Our vision

More than two generations of adult learners have benefited from the support offered by Literacy Network volunteers, tutors, and staff. Your planned gift today provides the support adults and families have counted on for years.

For generations to come, your gift will help adults pursue their dreams of attending college, advancing their careers, becoming U.S. citizens, understanding health information, gaining confidence in communication, helping their kids succeed in school, and much more.

We invite you to envision how you can ensure many more generations of support. Join us in building a long-term sustainable resource for literacy education in our community.

You provide hope for the future.

Your decision today will secure a strong future for an organization that is consistently among the most trusted resources in our community. A bequest helps adults learn and excel for generations and impacts the whole family.

How will your support benefit learners?

Your planned gift is a meaningful investment, providing the financial security of a valuable local resource learners depend on to reach their goals. It will secure the future of literacy education that will positively impact your community.

Inspiration leads to impact

“We have been inspired by Literacy Network’s volunteers, staff, and especially the dedicated students who are working so diligently to improve their lives, better provide for their families, and fully engage in our community. Literacy will always be a cornerstone of our society, and Literacy Network is an organization that deserves to be supported.

When we pass on, we have the opportunity through legacy giving to continue our support. You can’t take it with you, but you CAN continue to make a difference!”

– Pete and Jill Lundberg, loyal donors and planned givers
Why should you consider Literacy Network in your estate plans?

You are committed to our community of adult learners and their families. Our mission aligns with your values. You may have already cultivated a relationship with learners by volunteering and/or giving to support their goals.

You will impact your community and shape it based on values that matter to you: education, language and communication, equal opportunity, employment and promotion, self-esteem, quality of life and health, and democracy.

When you include Literacy Network in your estate plan, your lasting generosity will continue to show you care and will share your kindness with learners into the future.

Literacy Network’s promise to our loyal supporters

• to be a trustworthy steward of your donation
• to address the greatest needs in our community efficiently and effectively

You are a vital part of our promise to adult learners

• to provide sustainable support needed for effective programs
• to be a reliable resource for the foreseeable future
• to help them persist in what it takes to reach their goals

Open doors lead to achievement

“Literacy Network opens doors for learners to achieve new freedoms – in language, reading, education, citizenship, voting, and their careers. Literacy Network springboards every learner’s achievement to take them to their next place in life. Just like my family did.

I am grateful to be able to share who I am and what I believe in through a legacy gift. I want Literacy Network to be able to keep operating for many generations. It’s the right thing to do.”

– Linda Murray, loyal donor and planned giver

It’s easy!

Here is sample language you can include in your will:

“I give and bequeath to Literacy Network at 701 Dane Street, Madison WI 53713 (Federal Tax ID: 51-0180488), the sum of $_____ or _____% of my remaining estate.”

Ask us questions. We welcome conversations about your plan and how we can help you make a choice that is right for you.

Inform us about your decision confidentially. If you have included Literacy Network in your plan, it helps us to know about it.

We realize that many prefer to keep their intentions private. However, by letting us know of your plan, you

• give us an opportunity to say thank you
• ensure that we can fulfill your stated wishes
• inspire others to support Literacy Network

Contact Jeff Burkhart, Executive Director, at jeff@litnetwork.org or (608) 268-6539.

Your financial advisor can help explore various options and tax benefits of your planned gift.