

Starling Society Legacy Gift Intent

Please let us know if you have included Discovery Space and The Rivet in your estate plans. Sharing your intent helps us express our gratitude and ensure your wishes are honored.

Contact Information

Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Gift Intent Information

I/We have included Discovery Space and The Rivet in my/our estate plans and wish to be recognized as members of the Starling Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature (if joint gift): _____ Date: _____

I/We agree to be included in Starling Society listings
Please print name(s) as you wish them to appear:

I/We prefer to remain anonymous

Learn More

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Return Form To

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The Starling Society

A Legacy of Curiosity and Creativity



Support Discovery Space and The Rivet through a planned or legacy gift—and help ensure hands-on learning continues for generations to come.



What is the Starling Society?

The Starling Society, named in honor of Marty Starling, recognizes individuals who choose to leave a legacy gift to sustain Discovery Space and The Rivet, ensuring continued growth and innovation. Legacy gifts directly support our mission to provide engaging experiences with science and technology that spark creativity and curiosity.

How do I join the Starling Society?

Membership in the Starling Society is extended to individuals who leave a legacy gift to Discovery Space and the Rivet in their estate plan. A legacy gift is a charitable donation that is planned in advance and takes effect after the donor's death. Legacy options include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Will Bequest
- Annual Charitable Gift
- Retirement Plan Beneficiary
- Trust Distribution
- Real Estate Transfer
- Insurance Policy Beneficiary

Who was Marty Starling?



Martha Starling, affectionately known as Marty, believed Centre County needed a place where families could learn, explore, and discover and new memories could be made. Together, she and a team of motivated community members were the driving force behind the founding of Discovery Space, helping to turn a bold vision into a reality. The organization has continued to thrive since opening on July 13, 2011.

How do I leave a Legacy Gift to Discovery Space & The Rivet?

When including a legacy gift in your estate plan, it is important to clearly document your intentions in legal documents such as a will, trust, or beneficiary designation. We recommend consulting with your attorney, financial advisor, or estate planning professional to ensure appropriate language is used.

Sample bequest language:*

I give the sum of _____ (or X percentage of the residual of my estate) to Discovery Space and The Rivet for its charitable uses and purposes.*

*This language is provided as an example only. Please consult your attorney, financial advisor, or estate planning professional for guidance specific to your situation.

We also invite you to complete and return the Starling Society Legacy Gift Intent Form included with this pamphlet. Letting us know about your plans allows us to express our gratitude and ensure your wishes are honored.