



PLANNED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Making Your Gift





You have already shown us that Ipas is important to you. You understand and appreciate the significance of the work we do for women around the world.

Now, please consider the impact you can make with a planned gift—a long-term commitment that will help ensure that Ipas can continue our important work for decades to come.

Think of the impact that your gift will have on the women, families and communities who will be better off because you made plans for a gift after your own lifetime. *Just imagine!*

Ipas: Health. Access. Rights.

Thanks to the support of generous donors for more than 40 years, Ipas's strong foundation has allowed us to help 30 countries liberalize their restrictive abortion laws, train tens of thousands of health-care workers to provide safe abortions and comprehensive abortion care, and help end the stigma of abortion for the many women who have made their own decisions about their bodies and when or whether to have a family.

While our work has made a great impact on the health and safety of women worldwide, still, every year:

- 47,000 women die from unsafe abortion
- Millions of women suffer debilitating complications
- 40% of the world's population live in places where abortion is prohibited in most or all circumstances, and
- Barriers such as distance, cost, and parental or spousal consent marginalize so many more women.

Whether we are supporting positive legal reform or challenging threats to women's rights, Ipas has made a long-term commitment to enhance our reach and strengthen the systems that make our efforts sustainable.

We hope that you will support Ipas's important work with a planned gift. By including Ipas in your estate planning, you'll be endorsing our vision of healthy women making well-informed decisions about their own bodies and lives.

**Give a gift that will change the lives of women and girls.
Consider making a Planned Gift to Ipas today.**

Make a Plan and Magnify Your Impact

What is “Planned Giving?”

- Planned giving is a way you can make charitable gifts during or after your lifetime while still enjoying financial benefits for yourself now.
- Planned gifts include donations made through your will, gifts of life insurance, and other financial gifts from estate planning.

Why Plan a Gift?

- Accomplish your financial and philanthropic goals
- Provide enhanced tax benefits to yourself
- Invest in the future



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Bequest By Will: *A legacy of giving*

When making your estate plans, you can include a charitable bequest in your will as a simple way to make a long-term gift to Ipas and the global reproductive health community. You can leave a bequest to Ipas by adding to an existing will or drafting a new one. Make a gift of a stated dollar amount, certain property, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after distributions to other beneficiaries. In doing so you leave a legacy to Ipas, yet preserve and enjoy assets you might need during your lifetime. Plus, the assets distributed to Ipas can reduce or eliminate estate taxes.

Life Insurance: *A simple way to give a significant gift*

Giving through life insurance is one of the simplest ways to make a significant contribution to Ipas and establish your legacy of giving. There are two approaches: you can designate Ipas as the primary or secondary beneficiary of either 100% or of a percentage of the proceeds from the policy. Or you can transfer to Ipas ownership of the policy—either paid in full or for which you continue making premium payments. The transfer of the policy is a present gift for which you may take a charitable tax deduction. Each continued payment of premiums is considered a charitable contribution, deductible to the full extent of the law. Note: the deduction is limited to the cash surrender value of the policy at time of transfer.

Stocks, IRAs, Trusts: *Other closely-held interests**

- Publicly-traded stock
- Gifts from retirement plans
- Charitable gift annuity program
- Charitable remainder trust
- Charitable lead trust

For these and all types of planned gifts, you should consult your tax and estate professionals for legal and financial advice.

** Minimum and/or restrictions may apply.*

Your Gifts Matter

Ipas believes that no woman should have to risk her life, her health, her fertility, her well-being or the well-being of her family because she lacks reproductive health care. Because every woman counts.

If you agree with Ipas...

... **that NO woman** should have to resort to using sharp objects, caustic chemicals or back alley clinics ever again or be imprisoned due to her country's regressive laws...

... **that ALL women** should be allowed and encouraged to make their own decisions about whether and when to have a family, and have access to safe abortion, post-abortion care and contraceptives,

... *then please join us by including Ipas in your estate planning.*

Your gift helps Ipas:

- educate and inform policymakers to liberalize the repressive laws that punish women who make their own choices
- train health care workers in comprehensive abortion care
- inspire young people to stand up for sexual and reproductive health and rights in both urban and rural communities
- collaborate with advocates—including journalists, activists and entertainers—to create compelling and informative stories to effectively eradicate the stigma of abortion
- decrease the number of unwanted pregnancies

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