

# We're Here to Help You

For more information or assistance with making a planned gift or a donation to the ACB, visit our website at [acbands.org](http://acbands.org) or contact:

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## Let Us Know!

Notifying us of your intended gift helps us honor your wishes and plan for the future.

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# Nurture a Musical Legacy for Future Generations



Giving is not merely a financial transaction; it's an act of profound faith in the enduring power of music

## Why Give to the ACB?

**Your support for the Association of Concert Bands, Inc. (ACB) helps foster excellence in concert band music through performance, education, and advocacy.**

Since 1977, the ACB has been a leading force in promoting the musical achievements of community bands worldwide. Your gift can help provide much-needed funding for the ACB's convention and regional events, the *ACB Journal*, the *ACB Connects!* video series, performance opportunities and financial awards for talented young composers, and so much more!



Invest in the future of musical inspiration and joy  
**Planned Giving**

Leaving a legacy gift to the ACB by bequest in your will or trust, through an IRA, or another financial account ensures the future of our vital art form and that its transformative power continues to resonate for years to come.

## Benefits of a Bequest Gift

- **It does not affect assets or cashflow** during your lifetime.
- **You can change the provisions** in your estate plans anytime.
- **There is no minimum required.** You may leave a gift of any amount.
- **You can designate your gift** to a specific fund at the ACB or leave your gift unrestricted to be used for our highest priorities when we receive it.
- **Your gift is fully deductible** for federal estate tax purposes, and there is no limit on the deduction your estate can claim. In addition, the gift is usually exempt from state inheritance taxes.



# Make your appreciation of the Association of Concert Bands a lasting part of your life story

## Wills and Living Trusts

Many people like to leave a gift to charity in their will or revocable trust to support causes that have been important in their lives. It is a way to plan for a significant contribution when you feel the time is suitable for today. A charitable gift through your will or trust ensures future support to the ACB.

### Including a Bequest in Your Will or Trust

The language below provides a template for including a gift to the ACB in your will. Please contact us for additional information. You may also wish to consult with your attorney.

#### How to Say It

I give or bequeath to the Association of Concert Bands, Inc., a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization (EIN/Tax ID: 22-2226114) organized in the State of New York in 1978, now maintaining an address at 244 Argonne Drive, Kenmore, NY 14217 and mailing address of P.O. Box 6601, Newport News, VA 23606, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) for its general purposes (or other purposes).

## Retirement Plans

Subject to multiple types of taxes, IRAs, 401(k)s, and other qualified retirement plans are the best – and easiest – assets to leave to charity. You can designate all or a portion of the funds remaining in your plan as a gift to the ACB.

### How to Include the ACB in Your Retirement Plan

- Request or download a beneficiary form from your retirement plan manager.
- Designate the ACB as a partial, contingent, or sole beneficiary of your account.
- If you are married, your State may also require a spousal waiver form, which can be obtained from your account manager.



## Other Ways To Give

### Life Insurance Policies

Life insurance policies that have outlasted their original purpose are a wonderful way to make a long-term impact on the ACB. Simply name the Association of Concert Bands as a full or partial beneficiary.

### Bank and Brokerage Accounts

Your financial institution can assist you in the easy process of naming the Association of Concert Bands as a Transfer on Death (TOD) or Paid on Death (POD) beneficiary of your account. Be sure to provide our Federal EIN/Tax ID: 22-2226114 and legal name: Association of Concert Bands, Inc.

### Immediate Donation

Finally, you can also make an immediate donation to the ACB. Just go to [acbands.org](http://acbands.org) and select “Donate.” With your gift, you can help ensure that the joy and artistry of community concert bands continue to thrive for generations to come.



*Thank you for  
your generosity!*

**We are deeply grateful for  
your commitment to the  
Association of Concert Bands.**