What is the Legacy Circle?
The Legacy Circle honors individuals and families who have demonstrated their 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.

Why should you join?
When you become a member of the Legacy Circle you will know that you are helping safeguard Frank Lloyd Wright’s architecture for future generations. Such gifts help to 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. Your estate planning can mean so much!

How to include the Conservancy in your estate plans.
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. These gifts are generally placed into our Legacy Fund, which functions as a quasi-endowment.

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.

The formal name and address of the organization:
Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, 53 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 720, 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.

We welcome discussions with you. For more information contact Executive Director Barbara Gordon at 312.663.5500 or bgordon@savewright.org.

*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.

PROFILES

Donna Butler Adamson
On why she joined the Legacy Circle:
“The Conservancy has amazed me with its success through the years. It represents the values I espouse: to preserve Wright buildings, and further to promote a culture that desires a quality built environment and has an appreciation for the past. The Conservancy has proven to be thriving and growing.”

Lois J. Bizak
The Conservancy received a generous donation from long-time member, Lois J. Bizak. Lois was an avid Wright devotee, having amassed a large library about his life and work, and traveling all over to visit his buildings, including Japan. Lois attended many Conservancy conferences and events over the years. We are grateful to Lois for remembering the Conservancy in her will.