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# Donor Love for Life



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#### The Case for Planned Giving

At an institutional level, planned gifts are often the most transformational gifts that an institution receives.

For individuals, planned gifts are generally the largest gifts donors make and often eclipse their total lifetime giving.

Moreover, research has consistently shown that donors who include a charity in their estate plans give more annually to that institution.

#### The Case for Planned Giving



Offers high ROI

- Helps secure future financial stability
- Can increase lifetime giving
  - Inverts traditional donor pyramid (planned gifts are accessible for most everyone)
  - Expands other giving opportunities
  - Deepens donor engagement with organization

#### Why Stewardship is Key



Inspires increased giving

Encourages donor loyalty

May encourage conversion of deferred gifts to immediate impact

Most gifts are revocable let's say that again....

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Planned giving stewardship is critical in ensuring that donors maintain and even increase their provisions.

This is in part because the majority of planned gifts are revocable. In a recent study, the Sharpe Group\* found that 71% of planned gifts were revocable.

https://sharpenet.com/give-take/irrevocable-gifts-always-key-success-planned-giving



#### Brown University Planned Giving Stewardship:

Demonstrating Impact, Showing Appreciation, Recognizing Support



- Impact Report
- Virtual Events



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Donor Profiles

## Demonstrating Impact





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#### **Showing Appreciation**





#### Recordings of College Hill Society Virtual Events





#### Showing Appreciation





CHS Members were entertained by The Higher Keys, Brown University's beloved all gender a cappella group



## **Recognizing Support**







Inspiring Others

## **Recognizing Support**





#### But how do you know what to offer?



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Donor surveys are a goldmine of information and help guarantee success.

When you know what's most important to your donors you can provide them with what they really want.





#### Measuring Success

- Increased Support for Current Use or Other Giving Priorities
- ✤ Growth of Planned Giving Pipeline
- Deeper Engagement
- Conversion



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#### Measuring Success



Most importantly, it's the opportunity to create your own narrative. It's YOUR story to tell....

## Let's discuss!



#### What's your story?



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#### Questions



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