



The Rosenwald Society

LEAVE A LEGACY AND INSPIRE MILLIONS



GRIFFIN MUSEUM
OF SCIENCE+INDUSTRY



Julius Rosenwald left a lasting legacy in Chicago in the form of what is now the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry.

His vision was to establish a place where people could be inspired by the remarkable inventions and innovations of humankind. That vision has since touched the lives of over 200 million visitors.

While Mr. Rosenwald's \$3 million gift to establish the Museum in 1926 may be well-known, the Museum may have never existed were it not for the foresight of his son, Lessing Rosenwald. Upon his father's death in 1932, he directed a crucial \$4 million testamentary gift from the estate to ensure the Museum would open in time for the Century of Progress World's Fair the following year.

This tremendous estate gift laid the literal foundation for the Museum we know and love today. We continue to carry on Rosenwald's vision by working to **inspire the inventive genius in everyone** and motivate a new generation of inventors and innovators. The Rosenwald Society honors his legacy by inviting you to establish your own legacy at Griffin MSI through an estate gift.

THE LEGACY

TRANSFORMING GRIFFIN MSI FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Today, Griffin MSI is the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere and generates moments of discovery both in its historic building and far beyond its walls. Through our education initiatives, we create engaging learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. By offering programs for students, teachers, schools, families and diverse communities, we work to break down barriers that prevent people of all ages and backgrounds from accessing informal science education. These efforts bring science to life throughout one's lifetime.

We invite you to leave a legacy of your own at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry. Join us and take a stand for quality science education for our children. Feed a growing public hunger for knowledge about scientific issues that affect all of us — health, the environment, energy, climate change and more. Foster a museum you would be proud to share with future generations of science enthusiasts. Join the Rosenwald Society and leave your legacy today.



WORLD-CLASS BENEFITS

Rosenwald Society members enjoy a wide range of BENEFITS that simply aren't available anywhere else in the world.

Complimentary membership



Exclusive access to special events, lectures and exhibit previews



Invitation to annual Museum address hosted by the Museum president and CEO and annual Rosenwald Society gathering

Recognition for your gift inside the building and in the Griffin MSI annual report



Personal assistance with charitable gift planning at Griffin MSI

REALIZE

YOUR PHILANTHROPIC GOALS

Our hope is that your commitment to science education and the future prosperity of Griffin MSI runs as deep as ours. We're ready to help you explore the planned giving options that will make a maximum impact on the institution and help you fulfill your personal philanthropic goals and financial planning needs.

“The true measure of wealth is not in material possessions, but in the impact we make on the lives of others.”

— Julius Rosenwald



READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Contact us at rosenwald@griffinmsi.org or (773) 753-6240 to start the conversation about how you want to leave your legacy at the Museum.



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