

Legacy is about the values that give life shape and meaning, an outline to guide one's future.

At Frontier Nursing University, our legacy is reflected in the countless mothers, babies, and families around the globe who have received compassionate care from our alumni. This care, learned and nurtured at Frontier, is our proud heritage.

With 100 years of experience in nurse-midwifery and family care, FNU has grown from its inception in 1925 as Frontier Nursing Service, to our founding in 1939 as the Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery, to one of the largest not-for-profit institutions for advanced practice nursing and nurse-midwifery education in the United States. With over 10,000 alumni worldwide, we are making a significant impact by ensuring high-quality, accessible healthcare for all communities.



For more information about creating your legacy, visit frontier.edu/give or contact us:

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BANYAN TREE LEGACY SOCIETY

*Nurturing future generations
for years to come.*



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“I included Frontier in my estate plan because it played a pivotal role in shaping my career and life. After delivering 3,765 babies and working in various nurse-midwifery positions, I wanted to give back to the institution that provided me with a strong foundation. Supporting future students ensures that others can have the same life-changing opportunities I did. As I continue to enjoy life and new adventures, I am grateful to contribute to a legacy of education and care.”

— Connie Becker, CNM '73



CREATE YOUR LEGACY WITH FRONTIER NURSING UNIVERSITY THROUGH GIFT AND ESTATE PLANNING

We invite you to create your legacy at FNU through a planned gift. What is a planned gift? It is any gift established for the future benefit of FNU. By making a planned gift, you provide enduring support for future generations of healthcare professionals who will continue the legacy of caring for thousands of mothers, babies, and families, just as our alumni have done for decades.



WHO CAN GIVE?

Everyone is welcome and invited to contribute. Often, people think, “I don’t have enough money or assets to give through my estate planning; I can’t make that kind of contribution.” However, people from all walks of life can and do make planned gifts.



BENEFITS OF LEGACY GIFTS

Legacy gifts often provide additional benefits to you and your family. Many planned giving options can reduce your current or future tax burden. Some gifts can provide an income for you or a designated beneficiary for life. Additionally, certain gifts can reduce estate taxes for your heirs. With thoughtful estate planning, you can still ensure provision for your family while making a meaningful legacy gift that reflects your values and supports causes you care about.



HOW TO MAKE A PLANNED GIFT AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BANYAN TREE LEGACY SOCIETY

- **Name FNU in your will or trust.**
- **Designate FNU as a beneficiary of a retirement asset, appreciated securities, life insurance policy, or gift annuity.**
- **Donate appreciated assets. (Please contact us to ensure FNU can accept your appreciated asset.)**

Gifts can be directed to specific funds or areas of greatest need. With assistance from FNU’s Advancement professionals, you can design a legacy donation that reflects your values and helps FNU students achieve their goals.

For more information about creating your legacy, contact FNU Advancement at 859.251.4739.

If you have already included Frontier Nursing University in your estate plans, please let us know so we can enroll you in the Banyan Tree Legacy Society. We want to thank you and ensure that your gift is used as you intended.

Like the roots of the banyan tree, your planned gift can create a legacy that supports and nurtures our mission for generations to come.

Just as the banyan tree’s extensive root system provides stability and sustenance to the entire grove, your commitment through planned giving offers enduring strength and growth to our organization. By including FNU in your estate plans, you are helping to ensure that our work continues to thrive and that future students have the opportunity to pursue their education, regardless of background or financial circumstances. Your generosity will provide the foundation for future initiatives, scholarships, and programs that empower the next generation of leaders.

With a planned gift, you become a part of our story—one that grows ever stronger and more vibrant with each passing year. Thank you for considering a gift that will leave a lasting imprint, much like the deep and far-reaching roots of the banyan tree. Together, we can cultivate a future filled with hope, opportunity, and lasting impact for our students and the communities they will serve.