

WHY PLANNED GIVING?

To make an extraordinary difference in the lives of activists, you can utilize personal property, retirement funds, insurance policies, and more for charitable gift planning. This allows you to express your beliefs and values for generations to come. Planned gifts can also provide you with valuable tax benefits, ensuring that your commitment to justice and human rights has a lasting impact on future generations of activists.

I am a now-retired activist. Part of my decision to donate to CLDC was made many years ago, when I decided that I need to be sharing a piece of my middle-class income with groups that can make a difference.



John P.



WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

- **Deferred gift:** An agreement to give a donation at a later date.
- **Bequest:** A gift from an estate, which might include a transfer of cash, property, or other assets as stipulated in a will.
- **Trust, ir/revocable trust, charitable remainder trust:** A legal agreement that assigns a third party to hold assets on behalf of a beneficiary, either during life or upon death.
- **Charitable gift annuity:** An arrangement in which a donor gives cash, securities, or other assets to a charity to invest and, in return, receives a tax break and fixed, regular payments for life.

The CLDC was there for me when I was a young forest defender and now, many years later, is repping me for a recent arrest at a Palestine solidarity protest. The CLDC shows up again and again, for me and for the movement. Please consider making a donation today so they can continue to show up for years to come.



Anonymous CLDC Client



Justice for Generations

Your Impact. Their Future.



Civil Liberties Defense Center



OUR VISION

We envision a world where all living things flourish, civil liberties and justice triumph, communities thrive, abolition prevails, and capitalism, police, and jails are obsolete. We are steadfast in our commitment as movement lawyers and legal workers to champion civil rights for environmental and social justice movements and protect the fundamental right to organize and dissent.

OUR MISSION

The Civil Liberties Defense Center supports movements that seek to dismantle the political and economic structures at the root of social inequality and environmental destruction.

OUR VALUES

While each member of our core CLDC community brings their own unique passions and skills to bear in this work, we share a commitment to upholding the organization's core values of solidarity, movement-aligned heart-driven legal allyship, fierceness, tenaciousness and accountability.

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OUR WORK

- ☒ Pro Bono Activist Criminal Defense
- ☒ Pro Bono Impact Civil Litigation
- ☒ Legal 'Know Your Rights' Training
- ☒ Movement Law Clerk Program
- ☒ Organizational Membership Program

OUR TEAM

As an organization that fervently believes in balancing power and responsibility, CLDC is represented by a four-person co-leadership team. Our staff and board are made up of mostly women and non-binary people. We are further supported by the dozens of dedicated volunteers across the U.S. who enable our work. They include a network of pro bono lawyers, coalitions, abolitionists, law student clerks, law graduate fellows, paralegal interns, teachers, students, donors, climate defenders, Indigenous water protectors and land defenders, allies, and dear supporters of our organization! We thank you for being part of our family!

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JOIN US in ensuring Justice for Generations

I am inspired to establish a personal legacy
on behalf of Civil Liberties Defense Center

- ☐ A provision has been made in my/our will or estate for Civil Liberties Defense Center
- ☐ I/we would like to learn more about supporting the future

Name: _____

- ☐ Check here if you would like to remain anonymous

Address: _____

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