



# ANCESTORS TO THE FUTURE

*Mingei International Museum's Legacy Group*

## What does it mean to be an *Ancestor to the Future*?



Each year the Museum is fortunate to receive a growing number of donations from members and other Mingei supporters. These donations allow us to share inspiring exhibitions, programs, and make events accessible to all. **Some of Mingei's biggest fans support the Museum through real estate donations or by naming Mingei in their will or trust.** These deeply invested patrons are members of the Museum's legacy group, *Ancestors to the Future*.

*Ancestors* collectively help ensure Mingei International Museum will thrive in the decades ahead. Their gifts guarantee that our art collection will continue to grow and be cared for and that students, educators, and all Mingei lovers will always be able to walk through our doors to be inspired and experience the joy of making.

Being an *Ancestor to the Future* means sharing the creativity that Mingei sparks with countless others. A planned gift sustains the Museum long into the future. Any portion of a planned gift may be designated to an area of particular interest, for example, supporting the Museum's educational children's programs, original exhibitions, or the care of its unique collection.





## Examples of future planned gifts\* include:

### BEQUESTS

Name the Museum in your will, designating a specific amount, a specific asset, a percentage of the net, or a share of the residual (what is left over) from the estate

### LIFE INSURANCE

List the Museum as a beneficiary

### RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Name the Museum as the beneficiary of the remainder of your retirement assets after your lifetime

### LIFE INCOME PLANS

Give your asset to the Museum now through a charitable gift annuity, a charitable remainder trust, or pooled income fund and let your gift generate an annual income to you for life

### REAL ESTATE

Donate real estate—your home, commercial, rental, or vacation property—to the Museum as part of your long-term giving strategy

### VEHICLE DONATION

Donate a car, truck, boat, RV, and more—it's easy, tax-deductible, and pick-up is free through CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services)

*\*Benefits of planned gifts vary according to the type of gift and an individual's tax situation. Consult an estate planning expert to determine the best future giving strategy.*

## We love to thank our Ancestors!



### **Supporters who notify Mingei about their future planned gifts enjoy the following benefits:**

- Annual recognition in the Museum's member journal, *Communiqué*
- Invitation to special appreciation events exclusive for Ancestors
- Invitation to the Museum's annual Donor Appreciation event
- Regular insider communications from the Museum's Director
- Recognition on our website



## Interested in funding the future of Mingei?

Reach out for more information.

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More information and a listing of Mingei's current *Ancestors*—more than 100 visionary supporters—can be found on our website [mingei.org/ancestors](https://mingei.org/ancestors).