Paying forward a legacy

DOROTHY CARBON (MUND ‘62)

Q: What prompted you to attend Mundelein College?
A: Mundelein’s tuition at the time was very reasonable compared to other colleges, and I think my total tuition cost in 1958 was $360, an amount hard to fathom by today’s standards.

Q: Why did you set up the Dorothy Carbon Scholarship Fund?
A: Sister Ann Ida Gannon is just a wonderful person, so this is a way of sustaining her legacy to Mundelein College and at the same time keeping the legacy of Mundelein College and the Gannon Center visible as an important part of Loyola University Chicago.

Q: Why should Mundelein alumnae support the Gannon Center?
A: It teaches them to be leaders in the community, which I think is very important. You can be very bright and speak very well, but that doesn’t necessarily mean you are a leader.

Q: How does the Gannon Center help young women enhance their education?
A: It teaches them to be leaders in the community, which I think is very important. You can be very bright and speak very well, but that doesn’t necessarily mean you are a leader.

“I felt that if I made a donation to help them with their education, it would further their own dreams.”

DONOR PROFILE

LEGACY SOCIETY

Society of the Shield

Loyola’s legacy society honors and recognizes alumni, friends, and parents who have generously supported any program at Loyola University Chicago through their estate plans or by making a deferred gift such as a charitable remainder trust or gift annuity. For more information about membership, call Monica Long at 312.915.7641.

PUBLIC FILINGS

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Ready to help

When you have questions about making a gift to the Gannon Center or the Faculty Fellows Program, feel free to call us at 1-800-555-1234 or email us at plannedgiving@LUC.edu.

Create a legacy at Loyola

Many of our alumnus and friends leave money to the Gannon Center in their will. Are there any Gannon programs you are passionate about? Some leave a gift for the Gannon Scholars Program, while others support the Gannon Faculty Fellows. In this issue, learn more about how you can make a meaningful gift.

FEATURED TOPICS

• MAKE YOUR ESTATE PLANS
• FINE-TUNE YOUR PLAN
• ENSURE YOUR WISHES ARE FULFILLED

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Three important questions about your will

Bob Hope was known for his wisecracks, but the comedian—who selflessly gave his time and talents over the decades to entertain American troops around the world—understood the intrinsic value of helping others. “If you haven’t got any charity in your heart,” he once said, “you’ve got the worst kind of heart trouble.”

**MAKE YOUR ESTATE PLANS**

“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.” —JOHN BUNYAN

**TO WHOM SHOULD YOU MAKE GIFTS?**

First, you should ensure that your heirs are taken care of. Then you might think about meaningful entities in your life—organizations and interests that matter most to you, such as your place of worship, a service organization, or the Gannon Center. Charitable gifts help perpetuate the ideals and causes you believe in.

**HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU GIVE?**

The answer lies in your heart—namely, what feels right to you. Whatever your choice, you may be surprised at how the mere act of making a provision in your will (assuming you have a will!), it will not happen.

**WHAT YOU HAVE NOT LIVED**

You have not lived until you have included that provision in your will (assuming you have a will!), it will not happen.

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