



The Powsner Cooperberg Legacy Society

What is the Powsner Cooperberg Legacy Society (PCLS)?

PCLS is The Center's legacy society that recognizes donors who have provided for The Center in their will or other legacy plans. The program bears the names of two of The Center's beloved past presidents who were lost to AIDS, Steven Powsner and Irving Cooperberg. Both leaders were dedicated to the long-term success of The Center and ensuring that generations of LGBTQ community members could continue finding support at The Center. PCLS members continue this legacy of generosity and compassion.

Why join PCLS?

Support from PCLS members enables The Center to respond to new challenges facing the LGBTQ community. It also provides The Center access to temporary funding in the event of an emergency affecting operations and serves as a source of income for the expansion of Center programming. Resources left to The Center are placed in our Strategic Reserve Fund intended to preserve The Center as the heart and home of NYC's diverse LGBTQ communities. The fund can only be accessed upon vote of the Board of Directors, ensuring your investment is stewarded with the utmost care.

How do I join PCLS?

It's easy! Just inform us that you included The Center in your estate plans whether as a beneficiary of your will or trust agreement, IRA, 401(k) retirement plan, insurance policy, annuity contract or transfer on death (TOD) bank account; or through a gift of real estate, among other options. Notify us by email legacy@gaycenter.org.

How will my gift be recognized?

With your generous inclusion of The Center within your legacy planning you may elect to receive special acknowledgment on PCLS-dedicated signage in The Center's lobby that welcomes 6,000+ weekly visitors; acknowledgement within The Center's annual report; an invitation to our annual brunch honoring PCLS members and attended by our Executive Director, Glenda Testone, and fellow PCLS members; VIP tickets to Garden Party, our annual Pride celebration; and access to additional special events throughout the year.


How can I take the next step or get additional information?


For more information about making a planned gift to The Center or to learn whether membership in PCLS might be right for you, please visit gaycenter.org/legacy.

Join us in creating a legacy for future generations of LGBTQ New Yorkers.

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