



The Legacy Society

Merakey Allegheny Valley School (AVS) provides quality programs and facilities to help the individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) that we support to live with purpose and dignity. Our individualized services provide opportunities and choices that promote growth and independence.

Including Merakey Allegheny Valley School in your estate plans will make a difference in the lives of the adults in our care for generations to come.

There are a number of options available to support Merakey AVS with a planned gift; a few of the most simple are:

- **Bequests:** You can include a statement* in your will that would leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your assets to Merakey Allegheny Valley School
- **Beneficiary Designations:** You can designate Merakey Allegheny Valley School as a beneficiary on your policies such as pensions, IRAs and life insurance
- **Charitable Gift Annuities:** Using this vehicle you would contribute a sum of money to Merakey Allegheny Valley School and receive income from it for the remainder of your lifetime

Have you included Merakey Allegheny Valley School in your estate plans?
If you have, please let us know so we can honor you as a member of

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***Sample bequest language to share with your attorney or estate planner: I give [___% of my estate] [the residue of my estate] [___% of the residue of my estate] [\$ _____] to Merakey Allegheny Valley School, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation (EIN 25-1094911), to be contributed to the Capital Development Fund to be used in such a manner as the President & CEO and/or designee may direct.**

We will be happy to discuss with you and your advisors how you can remember Merakey AVS in your estate plans. Having a conversation in advance will ensure that your wishes are carried out. Please call, email or write to us with any questions you may have: Dorothy Gordon, Executive Director, Development and Communications, Merakey Allegheny Valley School, 1996 Ewings Mill Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108
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Merakey Allegheny Valley School's Tax ID #25-1094911

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