In this brochure you will find some ideas about how to give to FAN from your assets during your lifetime or from your estate. The FAN Governing Board’s Gift Acceptance and Investment Policy can be found online at FANWA.org/Engage-Support. The Board will determine how to use any large gifts over a period of time to most effectively bend the arc toward justice.

FAN does not have the capability to advise you about which options would be suitable for your situation, so we strongly encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or attorney. FAN can provide you with the information needed to make a transfer to our brokerage account.

Faith Action Network is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (tax ID# 91-0687337) and donations are tax-deductible. Additional questions can be directed to FAN’s Executive Director at degooyer@fanwa.org.

Bending the Arc: Planned Giving for Justice

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Remembering the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., bending the arc of the moral universe toward justice is the work we do together as the Faith Action Network (FAN). We push that arc with our words, our actions, and our financial giving, understanding that these all reflect the deepest values of our faith traditions that call us to love our neighbor. Advocacy for public policies in the State of Washington expresses care for our neighbors by advancing economic and racial justice, supporting human rights, and protecting the environment.

The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Legacies are gifts of property, such as书法, that you leave to a charity in your will. By making a gift in your will, you can make a lasting difference for those you love and support the causes that are dear to you. In addition, you may be able to reduce the amount of estate taxes that your estate will have to pay.

A living gift is a gift that you make during your lifetime, either to a charity or another person or entity. For example, you might give cash, securities, or other assets to a charity. You can also donate your time, skills, or services to a charity. Living gifts can be made to a charity by giving cash, securities, or other assets to a charity. You can also donate your time, skills, or services to a charity.

A gift is a gift of property, such as cash, securities, or other assets, that you give to a charity. For example, you might give cash, securities, or other assets to a charity. You can also donate your time, skills, or services to a charity. Major gifts are gifts of property, such as cash, securities, or other assets, that you give to a charity. For example, you might give cash, securities, or other assets to a charity. You can also donate your time, skills, or services to a charity.

A gift agreement is a document that specifies the terms of a gift. For example, you might give cash, securities, or other assets to a charity. You can also donate your time, skills, or services to a charity.

If you have sufficient resources for daily life now and into the future, you can donate to FAN from your assets and experience the joy of seeing your gift at work. Please see FAN’s planned giving policy at fanw.org/engage-support for other gifts we can accept. Regular financial gifts to FAN from individuals and faith communities are essential to FAN’s annual budget activities, but we can sustain and grow FAN’s work by giving from our assets, now and after our death. Aware of the deep wealth inequities in our nation, those of us whose assets in real estate and investments have appreciated over time are invited to consider how those assets might serve the values that we hold dear. Planned giving to further the work of justice is not just for millionaires; it’s for anyone who has resources beyond what they need for daily living.

You can join FAN’s new Justice Makers Circle by letting FAN’s Executive Director know of your planned gift. In becoming a Justice Maker, you will be strengthening FAN’s work to bend the arc of the moral universe toward justice. All planned gifts — of whatever size — are deeply appreciated.

Legacy Giving

A legacy gift to FAN from your estate continues your work for justice beyond your lifetime. It does not have to be large to make a big impact. You can include a bequest to FAN in your will or trust:

• Designate a percentage of what remains after all your expenses are paid and specific gifts are distributed.
• Specify a specific dollar amount for FAN.
• Donate stocks, bonds, or other assets. An outright gift of these appreciated assets can avoid capital gains taxes to your estate so more of your assets will support FAN’s work.

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You can leave a legacy to FAN without changing your will:

• Designate FAN as a named beneficiary on all or part of what remains in your retirement plan, IRA, or 401K.
• Designate FAN as a named beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

Gifts You Can Make Now

If you have sufficient resources for daily life now and into the future, you can donate to FAN from your assets and experience the joy of seeing your gift at work.

• Donate appreciated stock or mutual funds directly to FAN via our brokerage account.
• Make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA to FAN to help meet your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).
• Give a portion of cash proceeds from the sale of appreciated property or other assets.