



Friends Committee  
on National Legislation  
Lobbying with Quakers

# The Future Needs an Advocate

*Estate Planning,  
FCNL, and You*



## **CHANGE TAKES PERSISTENCE**

Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) has been representing Quaker values on Capitol Hill since 1943.

That's 40 Congresses and 15 presidents. We have no intention of slowing down now.

## **CHANGE TAKES PEOPLE**

FCNL has a network of more than 70,000 activists across the country. It includes many vibrant young adults who will go on to careers in public service, life-long participation in our democracy, and leadership in their faith communities.

## **CHANGE TAKES KNOW-HOW**

FCNL knows how to look for the small opportunities that create meaningful change. Together, we are patient, persistent, and powerful.

## **CHANGE TAKES YOU**

You can make a transformational difference with a gift that costs you nothing now. Naming FCNL as a beneficiary in your will or trust is the ultimate investment—one that carries your values and legacy far into the future. Gifts of all sizes are deeply valued and appreciated.



## **THE LANGUAGE TO USE**

“I give \_\_\_% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate (or the specific amount of \$\_\_\_ ) to Friends Committee on National Legislation, with a current address of 245 2nd St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20002, Federal Tax Identification Number 53-0178883.”

If your estate will be large enough to incur estate taxes, you can reduce these by naming the FCNL Education Fund in your estate document instead.

**Contact us for details.** 

## OTHER WAYS TO LEAVE A LEGACY WITH FCNL

Naming FCNL as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or bank account is easy and can be done at any time- without incurring the expense of making changes to your will or trust. You can obtain a “beneficiary designation form” from your company’s website or contact them to send you a copy; then submit the completed form to the company and to FCNL.

You can also make a gift that pays you income for life while ultimately leaving a future gift to FCNL. **Contact us for details.** 



## TELL US ABOUT IT

If you have included FCNL in your estate plans, please **let us know**.

You’ll join the FCNL Legacy Circle where you’ll hear directly about our current work and FCNL will learn from the wisdom of your experience.

Letting FCNL know of your plans also helps future FCNL staff to be more helpful to your loved ones and those you’ve entrusted with the fulfillment of your plans. We promise to treat your information with the confidentiality it deserves.

You will not receive additional solicitations you don’t want, nor will your name be disclosed in any FCNL publications during your lifetime. 



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Deborah Fink Ames, IA

“FCNL figures prominently in the wills of both my husband and me. Our concern for posterity filters through our concern for the welfare and happiness of our children and our beloved grandchildren.

“The effects of whatever we can provide them personally are dwarfed by the benefits coming to them through peace, public education and health care, care for the earth, and social justice. FCNL is our investment in their future.”

## **WE'RE HERE TO HELP**

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