



Help build a strong GSA Foundation

Pardee Legacy Circle gifts
stand the test of time

The Pardee Legacy Circle

The Pardee Legacy Circle is a group of forward-thinking individuals who believe in sustaining the mission and goals of GSA and the GSA Foundation through planned giving. **Planned gifts enable GSA to make strategic decisions and move into the future with confidence.** You, too, can provide support to various programs, research initiatives, and science that lasts far into the future by making a planned gift to the GSA Foundation. **Joining the Pardee Legacy Circle is a powerful way to make a lasting impact and leave a meaningful legacy.**

The Geological Society of America Foundation's priorities are GSA's—to create an environment where members can **advance the frontiers of science** by promoting research and discovery, enhancing public awareness of the role science plays in addressing societal needs, and ensuring a diverse and skilled professional geoscience community.

How to Join the Pardee Legacy Circle

REACH OUT

The first step is to reach out to the team at GSAF. We are happy to help you wherever you are in your planned giving journey. Whether you are just getting started, or you are ready to solidify plans, we are available if you would like to discuss your next steps.

GET STARTED

GSAF will point you to the various options when making a planned gift. The Pardee Legacy Circle includes planned gifts that come in the form of a will, estate, or remainder interest in a retirement plan or insurance policy.

ESTABLISH YOUR GIFT

You will work with your financial advisors in determining how you want to make your planned gift. Once your gift is established, you'll join the Pardee Legacy Circle, where you know your gift will advance the Society, GSA programs, and the geosciences.

“I am passionate about ensuring support for the next generation of geoscientists. Now that I am well established in my career, I give back every chance I get. I included GSA in my will so that I can give back to more students than just my own. It's a way for your name to live on and it helps the students of the future. All gifts are much appreciated, because almost everything the Foundation gives out goes to students.”

Dr. Scott F. Burns
Professor, Retired
Portland State University

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