



# Create Your Legacy

The American College of Greece





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Founded 145 years ago in Smyrna, Asia Minor, The American College of Greece (ACG) was a small seed planted by courageous and visionary missionary women that despite being violently uprooted and relocated to Greece, managed not only to survive but somehow, against unfavorable odds and in challenging circumstances to flourish. Our founders may not have foreseen this but we are here today because of the direct dedication and generosity of generations of our graduates.

We hope, as you look back, you consider leaving your own personal legacy through a gift to ensure our school continues to adapt and prepare future generations of students for unpredictable and ever-changing global realities.

*"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."*

*Pericles*

# How to give?

There are creative ways to support ACG through planned giving programs that enhance your estate management/will and take advantage of the tax benefits of giving. You can name one or more of ACG's three distinctive educational divisions: Pierce, Deree, Alba and even a program within each school, as the direct beneficiary of your estate plan gift. We are happy to discuss with you all the options and we recommend that you talk to your tax and estate plan advisor as well.

ACG welcomes planned gifts in the form of a simple bequest provision in your will. Remember you may change your bequest at any time. This is a simple yet powerful way to benefit your estate plan and leave a lasting legacy that benefits your alma mater, the students and the faculty.

## Recognition - The 1875 Society

The 1875 Society recognizes and honors all individuals who will provide support to ACG through trusts, wills, or other future gifts. Your membership involves no dues, obligations, or solicitations. It allows us to thank you and recognize you for the plans you have made and may inspire others to join. As a member, you will be invited to exclusive events on campus including an annual dinner with President Horner. ACG will publicly recognize all members on our website and social media platforms who have expressly permitted to list their names and honor all requests for anonymity.



**Have you included The American College of Greece in your planned giving?** Please let us know.

Check all that apply:

- ☐ I have already included ACG in my estate plans.
- ☐ I am planning to make a gift to ACG in my estate plans.
- ☐ I would like to be contacted about including ACG in my estate plans.

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(All information will be treated with confidentiality) This information is not intended as legal or tax advice. You need to always consult your financial advisor for information specific to your situation.



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