



CREATE A LEGACY

*Inspire Future Generations
with Reporting You Trust*

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We share a common belief: that independent, investigative journalism can drive accountability and lasting change. The Center for Investigative Reporting is not backed by billionaires or hedge funds. Our work is powered by people who believe in fearless journalism, including those who support us beyond their lifetime.

We believe the gift of truth is one of the most meaningful legacies you can create.

To help secure a future where everyone has access to trusted, fact-based reporting, we invite you to include a gift of any size to CIR in your will or trust—or to name us a beneficiary of your retirement plan, life insurance, or other account.

A legacy gift costs nothing now, but will ensure we can always dig deep, expose the truth, and pursue critical stories.

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★ | SIMPLE, FLEXIBLE WAYS TO GIVE

A Gift in Your Will or Living Trust

You can leave:

- A percentage of your estate
- A specific amount
- What remains after other gifts are distributed
- A contingent gift, which comes to CIR only if other beneficiaries cannot accept their gifts

Your attorney can advise on the best option. Here's sample language you can share:

I give and devise to the Center for Investigative Reporting (Tax ID #94-2282759), located in San Francisco, CA, <description of gift>, to be used for its general support (or for a specific fund or program).

A Gift by Beneficiary Designation

You can name CIR a beneficiary of:

- Retirement accounts
- Life insurance policies

- Bank or brokerage accounts
- Donor-Advised Funds (via your fund's succession plan)

Designate all or a percentage of funds and name CIR as a primary or secondary beneficiary. Just request a change-of-beneficiary form or update it online. You can revise these plans at any time.

Be sure to use our legal name and tax ID:

The Center for Investigative Reporting
Tax ID #94-2282759

Sharing your intentions now also ensures your gift is used as you wish. Your information will always be kept confidential, and you can update your plans at any time.

A Current Gift from Your IRA

If you're over 70½, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA to CIR can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution and may reduce taxable income.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Can I include a gift without updating my will?**

Yes. Just update your beneficiary designation forms.

- **Will my gift be used wisely?**

Absolutely. We're committed to transparency. Visit motherjones.com/about/financials.

- **Can I still care for loved ones?**

Of course. You can leave just a small percentage or make us a contingent beneficiary.

- **Can I change my mind?**

Yes. Your plans are always under your control.

Find more resources at:
motherjones.com/legacy



WE'RE HERE
TO HELP

If you've included us in your plans, please let us know so we can thank you and welcome you into the CIR Legacy Society.

Questions? Contact:

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Always consult your legal or tax advisor before making a legacy gift; we also encourage you to discuss your plans with family or others you trust.

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