Legacy Society members are recognized in the following ways:

- Recognition in the Foundation’s Annual Report and brochure.
- Acknowledgement at the Foundation’s Annual Dinner.
- Donors may choose to be recognized or remain anonymous.

“I am grateful for the benefits my family and I have received due to the past leadership in our community. It is now my turn to repay for those benefits and provide for generations to follow.”

~Marv Welstead
Becoming a member of the FACF Legacy Society has many advantages:

- **Flexibility** - Through the Foundation you can serve several charitable interests in one place.
- **Involvement** - Donors can choose the level of involvement according to their preferences.
- **Naming Rights** - Funds can be named as desired: for an individual, a family, a purpose or an organization.
- **Experience** - The Foundation's Board of Directors and staff are experienced with philanthropy in the Fremont area.
- **Tax Savings** - The Fremont Area Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and qualifies as a public charity under federal tax law.
- **Permanence** - The Foundation will continue to respond to community needs of the future as they evolve.

The Legacy Society is composed of individuals who have provided for the Fremont Area Community Foundation in their estates. These are special people who are dedicated to a better future for their community for years to come.

There are many different ways to become a member of the Legacy Society. Simply inform the Foundation of the type of gift you have chosen to leave. This may include cash, securities, life insurance, an IRA, memorials or other bequests. Gifts may offer tax advantages. We advise consultation with your financial advisor or attorney.

To become a member of the Legacy Society, please contact Melissa Diers, Executive Director at 402-816-4206, mdiers@facfoundation.org, or in person at 1005 East 23rd Street, Suite 2, in Fremont, Nebraska.

“Provide for the future of your community”

“We have both had the privilege of serving on the Board of Directors of the Foundation, which made us aware of the tremendous benefit the Foundation offers to the Fremont area. Joining the Legacy Society is an opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the continuing positive influence of the Foundation.”

~ Tom and Carol Waring

“We became members of the Foundation’s Legacy Society in gratitude for all the opportunity we’ve had here to raise a family and grow a business. It’s important to us that the Fremont area continue providing even more opportunity for families here in the years to come. When our alma mater, Dana College, recently closed its doors after 125 years, we were reminded that you can’t take prosperity in the future for granted. Leaving a portion of Nate and Kristina’s inheritance to the Foundation is an easy, but meaningful way for us as parents to demonstrate important values such as gratitude and sharing. We don’t know all the challenges our community will face in the future, but we’re confident that the Foundation will continue to draw on the wisdom and generosity of its citizens to figure out tomorrow’s solutions.”

~ Paul and Liz Johnson

“We like the flexibility of the Foundation when doing estate planning. We are able to make changes or add to our list of charities easily and without making a change to our will. We would recommend sharing your goals with the Foundation director to determine how to achieve them through the Foundation.”

~ Keith and Linda Chapman