

RAYMOND AND BEULAH THOMPSON

Legacy Society

YOU HAVE THE POWER

to make a lasting impact on students through a planned gift to Heartland Community College Foundation. Join with others who share a powerful commitment to future educational excellence and become part of the Raymond and Beulah Thompson Legacy Society.



WAYS TO GIVE

A planned gift is a tangible expression of your belief in the transformational power of education. By committing to such a donation you become a member of the HCC Raymond and Beulah Thompson Legacy Society. Regardless of which form you choose for your planned gift, it will benefit the College's students, faculty and programs for generations.*

OPTION 1 | BEQUESTS

A charitable bequest to the HCC Foundation can be included when executing a new will or added to an existing will through a codicil. Bequests are fully deductible for federal estate tax.

You may leave cash, property, a portion of, or the entire residue of, your estate to the HCC Foundation. If you designate your bequest as an unrestricted gift, the Foundation can allocate the funds to the greatest areas of need. You also have the option to establish your own endowment or contribute to an existing fund.

BEQUEST LANGUAGE

The official bequest language for Heartland Community College is:

"I, [name], of [city, state, ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to Heartland Community College Foundation located at 1500 W. Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761 [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

LEGAL NAME AND ADDRESS

Heartland Community College Foundation
1500 West Raab Rd.
Normal, IL 61761

OPTION 2 | LIFE INSURANCE

Gifts of life insurance allow a donor to provide for beneficiaries, achieve substantial tax savings and make a larger gift than might otherwise have been possible. A life insurance policy can be contributed to the HCC Foundation or the Foundation can be named as a beneficiary or successor beneficiary of a policy.

OPTION 3 | REAL ESTATE

Gifts of appreciated real estate, such as a home, vacation property or undeveloped land may allow a donor to avoid significant tax liability.

OPTION 4 | RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS

You can make a charitable contribution using qualified retirement assets. During your lifetime you maintain control of these assets and name the HCC Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement account. Your estate may be able to avoid certain income and estate taxes through this option.

*Please consult with your attorney, accountant or other trusted financial professional to ensure the benefit of your gift fully meets your expectations.

DONOR RECOGNITION

Heartland Community College Foundation values your philanthropic leadership and vision. It will be recognized through:

- A listing in the HCC Foundation Annual Report
- An exclusive invitation to an annual luncheon for HCC Raymond and Beulah Thompson Legacy Society members
- A recognition gift
- Special invitations to other college events and seminars

| | Outright Gift | Bequest in Will | Life Insurance Gift | Retirement Plan Gift | Real Estate Gift |
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| Description | A donation of cash, securities or personal property. | A gift you make by naming the Foundation to your will. | A gift of an old or new policy with the Foundation as remainder beneficiary after your death. | A gift by naming the Foundation as remainder beneficiary after your death. | A donation of real property, either in full or with a retained life estate. |
| Benefits | You can tailor your gift to the Foundations's immediate needs. | Gives you the flexibility in providing for family needs first. | Provides a way to make a significant gift with little expenditure. | Preserves plan's value and allows you to leave heirs less costly bequests. | Can allow you to live in your home and still receive charitable deduction. |

LEARN MORE

If you have questions about making a planned gift, please contact HCC Foundation Executive Director Chris Downing at (309) 268-8587 or chris.downing@heartland.edu



RAYMOND AND BEULAH THOMPSON

Avid adventurers Raymond and Beulah Thompson hiked the Muir trail in California and the Pacific Coast Trail in Washington. In addition they traveled to all 50 states and 60 countries. The Thompsons were also passionate about the ability of education to enrich one's life.

Raymond earned his bachelor's degree in education at Illinois State Normal University and a second B.S. from the University of Illinois. A voracious reader, he enjoyed learning from others by listening intently to their stories and views. Raymond taught vocational agriculture at Wapella and later worked as a fieldman for the Washburn Canning Company and in the propane division of Amoco Oil. In his spare time he tended their 80-acre farm. Beulah was a hard working woman of her time, helping in the care of their farm. A licensed beautician, she found value in her training and the difference she could make in people's lives.

Raymond and Beulah valued Heartland Community College from its founding because it offered people a start on their educational journeys and opened new worlds to them. As a result, the Thompsons were among the first individuals to name the Heartland Community College Foundation in their estate plans. By establishing scholarships for students facing financial challenges, Raymond and Beulah Thompson set a tone of generosity that will touch students' lives for generations to come.