

Biodiversity is the fabric of life. Humans need the diversity of life on Earth for everything from clean air and water, food, fuels, and fibers to crop pollination, erosion control, coastal protection, climate stabilization, spirituality, and emotional well-being. However, our activities have pushed many species to extinction, and many others are on the brink.

At Global Wildlife Conservation (GWC), our mission is to conserve the diversity of life on Earth, where all of life – plant, animal, and human – has value and can together flourish. With your help, we can protect, restore, and revitalize our planet for future generations.

"We have brought species back from the brink and restored entire ecosystems, and I believe in the ingenuity of our species and our ability to turn things around. But we must make a collective pact to be a part of the solution, preventing more damage and urgently protecting those species and ecosystems in crisis."

-Dr. Wes Sechrest, CEO and Chief Scientist of Global Wildlife Conservation

## **Legacy Giving**

An estate gift to Global Wildlife Conservation creates a lasting legacy for you and your family. You can invest in the Earth while also providing for your loved ones, achieving your financial goals, and sharing your philanthropic values with future generations.

## **GENERAL PURPOSE SPECIFIC BEQUEST**

I give, devise, bequeath, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert dollar amount or item of property to be donated) to Global Wildlife Conservation (Tax ID 26-2887967), or its successor organization, a nonprofit corporation as described in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, with global headquarters located at 500 N. Capital of Texas Hwy, 1-225, Austin, TX 78746 to be used for protecting the Earth's biodiversity.

## **GENERAL PURPOSE RESIDUARY BEQUEST**

I give, devise, bequeath, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert % amount) of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to the Global Wildlife Conservation (Tax ID 26-2887967), or its successor organization, a nonprofit corporation as described in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, with global headquarters located at 500 N. Capital of Texas Hwy, 1-225, Austin, TX 78746 to be used for protecting the Earth's biodiversity.

## Benefits of a legacy gift:

- · It costs you nothing today.
- You can change your mind if circumstances change in the future.
- You can honor or memorialize a loved one through a bequest.
- Since GWC is a 501(c)(3) public charity, bequests are exempt from federal estate taxes. If you have a taxable estate, the estate tax charitable deduction may offset some or all estate taxes, resulting in a larger inheritance for your heirs.
- You can leave a lasting legacy that will benefit future generations.

For more information, or to notify us of a legacy gift intent, please contact us at: info@globalwildlife.org with the subject "Legacy Gift"