870.6140 or [development@CAPEchicago.org](mailto:development@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.

**This is not professional legal or tax advice. Consult your legal and tax advisors about your specific situation.**

CAPE is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (EIN: 36-3969334). Contributions to CAPE are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.