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“ I have designated GAIA in my will based on my unquestioned confidence in their management and in their stated goals. The probity, wisdom, and commitment of GAIA president Bill Rankin were and remain a deciding factor...I have been especially fortunate to witness the work of GAIA and the organizations they have fostered in Malawi. That experience alone has profoundly and indelibly confirmed my dedication to the work they are doing.

— Cynthia Jones, Former Trustee, GAIA ”

“ GAIA is unique in my volunteer experiences. It reaches out in a very direct way to help extremely poor people on the other side of the world deal with the hideous pandemic of AIDS and inadequate healthcare. I can see firsthand that each dollar given is getting to the needy people and is able to help them in a greatly magnified way.

—Daniel King, Trustee, GAIA ”

“ African people with AIDS struggle every day to live a little longer. GAIA ensures that—in sites of enormous poverty—our dollars will be used to help individuals and clinics “hang on”. As one who has assisted GAIA since it was formed in 2000, I’m happy to know that by leaving a legacy for GAIA, my support for its crucial work will outlive me.

—Anonymous ”



GAIA and your estate plan

Have you considered naming GAIA in your estate plans? Your estate gift provides an opportunity to make a larger gift than might otherwise be possible. It allows GAIA to address systemic issues driving AIDS – poverty, the abysmal status of women, lack of educational opportunities, and poor healthcare delivery.

GAIA takes a long-range approach to expand programs emphasizing self-sufficiency and effective delivery of services. These include nursing scholarships and microloans to women, scholarship assistance for youth, and hospital construction.

Legacy for Hope Society

Friends who include GAIA in their estate plans are honored by membership in the Legacy for Hope Society. Their names are inscribed on a permanent plaque at GAIA’s office. Members also receive invitations to special events as honored guests.

For more information

If you have questions or would like more information, please return the attached response card, or contact Noelle Colomé, Development Director, at 415-461-7196 Ext. 11, or ncolome@thegaia.org

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A new way to give
to GAIA and create
your Legacy for Hope
in Africa



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Your gift can benefit you too

Your gift to GAIA can provide income and tax benefits for you as well as your heirs. By including GAIA in your estate planning, you may redirect dollars to a more healthy and just future.



An estate gift to GAIA can be designed to meet your individual needs

Many different strategies are available to allow you to make an estate gift to GAIA and simultaneously satisfy other financial and estate planning goals such as establishing an annuity income stream, reducing current and future taxes, and providing for your heirs. The estate planning options may allow you to:

- Make a charitable bequest in your will, specifying a certain percentage, amount, and/or real estate. It will pass to GAIA free of estate tax.
- Contribute cash or other assets to a trust, avoiding taxable gain on appreciated property, generating a current income tax deduction and providing you an income stream for life.

- Transfer cash and other assets to GAIA, and in exchange, receive an immediate income tax deduction and guaranteed fixed payments for life.
- Designate GAIA as a secondary beneficiary of your retirement plan, freeing that amount from estate and income taxes.
- Transfer property to GAIA, benefit from an income tax deduction for the full market value of the property, and avoid capital gains taxation.
- Deed your residence to GAIA and remain in your home with the full rights and duties of ownership.
- Make a gift of the ownership of a life insurance policy to GAIA.



About us

HIV / AIDS, the most formidable development challenge of our time, is 100% preventable.

The Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance partners with faith- and community-based groups, rural hospitals and clinics, and local leaders to care for thousands of people infected and affected by AIDS in rural Africa.

We empower village people to provide life-saving care to orphans and ill people, economic and educational opportunities to women, prevention strategies for infections, and mitigation of AIDS-related stigma. With your support, we can bring hope while empowering new generations.



Thank you for notifying me about the establishment of the Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance Legacy for Hope Society.

- I/We have remembered GAIA in our estate plan.
 - I/We agree to have our names listed as a way of encouraging others to remember GAIA.
 - I/We prefer to remain anonymous. Please do not include our names in any public listing of members of the GAIA Legacy for Hope Society.
- I/We are considering including GAIA in our plans in some way but have not yet done so.
- I/We would like more information about the best way to make a planned gift to GAIA.

Donor Name(s) _____

Address _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return this card to:
GAIA
Attn: Noelle Colomé
2171 Francisco Blvd. East,
Suite I
San Rafael, CA 94901



Making a bequest to GAIA is easy

Simply insert the following language into your estate plan:

“I devise and bequeath to the Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance, San Francisco, California, tax ID #94-3364 364 (insert amount of gift or insert the word “all” or the percentage of the estate) to be used for its general purposes.”