

BEQUESTS and OTHER LEGACY GIFTS

CREATE A LEGACY OF TIMELESS VALUE ... Become a Daly-Dresselhaus Legacy Society ([hyperlink](#)) Member

The Daly-Dresselhaus Society recognizes individuals who have named Hunter College High School Alumnae/i Association (HCHSAA) on behalf of Hunter College High School or Hunter College High School Alumnae/i Association (HCHSAA) as a beneficiary in their estate plans, including wills, trusts, retirement accounts, life insurance policies, and charitable gift annuities. It was established in 2023 and named after two Hunterites Marie MAYNARD Daly `38([hyperlink](#)) and Mildred SPIEWAK Dresselhaus `48 ([hyperlink](#)) who broke the glass ceiling with their ground-breaking work in STEM.

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Planned giving is a powerful tool that can:

- Provide an income for life and reduce or eliminate capital gains.
- Generate a charitable tax deduction or reduce or eliminate gift & estate tax.
- Provide a much larger gift to HCHSAA than you ever thought possible.

HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Hunter College High School Alumnae/i Association or HCHSAA, a non-profit corporation organized and operating under the law of the State of New York, currently located at 695 Park Avenue, Hunter College East, Room 1313B, New York, NY 10065, the sum of \$_____." Additional wording can include: "the rest, residue and remainder of my estate is to be used for the general purposes of the AA (or for a particular program of your choice)."

Customized language for your will is available upon request. Please contact our office at (212) 650-3349 or plannedgiving@hchsaa.org.

OTHER PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS OR LIFE-INCOME GIFTS

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY (CGA)

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) allows you to make a gift to the AA and receive fixed annual payments for life. Payment rates are based on your age at the time when the gift is completed and rates are usually higher for older persons.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST (CRAT) AND CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST (CRUT)

The Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust (CRAT) and the Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRUT) are irrevocable trusts that feature income based on the value of the property you have donate to HCHSAA. A CRAT pays a fixed income to you based on the value of the assets at the time you established a trust

with HCHSAA, while the CRUT provides you with a fluctuating income based on a fixed percentage of the trust's annual value.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST (CLT)

With a Charitable Lead Trust (CLT), you can provide income to HCHSAA for a specific period of time. Through this plan, you are then able to transfer back the assets to an heir with little or no penalty of an estate tax. This particular tool may be especially attractive to you if you believe that you may be subject to paying an estate tax.

Your bequest or planned gift can make a difference in the life of a deserving student and preserve the AA and its mission.

For further information about planned giving or to join the Daly-Dresselhaus Legacy Society, please contact our office at (212) 650-3349. You can also email us at plannedgiving@hchsaa.org.

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Marie MAYNARD Daly `38 (1921-2003), was an American biochemist. She was the first African-American to receive a Ph.D. from Columbia University and the first African-American woman in the United States to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry. Marie made important contributions in four areas of research: the chemistry of histones, protein synthesis, the relationships between cholesterol and hypertension, and creatine's uptake by muscle cells. From a career as a physical science instructor at Howard University to assistant professor at Columbia University, to associate professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University, Marie garnered accolades for her work as a researcher and scientist. She was recognized by the National Technical Association as one of the top 50 women in Science, Engineering and Technology.

Mildred SPIEWAK Dresselhaus `48 (1930 – 2017), was an American nanotechnologist, known as the "Queen of Carbon Science". She was a materials-science pioneer and nanotechnology trailblazer. Her immense contributions to science include unravelling the electric structure of carbon and paving the way for the discovery of fullerenes, carbon nanotubes and graphene. She was the first woman to be appointed Instituted Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), which is the highest title that is awarded there. Throughout her career, Millie served as director of the Office of Science at the U.S. Department of Energy, chaired the governing board of the American Institute of Physics, president of the American Physical Society (APS) and the first female president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Millie received many recognitions over her illustrious career, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2014 from President Barak Obama.

Both these women were strong advocates for women in STEM and devoted their time and efforts to promote the increase participation of women in physics (Dresselhaus) and ensuring the recruitment, enrollment, and retention of minorities, especially women in science (Daly).