The Legacy Circle honors individuals and families who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the mission of the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy and its future through the establishment of a bequest, trust or other planned giving arrangement to benefit the Conservancy, or who have made a very significant gift to establish a specialized ongoing fund.

Becoming a member of the Legacy Circle and helping to build the Legacy Fund deepens our resources and strengthens our ability to safeguard Wright’s architecture for our generation and future generations. Such gifts help diversify our revenue sources and fortify our financial base, which translates into an enhanced ability to preserve the built work of Frank Lloyd Wright through advocacy, education and access to technical information and services.

By making a provision in your estate plans to benefit the Conservancy you become a member of the Legacy Circle. We need only a confirmation in writing that you have made such arrangements and your permission to list your name as a member of the Legacy Circle.

An estate gift arrangement can be a simple bequest or some other type of planned gift that is part of your estate. A bequest can be a specific amount or a percentage – whatever fits your intentions and preferences. You may choose to disclose the terms of the provisions or to keep the terms private. These gifts are generally placed into our Legacy Fund, which functions as a quasi-endowment.

The formal name and address of the organization:

Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, with offices at 53 W Jackson Blvd, Suite 1120, Chicago IL 60604. The Conservancy is an Illinois not-for-profit charitable tax-exempt organization, a 501(c)(3) organization per the US Internal Revenue Service tax code.

Sample wording for a bequest:

I give and devise to the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, located in Chicago IL USA, the sum of $xxx [or specific asset or % of the estate] to be used for its general support.

We welcome discussions with you.

With permission we publish the names of Legacy Circle members as this can be an incentive to others to consider this special type of gift.

For more information contact Executive Director Barbara Gordon at 312.663.5500 or bgordon@savewright.org.