

## Make a Difference for Generations

Planning your legacy is important and can be challenging. We encourage you to meet with an estate-planning attorney when preparing your will, trust, or other form of legacy agreement. Providing for your loved ones and the charities or institutions you value requires careful consideration. A gift from your estate can make an extraordinary difference to IAIA and the next generation of Indigenous artists and leaders.

To receive additional information about including IAIA in your estate plan, please contact Suzette Sherman, IAIA Foundation Executive Director, at (505) 424-2309 or [suzette.sherman@iaia.edu](mailto:suzette.sherman@iaia.edu).



## Lloyd Kiva New Legacy Circle

The Lloyd Kiva New Legacy Circle recognizes individuals who have included IAIA in their estate plans. This Legacy Circle is named in honor of one of IAIA's founders and most formative leaders, Lloyd Henri "Kiva" New (Cherokee Nation). Lloyd Kiva New was born in 1916 and is best known for fashion design and developing innovative concepts in culturally-based education for Native people. In 1962, New established IAIA with Dr. George Boyce and their associates. In 1967, New was appointed as IAIA's Director and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1978. Under New's visionary leadership, IAIA established the IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA) and the Institute grew from a high school into a college offering degrees in Studio Arts, Creative Writing, and Museum Studies. New is remembered for the growth and innovation he brought to IAIA.

## A Heritage of Hope

Lloyd Kiva New Legacy Circle members share their reasons for including IAIA in their estate plans:

"Many of us have come to think of IAIA and its students like family. And like family, we want to support their futures through thoughtful estate planning, creating a lasting legacy we can share with others. A heritage of hope."

—Michael and Cindi Pettit

"I'm a great believer that the next generation will make it better, and that is why, for me, it's important to help IAIA and its students through my estate plan."

—Leona Zastrow, PhD

"Throughout our lives, we have been blessed with good fortune. Including IAIA in our estate plan is a natural evolution of our long-term support for this wonderful institution, its students, its vital history, and its future."

—Barbara and Robert Ells

*IAIA's Mission: to empower creativity and leadership in Indigenous arts and cultures through higher education, lifelong learning, and community engagement.*

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The IAIA Foundation was founded in 2010 to expand IAIA's capacity to raise critically needed funds to strengthen student success, enrich academic programs, support museum exhibitions, and keep IAIA at the forefront of educational offerings. The IAIA Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, EIN #32-0377684.

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## Your Support Lives On Through a Legacy Gift

We all have the power to make a difference through legacy giving. Though not all of us can make large monetary gifts during our lifetimes, almost all of us can significantly impact the organizations we care about through an estate gift.

Many Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) faculty, alums, donors, and volunteers have chosen to remember our unique institution by making generous legacy gifts that have a powerful impact on the future of IAIA, our students, and the world.

When you include IAIA in your will, trust, or other estate arrangements, your life-changing support extends well into the future, helping generations of Indigenous artists and leaders for years to come.

## Include IAIA in Your Estate Plan

If you are considering including a gift to IAIA in your estate plan, we recommend contacting IAIA's Advancement Office for additional information and speaking with an estate planning attorney.

There are many ways to recognize IAIA in your estate plan, including:

- ◆ Naming IAIA as a beneficiary of an IRA, retirement plan, insurance policy, or bank account
- ◆ Working with your attorney to include IAIA in your will or a living trust
- ◆ Creating a charitable trust or other life income gift

A well-executed estate plan provides clarity and peace of mind while allowing you to meet your personal, financial, and philanthropic goals now and in the future, assuring you and your loved ones that you will have sufficient assets throughout your lives. It can also reduce or eliminate estate taxes while carrying forward the values you've supported during your lifetime.

For more information about including IAIA in your estate plan, contact us by phone, email, or mail using the form attached to this brochure. Once you've included IAIA in your estate plan, you'll be honored and recognized as a member of our Lloyd Kiva New Legacy Circle.

“Including IAIA in your estate plan is an investment in leadership, opportunity, and much-needed hope for the almost 100 Tribal Nations our students represent, for generations to come.”

—Dr. Robert Martin (Cherokee Nation), IAIA President

## Ready to Make a Plan?

For information on supporting IAIA in your estate plan, please complete and return this form. If you've already included IAIA in your plan, please let us know. Thank you!

- I would like to learn more about including IAIA in my estate plan. Please send additional information so I can begin planning for the future.
- I am ready to make a commitment through my will or trust. Please send official wording that I can share with my estate planning attorney.
- I have included IAIA in my estate plan and would like to be included in IAIA's list of Legacy Circle donors.
- I have included IAIA in my estate plan but prefer to remain anonymous.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME (AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED)

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