

## WHAT IS THE BLUEPRINT SOCIETY?

The Blueprint Society recognizes individuals who make financial plans – in any amount – to benefit the future of the Chicago Architecture Center. Through the Society we honor and thank them for their commitment.

The story of every Chicago building begins with a blueprint. Similarly, Blueprint Society members have created plans that will form the foundation for the future of the Chicago Architecture Center. They allow for the continued growth of the CAC's programs, tours, operations and exhibitions.

For questions, visit [architecture.org/plannedgiving](http://architecture.org/plannedgiving) or contact Melissa Graham, CAC's Director of Individual and Planned Giving, at [mgraham@architecture.org](mailto:mgraham@architecture.org) or 312.561.2113.

## BLUEPRINT SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFITS

### Include:

- Personal concierge service to plan itineraries that include CAC visits and tours
- Open House Chicago Priority Access
- Recognition in the CAC's annual report (unless you choose to be anonymous)
- Invitations to Blueprint Society special events and programs



Such an important venue needs and deserves the economic support of those who gain so much from being members, docents, volunteers, trustees and staff. If we who love the CAC don't support it, then who will?"

— Mary Jo Hoag, Blueprint Society member and co-chair & Docent Class of 2007

## WAYS TO JOIN

- 1 Include a provision for the CAC in your estate plan/will or living trust. You can list:
  - A specific dollar amount
  - A percentage of your estate
  - A percentage of the residual of your estate after you have provided for your family and loved ones
- 2 Name the CAC as a beneficiary of your IRA, retirement assets or life insurance
- 3 Name the CAC as a successor beneficiary of your Donor Advised Fund
- 4 Name the CAC as a charitable beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust
- 5 Name the CAC as an income beneficiary of a charitable lead trust
- 6 Make an outright gift of cash or appreciated stock to a CAC endowment fund