

American Osteopathic Foundation



What's Your Legacy?



Support the American Osteopathic
Foundation in Your Will

Make a Gift to Future Generations

Our Mission is Vibrant, Clear, and Relevant

The American Osteopathic Foundation's mission—to support programs and services that promote osteopathic medicine and enhance patient-centered care—is carried out every day as we fund the profession through our generous donors.

Due to the generosity our donors provide, scholarships for students receiving an osteopathic education, the recognition of the stellar work of residents and physicians, grants for researchers to investigate new and innovative ideas, and medical care for communities of need—both domestic and international—are all possible.

You have an opportunity to invest in an organization, and with a simple gift that costs nothing during your lifetime, you can make a transformational difference. Your support builds on our achievements.



Become a part of the AOF Legacy Society!

Inform the AOF that you've included us in your will or estate plans and you will become a part of a group of special donors—the AOF Legacy Society. Donors who inform us in writing of their future intentions by December 31, 2020, will also be part of our exclusive Legacy Society Founder's Circle.

How Will You Build Your Legacy?

You can build a strong legacy. A gift to the American Osteopathic Foundation is a wise investment with invaluable dividends. We are transforming lives, allowing students, residents, physicians, educators, and researchers to learn, serve, research, and innovate. Your backing for new ideas and visionary thinking supports creativity, knowledge, and wisdom. Much of our success is due to you.



Why Include a Charitable Gift in Your Will?

1. It's simple to do. It can be as easy as including language stating, "I give ten percent of the net value of my estate to the American Osteopathic Foundation."
2. You can change your mind. We won't receive the gift until after your death. During your lifetime, you can amend anything you choose, such as beneficiaries, amounts, etc.
3. Tax-wise, it could be beneficial. A gift in your will to the AOF reduces the value of your estate for estate tax purposes.
4. It's an easy way to support the AOF, and we'd be grateful for your gift. Bequests of every size build our future financial strength.

How to Support the AOF in Your Will

How you include a gift in your will or revocable trust depends on what you want to accomplish and give. Options are:

■ Give a percentage of your estate

For example, “I give 25% of the net value of my estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes to the American Osteopathic Foundation.”

■ Give a percentage of the residue of your estate

The amount left after specific bequests have been given to individuals and other organizations; such as, “I give 25% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to the American Osteopathic Foundation.”

■ Give a specific dollar amount or item of property

For example, “I give the American Osteopathic Foundation \$25,000” or “I give the American Osteopathic Foundation 100 shares of ABC Company stock.”

■ If your estate will be large enough to increase estate taxes, you can reduce estate taxes by giving instead to the American Osteopathic Foundation.

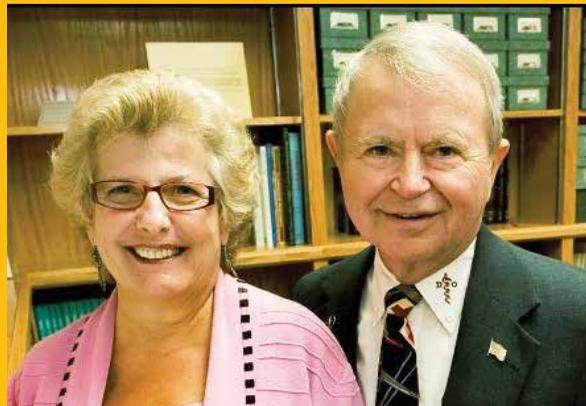
Let Your Legacy Mirror Your Passion

Besides choosing how your bequest will come to us, you also have a say in how it will be used and acknowledged.

- Make the gift unrestricted—it will be used for the top priority need identified by the AOF.
- Make the gift restricted to support a specific area of interest that aligns with our funding areas.
- Memorialize or honor a loved one: “This gift is made in memory of my loving husband, a friend of the American Osteopathic Foundation.”

What Your Legacy Could Do

Thank you for your interest in the vital mission of the American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF). You can make it part of your legacy and leave a lasting mark to your values as you help continue our work far into the future.



Quinn Estate Gift to Fund a Student Scholarship in Perpetuity

Thomas A. Quinn, DO, currently a clinical professor at LECOM Bradenton, was in family practice for over 40 years. He served his country as a physician in the US Navy, member of the Naval Reserve, and as state surgeon of Pennsylvania’s National Guard. Dr. Quinn has been a staunch advocate for women’s equality and authored *The Feminine Touch: Women in Osteopathic Medicine* that was later the topic of an Emmy Award-winning PBS documentary.

Dr. Quinn and his wife Sissy are also founding members of the AOF Planned Giving Society. When asked about the scholarship, Dr. Quinn shared, *“The osteopathic profession has provided a good living for me. I feel it’s my duty to give back, and I can think of no better way to do it than by providing scholarships to deserving students.”*

The Thomas A. Quinn, DO, Student Scholarship was created to help financially struggling osteopathic students. The Quinns have made the thoughtful and generous decision to include the AOF in their estate plan, to further fund the Quinn Scholarship. The Quinn Trust provides first for their two children and grandchildren, and then donations will be made to their favorite charities, including the AOF which has been named as a residual beneficiary.

When asked what prompted his decision, Dr. Quinn answered, *“It’s just something I feel I need to do; if people within the profession won’t help out the next generation, who’s going to?”*



Please complete this form and return to the address below.

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Let us know how we can help you. Please check all that apply:

- Please send me further information regarding the AOF Legacy Society.
 - I'd like to speak with someone regarding a planned gift to the AOF.
 - I have named the AOF in my will with a gift of _____
 - Other (please explain) _____
- _____

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Thank you for your interest in supporting the future of osteopathic medicine.