

LEAVE A LEGACY THROUGH DENSHO

Densho is a term meaning “to pass on to the next generation” or “to leave a legacy.” By including Densho in your estate plan, you can leave a legacy of your own. You can help to ensure that the story of more than 120,000 Japanese Americans unjustly incarcerated during WWII continues to be told. With your help, we can be the allies we needed in WWII and continue to speak out against the injustices we see unfolding around us today.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are estate plans only for wealthy people?

Actually, estate planning is something that everyone should consider. An estate plan ensures that your assets will be managed and distributed as you wish after your passing.

What if I want to take care of my family first?

An estate plan prioritizes your values, aspirations, and wishes. You can dedicate shares of your estate to loved ones, as well as to organizations that matter to you.

What if I don't know how much money or assets I'll leave behind?

Most bequest gifts can be expressed as a specific dollar amount or as a percentage of the donor's estate.

Can I write my own estate plan?

The best way to ensure that your estate plan is legally sound and works for your unique needs is to consult a qualified professional.

What about taxes?

An estate plan can offer financial benefits, such as distributing your assets in a tax efficient manner.

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What steps should I take to establish a meaningful estate plan?

- Consult financial, tax, and/or estate planning advisors to discuss your goals.
- Inventory your assets (bank accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans, real estate, stocks, etc).
- Create a well-structured plan based on your assets and family needs.
- Determine your beneficiaries (e.g., loved ones, organizations, etc).

We hope you will consider a gift to Densho in your will, living trust, or other estate document. If you do, please let us know. We want to make sure that we can realize your philanthropic goals.



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