

TYPE OF GIFT	HOW TO MAKE THE GIFT	BENEFIT TO CANISIUS UNIVERSITY	BENEFIT TO YOU
Bequest	Name Canisius University as a beneficiary in your Will or Living Trust.  Gifts may be structured as:  A fixed amount of cash or securities  A percentage of your estate  The remainder of your estate after all other obligations have been satisfied  A specific gift of an asset such as real estate or other items of value  When naming Canisius in your Will or Living Trust – please note that the formal name of the university is  Canisius University of Buffalo, NY	The university will receive important resources upon your passing to enhance and help provide a Canisius education for current and future students.	Opportunity to make a substantial or larger gift to Canisius.  Ability to defer the gift until after your passing.  Depending on your circumstances, the benefit of an estate tax deduction.
Retirement Account, IRA & Donor- Advised Fund Succession	Contact your plan administrator to designate Canisius University as:  • All or part beneficiary of your retirement account (IRA, 401(k), 403(b), etc.)  • In the succession plan for your Donor-Advised Fund	Canisius and our students will benefit from your foresight and generosity.	Simple and straightforward way to make an estate gift to Canisius.  If properly structured, reduced overall income tax consequences to your heirs.  Your wishes for your Donor-Advised Fund will be fulfilled.

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Insurance Policy	<ul> <li>Contact your insurance carrier to:</li> <li>Name "Canisius University of Buffalo, NY" as a beneficiary of all or part of the proceeds of an existing policy</li> <li>Transfer ownership of a fully paid, existing policy to Canisius University</li> <li>Make Canisius the owner and beneficiary of a new or existing policy</li> </ul>	In the case of a beneficiary designation, Canisius receives the net proceeds payable under the policy upon your passing. In the case of a policy transfer, Canisius receives the policy's current cash surrender value.	Provides an opportunity to make a substantial gift to Canisius at current manageable costs.  An income tax deduction for the value of the policy when transferred, and for any subsequent premium payments made by you.
Bank & Investment Accounts	Designate gifts from your bank or investment account to Canisius University.  • Establish a Pay on Death (POD) for a bank account or for a Certificate of Deposit (CD)  • Establish a Transfer of Death (TOD) provision for an investment account Ask your bank manager, financial advisor or attorney for assistance in documenting your wishes.	At your passing, the university receives the designated assets quickly, as there is no need for a probate proceeding to accomplish the transfer.	Provides an easy way to make an estate gift to Canisius while still retaining full ownership of the assets during your lifetime.
Charitable Trusts	If you will be subject to estate and inheritance taxes, discuss with your attorney or financial advisor the benefits of establishing a Charitable Lead Trust or a Charitable Remainder Trust.	Effective tax planning may allow you to provide a larger gift to Canisius University.	Provides an opportunity to retain a benefit for yourself or provide a benefit to your loved ones, in addition to your gift to Canisius.

