

# Tell the story of your lifetime

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## Share your passions and vision for tomorrow with planned giving

Everyday you weave your values and story into the lives of others. You carry the gifts of the past and add your best ideas. You ensure your most important lessons reach the next generations and build a legacy.

The transformational joy of bike travel has left a permanent mark on us all. Our life stories are forever bonded to this incredible cycling community. A planned gift to Adventure Cycling can be a defining and lasting statement of that truth. Sometimes it's what you leave behind that pushes your passions and vision forward.



Adventure Cycling has accomplished a lot since the Bikecentennial ride of 1976. We have always counted on dedicated and passionate members like you to help us go the extra mile. But consider how we will overcome obstacles and chart new territory in the decades to come. It requires us to look ahead to a more permanent source of support. The Legacy Society endowment fund is how we keep our mission alive and strong. Our work together — to connect people through bike travel — will carry on.

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## Leave your mark with a bequest

Making a charitable bequest in your will is often simple and straightforward. You can choose to dedicate a specific dollar amount or percentage of your estate to Adventure Cycling. That's it. Your bequest can also be made contingent on circumstances that put family members first. Another option is to make a "residuary" bequest. This puts all expenses, debts, and other bequests first in line. What remains will support your love for bike travel.

## No brakes on character - only taxes

There are many more types of planned gifts. The best estate plans are smart, provide tax savings, create a legacy, and help you and your loved ones. Some even allow you to see gifts in action during your lifetime with no effect on disposable income.

There is often an unlimited deduction of charitable bequests on the value of an estate. This can help to reduce estate tax burdens. Consult a professional to understand your financial, legal, and tax implications. Adventure Cycling Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Our Tax ID is EIN 23-7427629.

## Let us celebrate you

Have you already made a designation for Adventure Cycling in your will or estate plans? Please let us know! An inspiring number of members have already joined our Legacy Society. Your leadership and participation will encourage many more. We look forward to celebrating your unique story.

Adventure Cycling serves the bicycle travel community through inspiring stories, programs, tutorials, tours, events, gear reviews, and powerful advocacy. Our collective talents and voices are now reaching an international audience. Together we are making the joys of bike travel accessible, safe, and fun for everyone.



*"I believe that bicycling has enriched my life tremendously, and after I'm no longer able to give of my time and talents to support bicycle touring, I wish to support organizations like Adventure Cycling that will enable others to discover and enjoy the rewards of bicycle touring."*

— Dr. Randy Cronk,  
Legacy Society Member

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Get started at [adventurecycling.org/legacy-society](https://adventurecycling.org/legacy-society)

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