Leave a legacy that reflects your passions and contributes to the Emily Dickinson Museum’s future by planning for a special kind of gift. 

**What Gift is Best for You?**

There are many ways to make a significant charitable contribution to the Emily Dickinson Museum. These gifts can benefit the Museum while also protecting and enhancing your personal financial situation. To notify the Museum of your gift, or for questions, please contact the development office at (413) 542-5084 or development@EmilyDickinsonMuseum.org.

**THE 1830 SOCIETY**

The 1830 Society is for those who have made pledges to give beyond their lifetimes. Your legacy gift will ensure the future of the Emily Dickinson Museum’s mission to educate diverse audiences about Emily Dickinson’s life, family, creative work, times, and enduring relevance, and to preserve and interpret the Homestead and The Evergreens.

**HOW TO JOIN THE 1830 SOCIETY**

You can simply inform us that you have remembered the Emily Dickinson Museum in your will, retirement plan, or life insurance policy. You can also work with us to make an investment that both benefits the Museum and earns you income during your lifetime.

**Donor Spotlight**

Polly & Chuck Longsworth

As the Museum’s founding chair and someone who has studied and written about Emily Dickinson for more than five decades, I have a deep appreciation for this poet’s greatness. It’s why helping to preserve, restore, and protect her family homes and their environs has been a thrill. Chuck and I are glad to provide for the Emily Dickinson Museum’s future in our wills, a simple way to continue to preserve her legacy while supporting the Museum.
Leave a legacy that reflects your passions and preserves the legacy of Emily Dickinson.

- I have included a provision for the Emily Dickinson Museum in my estate plan.

Please send me information about the following gift options:
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Martha Ackmann & Ann Romberger

I first discovered Emily Dickinson when I was 15 years old, and I continue to be drawn to the great poet. For many years, I've taught a seminar on Emily Dickinson in the Homestead. I love the moment each December when my students read: "There's a certain Slant of light/Winter Afternoons," then look to the window sills stripped with sharp light.

When my partner Ann and I think about planned giving, we seek to nourish what is important to us: the arts, the environment and education. Making a planned gift to the Emily Dickinson Museum advances all three. The poet paid keen attention to the natural world and continues to stretch student minds. She hasn't let go of me yet. Won't you join us in including the Emily Dickinson Museum in your planned giving? The next generation of passionate Dickinson readers will thank you.