

**If you would like to discuss
planned giving, let us know.**

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Is the CdLS Foundation already in your will or
other estate plan? If so, please tell us how:

Mail to CdLS Foundation, 302 West Main St.,
Suite 100, Avon, CT 06001; fax to 860.676.8337; or
email kbrown@CdLSusa.org.

About the CdLS Foundation

Founded in 1981, the CdLS Foundation is a nonprofit family support organization that exists to ensure early and accurate diagnosis of CdLS; promote research into the causes and manifestations of the syndrome; and help people with a diagnosis of CdLS, and others with similar characteristics, make informed decisions throughout their lives.



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*Do something today,
to make a difference tomorrow.*



You hold the key to the future of the CdLS Foundation.

While making plans for your estate, consider including a gift to ensure that the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) Foundation remains the vital organization that individuals with CdLS need.

A planned gift not only demonstrates your commitment to the mission of the CdLS Foundation, it ensures the long-term strength of the organization. Long after they are given, planned gifts positively impact the lives of children and adults with CdLS and those who care for them.

There are many planned gifts that can honor your charitable intentions, while meeting your financial and tax planning goals. Common types include:

Bequest by Will. You can make a charitable gift by designating a percentage or a specific dollar amount of your estate. Charitable bequests are generally free from estate taxes.

Living Trusts and Special Needs Trusts.

Testamentary gifts can also be made through a living trust or special needs trust.

Retirement Plans. You can make a charitable gift using the beneficiary designations of your IRA, 401(K) or other retirement plan. This gift avoids estate and income taxation on the assets accumulated tax-free during your lifetime.

Gifts that Provide You Income. You can make a gift now, get immediate tax benefits and ensure that you or a loved one receives income payments for life, with the remainder going to the Foundation. These gifts include charitable remainder trusts and other life income vehicles.

Beneficiary Designations. Most bank and financial accounts, such as CDs, mutual funds, annuities, and life insurance policies, allow you to name a charity as a beneficiary.

Appreciated Property. Gifts of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and real property qualify for a charitable income tax deduction, avoid capital gains taxes and reduce potential estate taxes.

To name the CdLS Foundation in your will or estate plans, please use this designation:

The Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization located in Avon, CT.

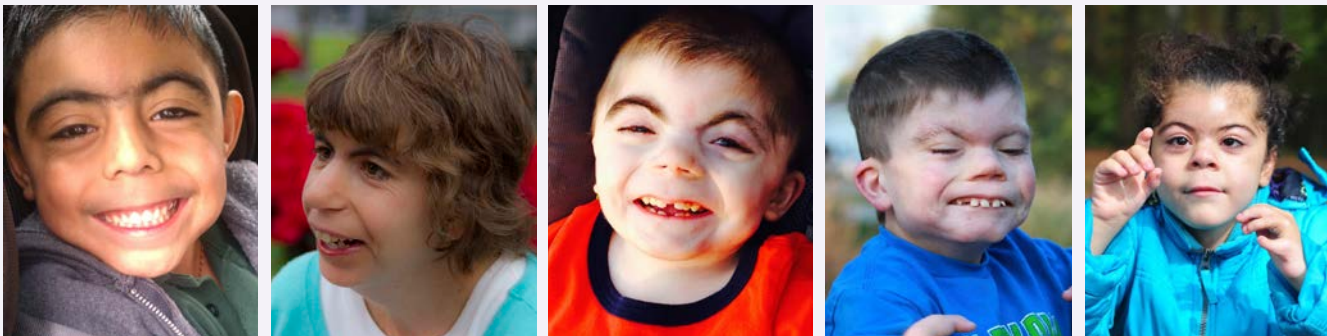
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The CdLS Foundation advises donors to consult with their legal and financial advisors when considering planned giving.

To learn more about planned giving options, or to let us know the CdLS Foundation is already in your estate plans, please complete the form on the back of this brochure and return it to the Foundation. For more information on leaving your legacy, call 800.753.2357.



CIRCLE of CARING



"The Foundation has been so important to us. Knowing how important it has been to others, we knew we wanted it to continue in perpetuity. You prepare your will to take care of your family. We feel like the Foundation is a part of our family."

-planned giving donor