



Create a legacy at FareStart and help transform lives in our community – now and for years to come.

FareStart invests in our community, in its people and its future. For every person who graduates from our job training and placement programs, a life is transformed, a family is mended, or a child is supported. Making a gift through your estate planning to FareStart is a powerful way to have a lasting impact, and is one of the most effective and sustainable ways to support FareStart now and for future generations. Members of the FareStart Legacy Circle will help us fulfill our mission of changing lives and improving the health of our community for the long term.

Why make a legacy gift? Benefits include:

- Creating a legacy that’s true to your heart and your values
- The peace of mind knowing your generous gift will be responsibly stewarded by an experienced and respected organization
- Reducing or avoiding estate taxes

Legacy gifts come in many shapes and sizes, but all make a difference! You can name FareStart in your will or living trust or make FareStart a beneficiary of an insurance policy or IRA. Simple bequests, made through your will or living trust, are the most common type of deferred planned gift. Legacy gifts to FareStart will be placed into the Board Restricted Fund, an endowment that exists in perpetuity for the long term support of FareStart and its mission and vision. It is FareStart’s policy that any undesignated planned gift will be placed in the Board Restricted Fund to create a lasting legacy at FareStart.



Legacy Circle Member Spotlight:
Jerry Meyer & Nina Zingale

“When we moved to Seattle 15 years ago, Nina and I became totally enthralled with the mission of FareStart. Since that time we’ve been highly involved and active supporters. FareStart’s mission and work is so well-defined, life-changing and effective, and its operations are so expertly managed, that we always feel confident that our contributions are being deployed in a thoughtful and efficient manner. **Our planned gift reflects our confidence that FareStart will continue to benefit our community far into the future.**”

- Jerry Meyer, former FareStart Board Member and Legacy Circle Member

Become a Member of FareStart's Legacy Circle

By informing us of your legacy gift, you greatly help FareStart's Board of Directors and senior leadership plan for a successful and impactful future. You also give us a chance to thank you by inviting you to join our Legacy Circle. As a member of this group, you will be included in our Circle of Impact, and invited to special events and recognized for your long-term investment in our work and mission.

To learn more about FareStart's Legacy Circle, contact Lauren Young, Major Gifts Officer, at 206-267-6224 or legacy@farestart.org.



Sample bequest language – FareStart Legacy Circle

As you consider planned gift to FareStart, you and your estate planning professional may find it helpful to have the following wording for different types of bequest provisions.

Specific sum of money:

"I give to FareStart the sum of [insert here the exact dollar amount]."

Rest and residue of estate after paying debts, taxes, expenses, and other bequests:

"I give to FareStart all [or a stated percentage] of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate."

Contingent bequest if you are not survived by certain individuals:

"If [name/s of primary beneficiary/ies] do/es not survive me, or shall die within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to FareStart, [insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate]."

Specific property such as, stocks, bonds, works of art, or other items:

"I give to FareStart, [insert here a description of the particular property]."

PLEASE NOTE: We encourage donors to seek professional estate planning and financial advice before deciding on a course of action. This language is intended to be used as sample wording only and is provided solely as a courtesy for our donors to share with their financial advisors. It should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional advice.

The Internal Revenue Service classifies FareStart as a public charity under sections 501(c)(3), 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our official name as filed with the IRS FareStart, and our address is 700 Virginia Street, Seattle, WA, 98101. FareStart's federal tax identification number is 91-1546757.

