



**DAY OF GIVING
APRIL 28, 2026**

Supporting La Salle's Day of Giving through Planned Giving

La Salle University's Day of Giving is an opportunity to support our students, celebrate the Explorer community, and demonstrate your belief in La Salle's mission.

The Day of Giving includes many components – student stories, alumni stories, match gifts, challenge gifts, games, and terrific energy – all of which celebrates the amazing experiences happening at 20th & Olney.

This year, we are providing alumni and friends with an opportunity to support La Salle's Day of Giving by letting the University know that La Salle is included in their estate plans. It can be as simple as filling out a basic form that documents your intention – the [Blue & Gold Legacy Form](#).

We are excited to announce that we have a Planned Giving Challenge Gift committed by a generous La Salle alumnus! By documenting a \$250,000 Planned Gift commitment, this donor seeks to inspire other alumni and friends to document their intentions to include La Salle in their planned giving. We are seeking to learn about planned giving commitments that donors are willing to share with La Salle by completing and submitting the [Blue & Gold Legacy Form](#) leading up to and on Day of Giving. You can find the form [here](#) and it can be submitted to pettitf@lasalle.edu or smialowski@lasalle.edu.

There are so many ways that someone can simply and efficiently support La Salle through a planned gift, including:

- List La Salle University as a beneficiary of your will or trust – fill out the Blue & Gold Legacy Form to include:
 - Dollar amount, percentage of estate, or other asset (such as real estate) that you intend to leave to La Salle in your will.
 - Note how the money should be allocated, such as:
 - Unrestricted
 - To support the University's greatest need
 - To support student scholarships

- List La Salle as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or a retirement account (such as a IRA, 401(k), a 403(b), a 457(b)) – fill out the Blue & Gold Legacy Form to include:
 - Dollar amount or percentage of policy value or account value that you intend to leave to La Salle.
 - Note how the money should be allocated, such as:
 - Unrestricted
 - To support the University’s greatest need
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- Make a Qualified Charitable Distribution through an IRA
 - For donors aged 70½ or older, giving up to \$111,000 per taxpayer (for tax year 2026) directly from your IRA to La Salle is a simple and tax-advantaged way to make an immediate difference.

For more information, please visit the La Salle University Planned Giving page at:
<https://lasalle.plannedgiving.org/> (NOTE: The information presented here and on the Planned Giving website of La Salle University is not offered as legal or tax advice.)

Please also feel free to contact Advancement staff for a more personal conversation:

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