How wonderful to have such a place, right in our own backyard! — DONNA B.



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The Heckscher Museum of Art

LEGACY CIRCLE

Shape the Future

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The Heckscher Museum of Art's outstanding collection includes **GEORGE GROSZ's** (1893-1959) *Eclipse of the Sun,* 1926, one of the masterpieces of twentieth-century art.

The Heckscher Museum opens new worlds and possibilities. It has influenced my life, and that of so many others. — PHILLIP GLADKOV

Graduate of Walt Whitman High School, South Huntington, and NYU

Cover: **GEORGIA O'KEEFFE** (1887-1986), *Machu Picchu, Peru* [detail]. Gift of the Baker/Pisano Collection

Make It Happen

Make a bequest to The Heckscher Museum of Art in your will or by adding a codicil to your present will or living trust.

THE FOLLOWING IS SAMPLE LANGUAGE:

"I give, devise and bequeath **[identify assets]** as an unrestricted gift to The Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY, a 501(c)(3) educational organization, Federal Tax ID# 11-6038031, for **[its general purposes or endowment].**

Please note that some types of assets require the completion of a beneficiary designation form provided by your plan administrator or financial advisor.

The Heckscher Museum proudly recognizes those who have made a planned gift. Please, let us know that you have done so.



DEE SHAPIRO (b. 1944)
Isla Niñas **[detail], 1981**
Gift of Drs. Constance and Lee Koppelman

“When considering a program of planned giving, we decided to focus our support in four essential areas, two of which are Education and Art. Supporting education needs no explanation.

But why art?

Because art is a recorder of history, a mirror of the present, and a lens toward the future. It challenges the viewer’s thoughts and emotions, motivates curiosity and exploration, and provides knowledge and understanding.

Yet the survival of art and artistic endeavor has never been more endangered than it is today.

That is why we deem it compelling to contribute to the endowment for The Heckscher Museum so that it may continue to provide art and education via its collection, its exhibitions, and its myriad of programs for adults and for children, ‘…especially for the children’.”

Carl and Edie Markel — LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS

Here are a few of the ways to include The Heckscher Museum in your estate plan

Cash: The Museum receives a specified dollar amount as designated in your will.

Securities & Assets: The Museum receives specific assets such as stocks, bonds, annuities, and mutual funds. Other options are to designate the Museum as the beneficiary of an IRA, retirement fund, life insurance policy, or donor advised fund.

Residuary Bequest: The Museum receives a percentage of the total financial worth of your estate after all other obligations are settled.

Gift(s) of Art: Gifting work(s) of art pre-approved by the Museum’s Board of Trustees.

We welcome the opportunity to work with you to identify tax-beneficial ways to support The Heckscher Museum’s not-for-profit educational mission.





The Benefits of a Bequest

Everlasting Impact Including The Heckscher Museum of Art in your plans is an important way to ensure that the Museum's programs and services continue to enrich the lives of others in the years to come.

Estate Tax Savings An outright gift to The Heckscher Museum of Art from your estate, whatever the amount, may carry state and federal tax benefits. Please consult your attorney or financial advisor for strategies that work best for you. The Heckscher Museum of Art is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization.

Named Opportunities Ask about named opportunities for education, curatorial, exhibition, and facilities initiatives. Keep in mind that your gift could be dedicated in honor or in memory of another person.

. . . excellent rotating shows. Have made a habit of visiting once a month. — RIC S.

GUY CARLETON WIGGINS (1883-1962), *Snowed Under in New York* [detail]. August Heckscher Collection

Legacy Giving

The Heckscher Museum of Art's quality educational experiences have benefitted generations of Long Island students, teachers, families, and adults. In 1920, philanthropist August Heckscher made transformative gifts to the community of Huntington. He commissioned the building of a museum that became the centerpiece of an 18-acre public park, and then donated his notable collection of American and European art. Mr. Heckscher's generosity created a vibrant cultural and educational center for people of all ages, and especially for children.

The Heckscher Museum's Legacy Circle advances that forward thinking and spirit of generosity through planned giving. Shape the future. Create your legacy. Join the Legacy Circle

The annual exhibition *Long Island's Best: Young Artists at The Heckscher Museum* is the crown jewel of education programs. 2017 Best-in-Show winner Ricky Vargas and teacher Ed Lee, Valley Stream South High School.

