



Leave a Wake That Lasts for Generations

The Craft of Building Futures

At the Alexandria Seaport Foundation, we believe that building a boat is about more than just wood and resin—it's about building a life. For decades, our workshop has been a sanctuary where young people find the mentorship, discipline, and skills they need to navigate the often turbulent waters of adulthood. But the tools wear down, the wood eventually runs out, and the needs of our community continue to grow.

How can we ensure that the Alexandria Seaport Foundation remains a beacon of hope for the next 50 years?

Your Legacy, Their Horizon

By including the Alexandria Seaport Foundation in your will or estate plan, you aren't just making a donation; you are ensuring that future generations of Apprentices have a place to belong. A "Legacy Gift" (bequest) allows you to:

- **Support ASF without affecting your current lifestyle** or cash flow.
- **Reduce the tax burden** on your heirs.
- **Ensure the Seaport workshop remains open** and active in the Alexandria community for young adults in need long into the future.

How to Make an Impact

Including ASF in your plans is simpler than you might think. You can leave a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your retirement account.



*"I support the Seaport because I've seen how a single mentor and a hand plane can change a kid's trajectory. I want to make sure that light stays on long after I'm gone." — **Current Legacy Society Member***

Let's Start a Conversation

You don't need to be wealthy to leave a legacy; you just need to care about the future of our waterfront and our youth.

Here is sample language you could share with your advisers:

"I hereby give and bequeath (specific \$ amount, specific percentage, remainder/residual of my estate) to The Alexandria Seaport Foundation, a tax-exempt organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, with the Tax Identification Number 54-1208614, for its general purposes."

Instead of general purposes, you may want your gift to help fund Seaport's endowment fund. Interest income generated through this fund will be used to cover overhead expenses so that future donors' contributions can be dedicated to program expenses.

If you have already included ASF in your plans, please let us know so we can thank you and welcome you into our **Seaport Legacy Society**. If you would like more information on how to get started, we are here to help—no pressure, just a shared love for our mission.

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P.S.: *Your legacy gift ensures that "Building Boats, Building Lives" isn't just a slogan, but a permanent promise to our community.*

