The goal of the Foundation is to leave a strong and secure legacy for generations of educators to come. Your gift to the Foundation enables us to provide professional development opportunities, scholarships, grants & advocacy initiatives for our members. The value of a gift to the Foundation is immeasurable. When making the important decision of how and when to make your gift, there are many choices available to you for structuring a donation in a manner that will allow for the maximum impact both for your benefit and for the Foundation.

**Cash Gifts**
The advantage of this approach to giving is that you may qualify for an income tax deductions making this a financially sound way to donate to the Foundation.

**Gifts of Property**
Gifts of non-cash property, such as securities or real estate, may provide an ideal way for you to make a contribution.

**Gifts of Personal Property**
Works of art, books and furnishings are considered gifts of personal property. Your deduction will depend on appraised value and how the gift will be used.

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**Become a Benefactor**
One way to make a deferred gift is to include specific language in your will, naming the Foundation as the recipient of your planned gift. Your will can include gifts in the form of:
- Property such as cash, securities and personal property
- A percentage of your Estate; and/or
- the residue of your Estate (property remaining after other bequests have been filled)

Your estate is allowed an unlimited deduction for cash and other property that you leave to the Foundation.

**Gifts of Insurance**
Life insurance provides a very effective way to give to the Foundation:
- A gift of life insurance provides a substantial deferred gift while you pay relatively modest premium payments.
- This type of gift will not be delayed during the administration process of your Estate and proceeds from the policy can be paid promptly.

**Deferred Gifts**
In some instances, you can actually place an amount in a qualifying Trust, which will provide income to you (and your spouse) for life, and then have a principal paid out to the Foundation upon your passing or on a specified date. The Charitable Remainder Trusts assure you of income, while providing an immediate charitable reduction to you for the remainder interest which will someday be paid to the Foundation.

*We are grateful for your consideration of these giving opportunities.*