

How to Include the Mena Art Gallery in Your Estate Plans

Each individual or family situation is unique, and this extends into planning a gift to the Mena Art Gallery. Therefore, we strongly urge you to consult with an attorney in your state of residence when drafting your will to ensure that your ultimate wishes and charitable goals will be realized. With attention to detail and a thorough review of your financial situation, this Planning Guide and your attorney can assist you in identifying the planned giving vehicle that will compliment your unique situation.

Our legal name is "SouthWest Artists, Inc." We have registered "Mena Art Gallery" as an alternate name for SouthWest Artists, Inc. so we are using both names in these documents.

Bequest

One of the most popular ways to give, a bequest can be made with cash, personal property, real estate or investments.

Life Insurance Policies

An easy way to support Mena Art Gallery programs and multiply your ability to give cash, a life insurance gift simply requires you to designate the Mena Art Gallery as the beneficiary of your policy. The Mena Art Gallery is a 501(c) (3) charity and gifts of life insurance are tax-deductible when the gallery is the irrevocable owner and beneficiary of the policy.

Retirement Accounts

Properly designated charitable gifts of retirement accounts bypass probate, avoid taxation, and reduce the size of your taxable estate.