

We are deeply grateful for the generous annual support of our stakeholders, which makes our current programming possible. Thank you for also considering a planned gift!

Together we are building a vibrant future for **Double Edge**, our partners, and our collaborative work in **Art, Living Culture**, and **Art Justice**.

As we look boldly ahead, we are proud to announce **The Double Edge Living Culture Architects**, a community of supporters who have included **Double Edge Theatre** in their estate plans through planned gifts.

Whatever its form or size, it will help architect the future sustainability of our work and vision with Double Edge.



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The Double Edge Living Culture Architects

To discuss or inform us of your gift, or for further information, please call Hannah Jarrell at [413] 628-0277 ext. 204 or email hjarrell@doubleedgetheatre.org. The information will not constitute a binding agreement and will remain confidential. You will find additional information about planned giving on our website <https://doubleedgetheatre.org/legacy-planned-giving/>.

The information in this brochure will help you get started, but it is summary in form and general in nature and does not apply to all individuals. Please consult your tax, legal or financial advisors concerning the specific details and consequences of your planned gift to Double Edge Theatre.



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Join our inaugural Living Culture Architects!
Please look inside for information about sustaining our work with your planned gift

BEQUESTS

You can name Double Edge Theatre the recipient of a bequest in your will. This gift from your estate will be a pillar that sustains our programs for future generations.

- A **specific bequest** indicates the amount of cash, securities or other assets you wish to leave. It can specify a precise percentage of the value of your estate, or you can make a bequest of specific assets
- A **residuary bequest** will give all or a portion of the residue of your estate to Double Edge after payment of expenses and bequests to other beneficiaries
- A **contingency bequest** takes into account the possibility of a change in your beneficiary's circumstances

Little Amal at the
Ashfield Town
Common



BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Designating Double Edge as the beneficiary of retirement or trust funds or your life insurance policy is another way to build the future security of Art, Living Culture, and Art Justice. There are several different beneficiary designations to consider:

Retirement Plan

You can name Double Edge a beneficiary of all or part of your retirement plan. Certain plans allow you to defer paying any taxes until you withdraw income during retirement. Designating Double Edge as a beneficiary of your retirement plan may reduce that tax liability. You will retain control of the plan and continue to take withdrawals during your lifetime, and you can change your beneficiary at any time.

Charitable Trust

You can achieve both your current and long-term philanthropic and financial interests through a trust. Your trust will be invested and managed by a professional financial institution of your choice. Once established, a charitable trust is irrevocable. Charitable trusts take two forms:

- A charitable remainder trust that names Double Edge a beneficiary allows you to receive payouts and claim a tax deduction. Double Edge will receive the remainder when the trust ends
- A charitable lead trust allows you to designate Double Edge as the beneficiary of annual payments from the trust and later distribute the remainder to you or your heirs at reduced tax rates

Life insurance policy

You can name Double Edge as the primary or contingent beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy or make Double Edge the owner of the policy.

Bank Accounts and Securities

You can name Double Edge a beneficiary of a bank account or security simply by completing a form you obtain from your financial institution or the holder of the account or security. This will allow you to use the asset during your lifetime and support Double Edge with the remainder of the account afterward.

A GIFT OF PROPERTY



The Labyrinth at
DE's Farm Center

Double Edge's center for Art, Living Culture, and Art Justice has grown in great part thanks to contributions of tangible property to our organization. If you wish to leave property of any kind through a trust or will, Double Edge should be notified in advance. You can be a part of this legacy through a planned gift of the following kinds:

- a gift of real estate
- tangible personal property such as artwork, books or antiques
- intellectual property rights including copyrights, patents and royalties