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Planting pride in our communities!

Let the transformative work of America in Bloom thrive and blossom brightly in the future by making a charitable bequest.

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### LEAVE A LEGACY

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#### Leave a Legacy

To make a charitable bequest, simply name America in Bloom as beneficiary of your assets, or by specifically declaring a generous gift for America in Bloom in your will or living trust. Such a vital planned gift will help AlB thrive, and it may also bring you financial benefits, too.

To make a legacy gift that will be Forever in Bloom, work with your professional advisor to add a statement like this to your will or living trust, "I give to America in Bloom, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, located at 2784 Rosedale Avenue, Columbus, OH the following (state the amount, type of property, or percentage of your estate) for its general purposes, as determined by its board of directors (or state any specific purposes you wish to designate)."

Your gift will be Forever in Bloom if you name America in Bloom as beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement plan. To make this kind of charitable bequest, simply request a change of beneficiary form from your plan administrator. Then name America in Bloom as beneficiary or partial beneficiary.







#### Give Now & See Your Philanthropic Dollars at Work

Give today to cultivate your legacy, and give yourself the joy of watching your philanthropy take root and blossom. There are several ways to donate, including:

- · Appreciated stock
- IRAs
- Securities
- Cash

The full fair market of appreciated long-term assets are usually deductible. In addition, you can avoid paying capital gains tax when you make this kind of charitable donation.

If you are age 70½ or older, make a gift to America in Bloom from your IRA now and see your philanthropic dollars at work. This kind of charitable gift helps you fulfill your required minimum distribution and is not considered taxable income.

America in Bloom envisions communities across the country as welcoming and vibrant places to live, work, and play – benefiting from colorful plants and trees; enjoying clean environments; celebrating heritage; and planting pride through volunteerism.

America in Bloom is an independent, non-profit 501c3 corporation.



#### Let's Work Together

If you choose to make a charitable bequest or gift to support America in Bloom, please let us know your plans so that we may thank you for your generous foresight. Know that your gift to America in Bloom will be used wisely and thoughtfully to help transform communities across the country into welcoming and vibrant places to live, work, and play. Your generosity will be Forever in Bloom!

Contact America in Bloom for more information 614-453-0744 aib@AmericaInBloom.org

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