

# A PREVIEW TO BUILDING A PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY

The Griffin Museum invites you to create your own photography legacy through a new and powerful partnership that establishes a legacy of support for the art and craft of photography at the Griffin Museum.

Whether you wish to support the Griffin Museum through a bequest in your will, or create a legacy during your lifetime, we invite you to create a permanent endowment or donate a major gift to create a legacy at the Museum to advance its mission for generations to come.



# BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH THE GRIFFIN MUSEUM

- **Permanence:** Your gift will keep giving. An endowment named by a donor to the Griffin Museum joins a permanent bank of endowed funds at the Museum—a philanthropic investment in the art of photography and the cultural life of our community.
- **Commemoration or Anonymity:** gifts can honor a loved one or associate, or kept anonymous. The Griffin Museum honors and protects your preferences. Such funds may be increased at any time by additional gifts.
- **Tax Advantage:** contributions may ease your tax burden and supply financial benefits. You may be able to increase the amount of your gift while achieving greater tax savings and income. Contributions to your endowment fund will qualify for maximum deductibility for income taxes.
- **Experienced Investment Management:** your fund will be professionally supervised. The Griffin Museum’s Finance Committee and its investment managers provide prudent stewardship of all donor funds.



## CONTACT US

Feel free to contact us via email at [photos@griffinmuseum.org](mailto:photos@griffinmuseum.org) or call 781-729-1158. Wheelchair accessible Parking

HOURS:  
Tuesday–Sunday: Noon–4:00 PM  
Thursday: Free admission 2-4 PM  
Closed Mondays



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## DID YOU KNOW...

- Donors can create a testamentary gift with funds from an IRA or other defined benefit plan. This gift may reduce your taxable estate, avoid ordinary income taxes, create a named fund, and provide heirs an opportunity to participate in the Griffin Museum's future.
- A gift of a life insurance policy to the Griffin can provide an annual tax deduction for the premiums while funding a tax-free legacy later.



- A charitable gift annuity can provide guaranteed lifetime payouts, a significant portion of which is tax free. Additionally, in the year the gift is made, a large portion is tax deductible.

Other powerful gift strategies include charitable remainder trusts, and charitable lead trusts. Gifts can be in the form of stock or other investments, a beneficial ownership of a business or other property, or from an inheritance. Contact the Griffin Museum for more information, or consult with your attorney and/or financial advisor.



## FUND OPTIONS FOR MAJOR AND PLANNED GIFT DONORS

**Artistic Director's Fund** - annually supports the curatorial and related operations in the exhibition and program presentation of leading edge and emerging photographers.

**Building and Material Conservation Fund** - maintains the structure, infrastructure and collections of the Museum.

**Young Photographers Fund** - supports summer camp, children's education programs, public school partnerships and special projects such as Photosynthesis. Programs may change over time, but the fund will continue as a transformative resource for youth and skills development through photography.

**Fund for Winchester Community Programs** - supports community programs benefitting Winchester residents and organizations, but open to all visitors.

**Exhibition and Special Projects Fund** - supports the Focus Awards, and other special projects.

**The Griffin Endowment** - supports strategic opportunities and basic needs of the Museum.

**Special Funds** - established for a specific purpose of the donor's choosing.



## PHOTOGRAPHY ENDURES

If the Griffin Museum of Photography has played a role in your past, play a role in its future through planned and endowed gifts.

Please join the Griffin Museum of Photography. Work with us to fulfill a lifetime philanthropic ambition and provide financial benefits for years to come.

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