



## Donating and Gifting to the Marin Conservation League

In over 86 years the Marin Conservation League (MCL) has become one of Marin County's most respected and effective environmental organizations, successfully pursuing its unique mission to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural assets of Marin County for the public. MCL remains vigilant, ensuring that Marin's natural assets and resources are protected through prudent action, including advocacy and conservation. By serving as the countywide authority on environmental policy, MCL studies and analyzes issues; proposes policies; educates and mobilizes citizens; and monitors outcomes. Issues are tracked by MCL's Issues Committees, which make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

**You can be part of MCL's future by donating or gifting.**

### HOW?

#### Donations for Current Support:

Cash

Securities

Personal property

Real estate

#### Gifts for Future Support (or Combined Benefits):

Estate gift in Will or Trust

Other estate gifts, e.g., IRA, retirement plan or life insurance



## **WAYS TO DONATE:**

### Give Online

It only takes a few minutes, and your donation can be put to use right away:

Use the [Secure Online Giving Form](#)

### Write a Check

Make your check out to "Marin Conservation League" and mail it to:

Marin Conservation League

175 N. Redwood Dr., Ste. 135

San Rafael, CA

### Wire Transfer

Submit Your Donation by Wire Transfer to MCL

### Call Us to make your donation by telephone using a credit card:

1 (415) 485-6257

### Recurring Donations:

Set up monthly credit card gifts in the amount of your choice:

Call us at (415) 485-6257



### **Gifts of Stocks or Mutual Funds**

MCL uses its Vanguard accounts to receive gifts of stock or mutual funds:

#### **STOCK TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS**

STEP 1: In order for us to identify you as the donor, please notify Richard Jensen directly at [Jensen9493@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jensen9493@sbcglobal.net) or 925-246-3081 with the name of the stock and number of shares you intend to transfer, the date of the transfer, and purpose or designation of your gift (Donation to current Operations or Legacy of the Land Endowment donation)

STEP 2: Authorize your broker or financial agent to transfer shares to MCL's brokerage account:

Receiving firm: VANGUARD Brokerage Services

**VANGUARD Charitable brokerage account number: 76580331**

**DTC Clearing Number: 0062**

**Further credit to: Marin Conservation League Account Number: 0033-09866709779 for the Legacy of the Land Endowment or 88042065698 Operations (please specify).**

If you have questions, please contact Richard Jensen at [jensen9493@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jensen9493@sbcglobal.net)

1- 925-246-3081



## **Estate Gifts**

**A charitable bequest is one of the easiest ways you can leave a lasting impact on MCL:**

### **BENEFITS OF AN ESTATE GIFT:**

#### **Leave a lasting legacy for Marin's environment**

You may receive an estate tax charitable deduction.

You may reduce the burden of taxes on your family

### **HOW AN ESTATE GIFT WORKS**

An estate gift is one of the easiest gifts to make. With the help of an attorney, you can include language in your will or in your trust specifying a gift to be made to the Marin Conservation League or you can make a gift from your IRA, retirement plan or life insurance by filling out a beneficiary designation form.

[HERE](#) how to make an estate gift" to MCL

Include a bequest to Marin Conservation League Legacy of the Land in your will or revocable trust

Designate Marin Conservation League Legacy of the Land as a full, partial or contingent beneficiary of your retirement account (IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or pension)

Name Marin Conservation League Legacy of the Land as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

### **A GIFT MAY BE MADE IN SEVERAL WAYS**

- Percentage bequest - make a gift of a percentage of your estate
- A gift of a specific dollar amount or a specific asset
- Residual bequest - a gift from the balance or residue of your estate

### **CONTACT US**

If you have any questions about leaving a bequest to Marin Conservation League Legacy of the Land, please call Richard Jensen, MCL Treasurer at 1-925-246-3081.



**If you have been so generous as to include a bequest to Marin Conservation League Legacy of the Land as part of your estate plan, please take the time to let us know. We would like to recognize you and your family for your generosity.**

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

All contributions to MCL are greatly appreciated and have an immediate impact on both our day-to-day operations now and, through our Legacy of the Land Endowment, the future.

**MCL has two groups to recognize its most loyal donors:**

### **LEADER'S CIRCLE**

Leader's Circle recognizes individuals, foundations, and corporations whose donation to MCL in current fiscal year was \$250.00 or more.

### **LEGACY OF THE LAND CIRCLE**

This Circle recognizes individuals who are providing for the future legacy of MCL by including MCL in their estate plans.