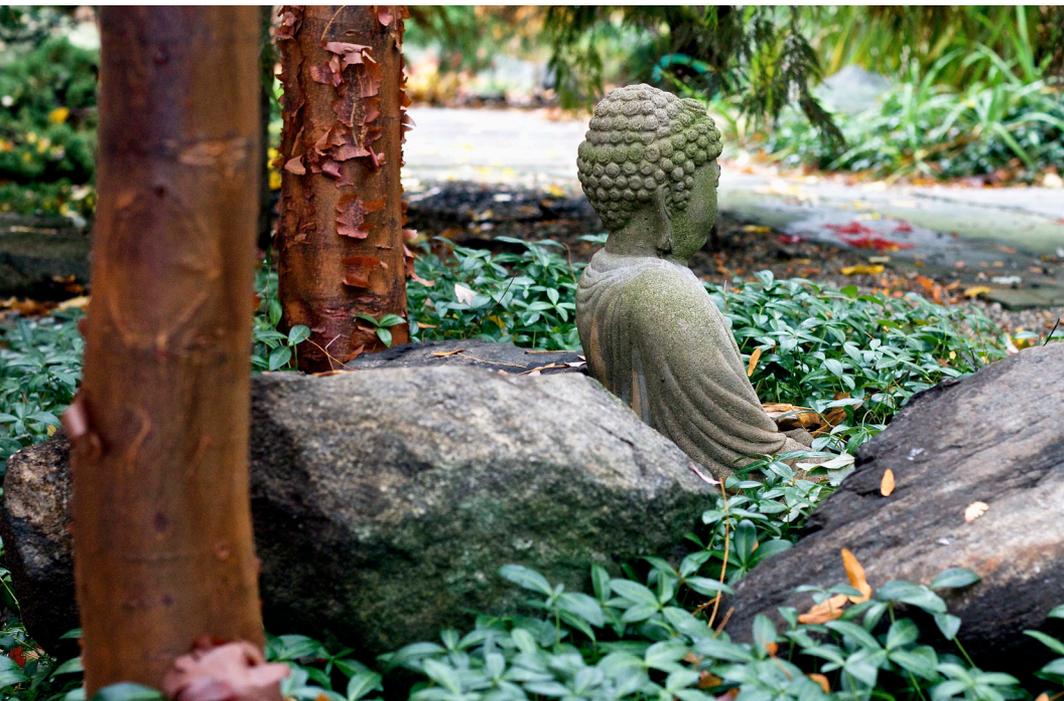


Legacy of Generosity

Sustaining CIMC for Future Generations



*Before giving, the mind of the giver is happy;
while giving, the mind of the giver is made peaceful;
and having given, the mind of the giver is uplifted.*

~ Buddha ~



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Legacy Giving is for Everyone

As part of your overall financial and estate planning, a legacy gift provides an opportunity to extend your generosity well into the future while still preserving and enjoying assets you may need during your lifetime. A legacy gift is a planned bequest of any amount that supports a charitable organization after your death.

“We have included CIMC in our legacy planning because we believe that the best thing we can do with our resources when we’re gone is to ensure that the organizations we care about, and the ones that have brought greatest value to our lives, continue to thrive. Our practices – strengthened and sustained in our daily lives through our engagement with CIMC – have greatly enhanced both of our lives. By making a legacy gift to CIMC we hope to help others to enjoy the same benefits in the future.”

***~ Barry Jacobson
and Gail Martin ~***

Everyone can make a lasting contribution through legacy giving. Regardless of the amount, your bequest is a statement of faith in the mission of the Cambridge Insight Meditation Center to be a welcoming refuge and teaching center for all who seek inner peace through the liberating practice of insight meditation.

Your gift is an affirmation of the value of the Buddha’s teachings of ethics, tranquility, wisdom and compassion. For 2,600 years individuals have sustained Dharma centers throughout the world so that these teachings are still available to us today. You have the opportunity to do the same on behalf of generations to come.

Every bequest, of any size, is significant for the future of CIMC.

It's Easy to Do

Here are two very simple ways to make a legacy gift:

1. Designate the Cambridge Insight Meditation Center, Inc. as a beneficiary of your bank account, retirement account or life insurance policy.
2. Include CIMC as a beneficiary in your will or trust.



A Practice of Generosity

More than just a means of support, generosity is considered an essential part of our practice of liberation. We are encouraged to recognize that the act of giving not only benefits the receiver, but also opens the heart of the benefactor and affirms the interconnectedness of all beings.

The generosity of countless people brought the Cambridge Insight Meditation Center into existence and continues to support the Center every day. When you remember CIMC in your will, you leave a lasting legacy of your values and help to ensure that CIMC will be here in the future to benefit others.

Bodhi Tree Sangha

CIMC's Bodhi Tree Sangha recognizes and honors the generous supporters who express their care and commitment to the future of our Center by including the Cambridge Insight Meditation Center in their estate plans. Should you choose to make a legacy gift to CIMC, we would be honored to know of your intentions and have you as a member of our Bodhi Tree Sangha.

Simple Ways to Make a Legacy Gift

The easiest way to make a legacy gift to CIMC is to designate the Cambridge Insight Meditation Center, Inc. as a beneficiary of your bank account, retirement account or life insurance policy.

If you wish to include CIMC as a beneficiary in your will or trust, you may choose to make a gift of a stated dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, real estate or other specific property, or the remainder after distributions to your other beneficiaries. If you are contemplating this option, here is sample language you can use:

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Cambridge Insight Meditation Center, Inc. a charitable organization located in Cambridge, Massachusetts (federal tax ID #22-2622760) for the general purposes of said organization, (the sum of \$_____); (_____% of my gross estate, as determined for federal estate-tax purposes); (the following property: _____); or (the rest, residue and remainder of my estate).

The Cambridge Insight Meditation Center is a 501(c)(3) organization, federal tax ID #22-2622760. We recommend you consult your legal and tax advisors regarding your specific situation and what is best for you, your family and your financial future. Contributions to CIMC are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Your legacy gift is revocable at any point during your lifetime.

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