
WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY

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“The mission of the World Bird Sanctuary is to preserve the earth’s biological diversity and to secure the future of threatened bird species and their habitats. We work to fulfill this mission through education, propagation, field studies and rehabilitation.”

Leave a meaningful legacy by including World Bird Sanctuary in your estate planning.

World Bird Sanctuary receives no state or federal funding and relies entirely on donations from members of the public to achieve our mission. You can help World Bird Sanctuary to continue to successfully achieve our mission through planned estate giving. Your legacy gift will make a permanent statement of your philanthropic values. Your donation will help us to achieve our mission by engaging young Americans in responsible environmental stewardship for the world’s future generations through our environmental education and protection efforts.

Benefits of including World Bird Sanctuary in your estate planning include:

- Making a contribution to a stable, economically sound and credible organization.
- The satisfaction of knowing that your contribution will make a difference to the future generations of Americans that will be responsible for managing and protecting our planet.
- Possible savings on federal estate taxes.
- The freedom to change your mind and your bequest at any time.

At the forefront of developing future generations of personally responsible young Americans, the World Bird Sanctuary encourages them to make decisions that lead to thoughtful earth stewardship and management of natural resources. As an acknowledged leader in the fields of environmental education and raptor rehabilitation, the World Bird Sanctuary is considered to be the best center of its kind in the United States. We have over 30 years of success in achieving our mission through our four focus areas, and numerous accolades and awards for our achievements in wildlife conservation and education. The World Bird Sanctuary is a consistently successful and credible conservation organization, which makes investing in us one of the safest strategic decisions you can make.



Turn over to see how you can include World Bird Sanctuary in your estate plans.



How to include the World Bird Sanctuary in your Estate Plans

Once you have made the decision to include World Bird Sanctuary in your estate plan, the legal language for wills and estate plans is as follows:

World Bird Sanctuary federal tax identification number is 43-1184675.

"I give and devise to the World Bird Sanctuary, a not-for-profit 501(c)3, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri, and with a principal business address of 125 Bald Eagle Ridge Road, Valley Park, Missouri, 63088 . . .

1. (Cash bequest) the sum of _____ dollars (\$_____).

OR

2. (Stock bequest) _____ shares of common stock of _____ Corporation.

OR

3. (Percentage of estate) _____ percent (_____%) of my estate.

OR

To be used for general purposes or to be held and invested by the World Bird Sanctuary."

Your bequest may define specific purposes, which must be stated in your estate plan. However, unrestricted purposes will allow World Bird Sanctuary to use your legacy where it is needed most. World Bird Sanctuary has displayed over 30 years of sound fiscal planning, and you can rest assured that your gift will be used in a meaningful and lasting manner.

Bequests are an important part of our financial and strategic planning, and increase our ability to protect the birds and their environments that are the focus of our mission. While it is not necessary, World Bird Sanctuary appreciates being notified of plans to include us in your estate plans.

Let your spirit take wing!

If you would like more information about World Bird Sanctuary and how you can support our mission, contact Catherine Redfern at credfern@worldbirdsanctuary.org or 636-225-4390 ext. 102.