



MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE



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# GIVING TO MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN GIVING TO MCI. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE, AND THEY ALL IMPACT MCI'S FUTURE FOR THE BETTER.

There are two main methods for you to make your gift. These two methods are:

## **BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD:**

To make a secure gift with a credit/debit card, call the Advancement Office at (207) 487-5915 or use our [SECURE GIVING SITE](#)

## **BY CHECK:**

Please make checks payable to Maine Central Institute and be sure to include your name and class year (if applicable). Please send to:

Maine Central Institute  
Advancement Office  
295 Main St  
Pittsfield, ME 04967

## **OTHER FORMS OF GIVING:**

### **APPRECIATED SECURITIES**

**(STOCKS):** Please contact the Advancement Office at (207) 487-5915 to get specific instructions to conduct an electronic transfer.

**CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS:** Many gifts to MCI qualify for corporate matches from an employer. This is a great opportunity to double or even triple your gift to MCI. Please contact the Advancement Office at (207) 487-5915 or your human resources department to see if you qualify.

### Gift amount

One-time donation

Recurring donation

\$1,000

\$500

\$250

\$100

Other amount

Leave a Comment: (optional)

### Your information

First name

Last name

Email

Country

United States

Address

City



# PLANNED GIVING

**A PLANNED GIFT BENEFITS MCI AT A FUTURE POINT IN TIME.** Unlike an outright gift that provides MCI full benefit upon receipt, a planned gift defers the School's use of transferred assets until the death of a donor or until the end of a specific period of time.

**MCI OFFERS SEVERAL CHARITABLE GIFT PLANNING SERVICES** to alumni, parents and friends. We can help you explore an option that will allow you and your family to make a great difference to present and future MCI generations.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A MEMBER** of MCI's Advancement Staff to contact you about Planned Giving opportunities at MCI, please contact the MCI Advancement Office at (207) 487-5915 or [alumni@mci-school.org](mailto:alumni@mci-school.org).

# HERITAGE SOCIETY

**THE HERITAGE SOCIETY** recognizes and thanks those who have included the School in their will or estate plans. Members of the Heritage Society are listed in annual donor reports and Heritage Society promotions. We are grateful to the many members who invite you to join them in remembering MCI.

**TO JOIN THE HERITAGE SOCIETY**, simply confirm in writing that you have included MCI in your will or estate plans. If you have already included MCI in your gift planning and wish to be included as a member of the Heritage Society, please contact the Advancement Office at (207) 487-5915 or (207) 487-3355 ext. 137 (email:[alumni@mci-school.org](mailto:alumni@mci-school.org)).

# BEQUESTS

**A BEQUEST IS A CONVENIENT WAY TO MAKE A GIFT TO MCI.** By means of your will, you can name MCI as the beneficiary of a portion of your estate or of particular assets in your estate. Assets you can give are as follows:

- **CASH:** Maximize your charitable deduction and deliver immediate benefits to MCI.
- **APPRECIATED SECURITIES:** Get the same tax deduction as if you had given cash, but use stocks, bonds or mutual fund shares that cost you less than they are currently worth.
- **LIFE INSURANCE:** You may transfer ownership of a paid-up policy you no longer need or use a new policy to name MCI as owner and beneficiary.
- **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Artwork, books, collectibles and any other tangible items can be donated to secure an income tax deduction for a full fair market value if it meets MCI's mission.
- **RETIREMENT PLANS:** Designating MCI as the beneficiary of a retirement account (IRA, 401k, Keogh, and 403b) cause the charitable gift to be tax deductible for estate tax purposes.
- **REAL ESTATE:** If you own property that is fully paid off, an outright gift may be the simplest solution. You can deduct the fair market value of your gift, avoid all capital gains taxes and remove that asset from your taxable

## MAKE A TRIBUTE GIFT

**TRIBUTE GIFTS HONOR** a living person's life and achievements or express sympathy for the bereaved, memorialize a loved one who has passed away, or commemorate a significant life milestone of a person who is no longer with us. Your tribute gift to MCI made in honor or in memory of a special person ensures a legacy that extends far into the future.

### **THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO MAKE A TRIBUTE GIFT:**

- By mail to the Advancement Office at 295 Main St., Pittsfield ME, 04967
- By phone at (207) 487-5915
- Online by utilizing our Secure Giving Site

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE PERSON** you are recognizing with your gift and if there is a specific fund you wish to use for your tribute gift. If you would like MCI to notify the honored person or a family member of your tribute gift, we would be honored to do so at your request.





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