

THE LOWRY FOUNDATION

# LEGACY *Society*

Would you like to learn more about the Legacy Society and planned giving? There are many planned gift options, such as:

- ◆ Bequest-Gift of any amount in a will or living trust
- ◆ Beneficiary Designation-Gift of any amount when the Foundation is named as beneficiary of IRA, life insurance policy, etc.
- ◆ Charitable Gift Annuity-Gift of cash or securities in return for fixed annuity payment for life. Upon donor's passing, remainder is distributed to Foundation
- ◆ Retained Life Estate-Gift of future ownership in property
- ◆ Charitable Remainder Trust-Gift of cash, securities, real estate or complex asset into trust. Payment from trust to donor for life, with remainder distributed to Foundation
- ◆ Charitable Lead Trust-Gift of cash, securities or other asset into trust. Payment from trust to Foundation for defined period. Remainder typically distributed to donor's heirs.

Contact us at 303.344.0481  
[lowryfoundation.org/legacysociety](http://lowryfoundation.org/legacysociety)



Your tax-deductible gift to The Lowry Foundation will contribute to the operations of our work.



Sustainable funding is essential for the upkeep of the historic chapel and public artworks and to help us continue offering high-quality community programs and services.



  
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LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT





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The members of the Lowry Foundation Legacy Society have determined to commit to a gift in the future. Contributions to the Legacy Society are directed to the Foundation's Long-Term Permanent Endowment to generate distributions for operations in perpetuity.



Why is planned giving important to the Foundation?

- ◆ A legacy gift contributes to our ability to meet operational needs for years to come.
- ◆ Legacy gifts contribute to the well-being of the organization and serve as inspiration to others to do the same.
- ◆ Legacy gifts provide donors a meaningful way to preserve the culture of philanthropy for the organization and the community.
- ◆ The Legacy Society contributes to the issues and values that members cherish will be remembered.

The Lowry Foundation is a widely-known and valued organization which honors the Lowry Legacy and provides innovation leadership that is central to building and enhancing a thriving Lowry community.

OUR MISSION

The Lowry Foundation preserves and celebrates the legacy and spirit of Lowry.

THE LOWRY SPIRIT ARISES FROM:

Diversity, equity and inclusion; A culture of philanthropy and service; Education and lifelong learning; History and the arts; Wellness; Sustainability; Leadership and innovation



THE LOWRY FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHES ITS MISSION BY:

- ◆ Owning, maintaining and making available the historic Eisenhower Chapel as Lowry's community gathering place.
- ◆ Preserving and sharing the history of the Lowry Air Force Base upon which the Lowry community was built.
- ◆ Owning and protecting public art in Lowry's parks and green spaces.
- ◆ Elevating the life and spirit of those who live and work in Lowry through activities that support inclusion, life-long learning, history, the arts, popular culture and wellness.

HISTORY



After the closure of Lowry Air Force Base in 1994, the Lowry Redevelopment Authority (LRA) was formed to lead the transformation of the old military base into a new mixed-use community. Four years later, based on a Resolution of the LRA's Board of Directors, The Lowry Foundation was born as the non-profit arm of redevelopment.

The Lowry Foundation was incorporated on April 30, 1998 and received its 501(c)(3) status from the IRS in June of 1998.

The early work of The Lowry Foundation was primarily purchasing and installing 13 public art pieces for Lowry parks that was funded by Denver Urban Renewal Authority's percent for art program. The Borden Family donated 5 pieces to the foundation for the Reading Garden.

In 2008, the LRA transferred ownership of the historic 1941 Eisenhower Chapel to The Foundation. The Chapel is especially important because it is on the National Register of Historic Places and was designated a historic landmark in 1981 by the Landmark Commission. Under the Foundation's management, the nondenominational Chapel has



become Lowry's Town Hall and is the site of such events as weddings, funerals and memorial services, lectures, concerts, meetings, movies and religious services.

In 2023, The Lowry Foundation is celebrating 25 years of serving the community. Our programs and services enhance the quality of life in Denver by creating social connections, celebrating ethnic and cultural diversity, honoring the Lowry legacy and promoting local businesses. We also produce architecture and public art tours, organize community service volunteer activities and support local non-profits and community groups.