

MAKING LEGACY GIFTS TO THE FRIENDS OF NACHUSA GRASSLANDS



Photo by Charles Larry

TALK TO YOUR FAMILY

- We believe it is important that the people you care about and who care about you understand your legacy plans and your intent to support the Friends of Nachusa Grasslands.
- You can use your legacy planning discussion to engage your children and grandchildren in philanthropy.

TALK TO YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR

- The Friends of the Nachusa Grasslands is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Federal EIN 26-3303031. Your legacy gift to the Friends of Nachusa Grasslands may offer you certain tax benefits.
- Your financial advisor can discuss the benefits of various types of legacy gifts with you.
- For example, you may be able to contribute 50% of your adjusted gross income to the Friends Endowment for Nachusa Grasslands, whereas contributions to a private non-operating foundation may be limited to 30%.
- There are no startup or formation costs if you make a gift directly to the Friends of Nachusa Grasslands or to the Friends Endowment for Nachusa Grasslands at the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

TALK TO YOUR LEGAL ADVISOR

- It is easy to designate the Friends as the beneficiary of your will, trust, insurance policy or retirement account. The designation should read "Friends of Nachusa Grasslands, a nonprofit corporation, organized and existing under laws of the State of Illinois with the principal business address of 8772 South Lowden Road, Franklin Grove, IL 61031."

TALK TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

- The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CFNIL) is the steward of the Friends Endowment for Nachusa Grasslands. Created in 1953, CFNIL provides stewardship for over 350 endowments valued at over \$80 million.
- To learn more about the Friends, contact Bernie Buchholz, President, at 708-406-9894 or nachusagrasslands@gmail.com.
- To learn more about the CFNIL, contact Jon Bates, President, at 815-962-2110 or jbates@cfnil.org.
- The Friends of Nachusa Grasslands and CFNIL cannot offer legal or financial advice.



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