Why Give To HSC and HSCF?
Houston Safari Club Foundation (HSCF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the sport of hunting through education, conservation and the promotion of our hunting heritage. HSCF has awarded over $2.5 million in scholarships, annually conducts youth outdoor education programs, career training, hunter education and field experiences throughout the year, and has provided over $4 million in grants for hunter-funded conservation initiatives.

Houston Safari Club (HSC) is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization dedicated to legislative and policy initiatives that may effect the future of hunting. HSC supports initiatives that protect the tradition of hunting and hunters’ rights.

Do I give to Houston Safari Club or Houston Safari Club Foundation?
Whether you give to HSCF or HSC, there may be estate tax consequences.

Houston Safari Club Foundation is a non-profit organization, exempt from federal income tax, under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. The charitable deduction for contributions to HSCF is the cash amount of the contribution, less the value of goods and services received, to the extent permitted by law. HSCF EIN 74-2177975. Please contact your tax advisor concerning deductibility of any payments as business deductions.

Houston Safari Club is a non-profit organization, exempt from federal income tax, under section 501(c)(4) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Payments to HSC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Please contact your tax advisor concerning deductibility of any payments as business deductions. HSC EIN: 76-0082197.

Neither HSCF or HSC provides legal or accounting advice. We strongly encourage you to consult with your attorney and/or CPA. If you are in need of consultation, you may contact the Program Attorney of Record:

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Your commitment helps ensure your legacy to protect the future of hunting.

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The HSC & HSCF Legacy Program
Planning Today for The Future of Conservation

Members including HSCF or HSC in their Estate Plans will be inducted as a member of The Legacy Guild. These members receive special recognition in our publications and media, exclusive event invitations and a special gift commemorating your support.
Including HSCF or HSC in Your Estate Plans

Supporting the future of conservation and Houston Safari Club Foundation (HSCF) or Houston Safari Club (HSC) as part of your legacy is a thoughtful and meaningful way to preserve the future of sport hunting.

There are several giving options available to you:

Donate to HSC or HSCF as part of your planning by naming HSC or HSCF in your will for a specific amount or percentage share of your estate. Name HSC or HSCF as the beneficiary of your estate after expenses and gifts to loved ones. Naming HSC or HSCF as the beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy is another low-cost option you may wish to consider. If HSC or HSCF is named as the owner and beneficiary of the insurance policy, your premium payments may even be tax-deductible.

Want to Give, But Not Sure Where to Start?

We are committed to assisting our members who would like to include HSC or HSCF in their estate and gifting plans. Please contact us if you would like more detailed information about gifting options.

Anonymity and Recognition

We understand some donors wish to remain anonymous. If you make a gift and wish to remain anonymous, please indicate this when providing your planned giving instruments.

Bequests

A Bequest is a simple way to leave a gift. Such a gift can help fulfill your desire to leave a legacy at HSCF or HSC.

A Bequest is a gift made to HSC or HSCF in your Last Will and Testament or Trust which provides cash, personal property, real estate, or investments to HSC or HSCF.

A bequest allows you to maintain control over the assets during your life and help eliminate estate taxes for your family.

Bequest Sample Language

Unrestricted Gifts

I give and bequeath to Houston Safari Club Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Houston, Texas, the sum of $______ (or ___% of my estate; or the property described herein) for its general purposes.

Restricted Gifts*

I give and bequeath to Houston Safari Club Foundation a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Houston, Texas, the sum of $ (or % of my estate) to be used for (specify purpose). If in the opinion of the Board of Directors of HSCF, the income or principal cannot be used for the purposes described herein, they may use the principal or income or both for a different but related purpose that best serves the intent of the bequest.

* A minimum gift of $100,000 is required for a restricted. Please consult with your attorney and HSC/HSCF prior to making any restricted gifts.

Life Insurance Policies

Designating HSC or HSCF as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy is an easy way to support HSC or HSCF.

Three ways to leave gifts of life insurance:

- Retain ownership and simply change the beneficiary designation. This is the easiest method of gifting life insurance.
- Transfer ownership of an existing policy and designate HSC or HSCF as the beneficiary.
- Purchase a new policy with HSC or HSCF as the owner and beneficiary.

When HSC is the irrevocable owner and beneficiary of the policy, the entire gift may be tax deductible.

We reserve the right to review policies and terms prior to accepting life insurance policy gifts.

Be Sure to Let Us Know About Your Gift

Please keep us informed of any planned gifts. Notification initiates a record of the planned gift and ensures your contributions are designated properly. If you make a planned gift, please forward a copy of your planned giving documents to our Attorney of Record then notify us. A complete copy of the gift instrument (will and/or trust document) is required in order to verify and properly facilitate the transfer of the charitable bequest. Please send documents to:

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Privacy Statement

We are committed to protecting the privacy and accuracy of your financial information to the extent possible, subject to provisions of state and federal law. Financial information is not disclosed without your consent other than as required by law or in response to subpoenas or other legal instruments that authorize disclosure.