

## A LEGACY OF LIBERTY

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**It is not enough to act up to the written law, or to give all men their due; we ought to give them more than their due, to be generous and beneficent, to devote ourselves for the good of others.**

LORD ACTON



“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.” As a champion of liberty, you know those words ring as true today as when President Reagan first said them.

By joining the Acton Institute’s **Lord Acton Legacy Society**, you can leave a legacy of leadership—cultivating leaders motivated by duty, who understand that morality and sound economics are essential for human flourishing.

**Through the Lord Acton Legacy Society, you will help recruit, train, and equip moral leaders from around the world to stand up and defend the necessity of both markets AND morality, freedom AND virtue.**

### **Legacy Society members receive:**

- A complimentary lifetime subscription to all Acton publications
- Recognition on our headquarters’ legacy wall
- Invitation to private receptions and VIP events across the country
- Opportunity to share the story and intent behind your gift
- Annual personal update from our team



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**Here are some of the ways you can join the Lord Acton Legacy Society by including The Acton Institute in your estate plans.**

**1**

## **BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS**

Designate the Acton Institute as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement account, donor advised fund, charitable trust, brokerage account, or other financial account.

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**2**

## **BEQUESTS**

Make a bequest through your will or trust.

- You can include the following sample language in your will or trust document:

*"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty, a nonprofit corporation located in Grand Rapids, MI, Tax ID # 38-2926822, or its successor organization (% of my estate/item/asset/amount or residual amount) to be used (choose one of the following):*

- *for its general support and charitable purposes without restriction.*
  - *for (designated purpose). If at any time it becomes impossible or impractical for my gift to be used for the above designated purpose, the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty shall use my gift for a purpose and in a manner that it determines most closely meets the above designated purpose."*
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## **COMPLEX GIFTS**

If you are interested in exploring other gifting options—including ones that provide income—please contact a development team member.

**If you decide to make the Acton Institute a part of your legacy, please let us know! We will be honored to welcome you to our Lord Acton Legacy Society and to thank you for your generous and lasting commitment to the cause of liberty.**



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