

Stories from the CDSS LEGACY OF JOY SOCIETY

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My friends at CDSS asked why I had chosen to participate in the Legacy of Joy Society by naming CDSS in my will. Well, just that. To leave a legacy of JOY. The amount designated in my will is not nearly commensurate with the joy I receive from music, song, dance, and the personal connections with many friends in the CDSS community and beyond, but I hope it will help to ensure that CDSS initiatives to support and sustain these traditional activities, and the inclusive, caring communities they build, well into the future.

Perhaps, also, as one last motherly reminder to my children: don't forget to do whatever you can to ensure that those things that have given you joy in your lifetime will endure for generations to come.



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If you'd like to join the CDSS LEGACY OF JOY SOCIETY, fill out the online **Request to Join form** at cdss.org/legacy or call Robin Hayden at 413-203-5467 x107. CDSS will work with you to contribute a joyous photo, a zippy quote, and your own legacy story. Considering including CDSS in your estate plans but don't know where to begin or what your options are? Fill out the **Expression of Interest form** on the website.

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