

Leave a Lasting Legacy: Make a Bequest to the EANC

Members of the Estonian-American community and their friends wishing to leave a lasting legacy should consider making a bequest to the Estonian-American National Council, Inc.

We are establishing a Century Bequest Fund as part of our Heritage Fund (currently invested for growth) for the purpose of increasing the core capital structure of our organization. The Century Bequest Fund will be invested conservatively by professional financial advisors, with the income used to defray EANC's annual expenditures.

EANC is asking its supporters to consider allocating at least 10% of their estate to our Century Bequest Fund. Donations currently pay for approximately one-third of EANC's annual expenditures, and will likely be a smaller percentage in the future. We believe that the Century Bequest Fund, generating steady income, will ensure the long-term viability of our organization as it continues its important job of representing and supporting the Estonian-American community, preserving our cultural heritage for future generations in the United States of America, endowing scholarship fund's and supporting programs in Estonia, and maintaining contact with Congress, the White House and the Administration on issues of concern to Estonian Americans. Since the Estonian-American National Council is a charitable, 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, you might wish to consider the advantages of bequeathing appreciated property such as real estate, stocks and bonds, and works of art rather than selling such property yourself and incurring the applicable taxes. Bequests may remain anonymous; otherwise, they will be published in the Estonian newspaper "Vaba Eesti Sõna."

If you have any questions, please call Marju Rink-Abel, EANC President at 301-587-8353 or by e-mail: marju.rink_abel@verizon.net. We can also refer you to an attorney to discuss any legal concerns you might have. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

Donation categories: Donors: \$1-\$99; Bronze: \$100-\$249; Silver: \$250-\$499; Gold: \$500 and up.

2008 donation – Estonian American National Council, Inc.

Name: _____ Address _____

Amount of Donation \$ _____

If your contribution is targeted, please specify what amount and which project you

wish to support: _____

Please make check payable to "EANC" and mail to: **EANC, Office of President, 9814 Hill Street, Kensington, MD 20895**. EANC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Receipts will be sent to for donations of \$250 or more (for donations of less than \$250, your cancelled check will be your receipt). Copies of EANC's financial and/or income tax reports are available by sending a written request to the above mailing address. **Thank you for your support!**