

FRIENDS OF TOWING



Legacy Society

Leave a legacy that keeps towing
moving forward.

Preserve the history. Support the families. Carry the
story forward.

Why Your Legacy Matters

The towing and recovery industry is built on service, courage, ingenuity, and family. A planned gift can help the Museum preserve that story while strengthening the support available to families after a line-of-service death.

“What matters is the intention, not the amount.”

There is no minimum gift size to join the Friends of Towing Legacy Society.

Choose Your Impact

- **Museum Fund**
Preserve the collection, exhibits, Hall of Fame, and the history of towing and recovery.
- **Survivor Fund**
Provide emergency financial support to families after a line-of-service death.
- **Both**
Split your gift between the two in any proportion you choose.
- **Greatest Need**
Give the Board flexibility to meet the most important need when your gift is received.

Sample Bequest Language

Share this starting point with your attorney:

“I give, devise, and bequeath [the sum of \$____ / ____% of the residue of my estate] to the International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum, a Tennessee nonprofit corporation, Tax ID 36-3488086, located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to be used for [the Museum Fund / the Survivor Fund / both, divided ____% / ____%].”

Ways to Leave Your Legacy

1

A gift in your will or trust

Choose a specific amount or item, a percentage of your estate, the residue, or a contingent gift.

2

A beneficiary designation

Name ITRHFM as a full, partial, or contingent beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, or POD/TOD account.

3

Securities or real estate

Direct appreciated securities or real property through your estate. Some gifts require Museum review before acceptance.

4

A charitable trust or gift annuity

Work with your own attorney or advisor to structure the arrangement and name the Museum as beneficiary.

5

A gift to the collection

Vehicles, tools, equipment, memorabilia, and archival material may be considered for the Museum's permanent collection.

The Letter of Intent is optional and non-binding. It helps us understand your wishes, plan responsibly, and recognize you during your lifetime if you choose. You may remain anonymous, and you may revise or revoke your plans at any time.

Gift Designation Options



Four Simple Steps

1

Talk with your attorney or financial advisor.

2

Choose the purpose closest to your heart.

3

Update your estate or beneficiary documents.

4

Send the optional Letter of Intent so we can honor your wishes.

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