


# NOT A BUILDING. A BLESSING TO GENERATIONS.

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## What This Church Is Building

The LIFE Community Center is the campus beside this church's own, under contract now: one place where every generation of a family finds support, with programs for young people from after-school care to college prep, support for families, services for seniors, and a performance stage and gathering place for the whole community. The campaign raises $1.8 million by December 7, 2026 to complete the purchase and prepare the building. A legacy gift reaches past that date. It is how the center is carried through the decades that follow.

## A Plan Protects the People You Love

A will or trust is first an act of care for your own family: it protects what you have built and the people it is for. Remembering the church is part of a good plan, not instead of one. An estate commitment made during this campaign will bless the LIFE Community Center for decades, and it is counted and celebrated as a legacy commitment, separate from the $1.8 million campaign goal, unless you choose to realize it now.

## This Church Has Already Lived This Story

In the spring of 1983, a member named Berneice Cross passed away and left the church her estate, including property adjacent to its Pacoima campus at the time. Her gift funded the church's 1983 expansion. The congregation that worships on Reseda Boulevard today, and the center this campaign secures beside that campus, stand in the lineage of a member who understood what a legacy gift builds.

## 4 Ways to Make a Legacy Commitment

- **A bequest** in a will or living trust
- **A beneficiary designation** on a retirement account or life insurance policy
- **A gift of real property,** such as a home or land
- **A gift of appreciated assets,** such as stock

Each is arranged through the campaign. Legacy gifts are received by LifeCircles Unlimited, Inc., the campaign's 501(c)(3) receiving entity; that is the exact legal name for estate documents. The campaign provides information, not legal or tax advice, and every donor should consult their own attorney or advisor; church leadership will provide any additional details your attorney needs.

## Start the Conversation

A legacy commitment begins with a conversation, and it costs nothing to have one. The campaign's estate planning team will sit down with you, walk through the four ways, explain what a will does and what a trust does, and give your attorney any information they need.

Members who notify the church of an estate commitment are honored during their lifetimes in the campaign's legacy recognition.

LIFE COMMUNITY CENTER

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*"God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we can ask or think."*

*Ephesians 3:20*

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