

Various Ways to Donate

Corporate Partners: Area corporations and businesses may partner with Allendale to sponsor an Event/Benefit or coordinate and participate in “Day of Caring” volunteer events on campus and/or at our various locations. Please contact the Allendale Development Office at 847-245-6204 or develop@allendale4kids.org to learn about current sponsorship/volunteer events.

Annual Fund: If you are interested in supporting the general operations of Allendale, you can mail your gift to the Development Office at Allendale (P.O. Box 1088, Grand Avenue & Offield Drive, Lake Villa, IL 60046) or you can use your MasterCard or Visa to make a gift [online](#).

If you would like to participate in the Annual Fund but are unable to make your contribution right away, we would be glad to send you a pledge reminder. Just let us know the amount you wish to contribute and the date you would like to be reminded.

Gifts of Endowment Funds: The gift of an endowment to Allendale is an excellent way to ensure future excellence in perpetuity. It also provides the donor with the satisfaction of knowing that his or her generous legacy will continue as long as Allendale exists. While endowments may be established to support virtually any activity or program at Allendale, we have a critical need for general Board-designated endowment funds. This allows the Board of Trustees the flexibility to spend endowment earnings as needs arise, thus making the best choice for the use of funds in any given year.

Scholarship Funds: Allendale’s generous and devoted donors and friends continue to support scholarship opportunities for our youth. The donations have been placed in restricted funds to provide scholarships for candidates who demonstrate economic need and who show evidence of the ability to succeed in our programs.

Gifts of Cash: Cash gifts can be made as a one-time contribution, reoccurring, or over several years as payments toward a pledge. Checks should be sent with any designated purpose for the gift clearly indicated. Gifts delivered or mailed by December 31 qualify for tax deductibility for the calendar year. Please make checks payable to Allendale Association.

Gifts of Stock: Stock gifts can be donated directly to Allendale. If you have held the investment for at least one year and it has appreciated, donating the stock directly to Allendale helps you avoid the capital gains tax which would otherwise be due on a sale of stock. The income tax deduction would be for the full current value of the investment at the time of the gift. Please contact us at 847-245-6204 for the proper paperwork to initiate this type of gift.

Gifts-In-Kind: This type of gift provides a charitable deduction equal to the fair market value of the property donated (as determined by the donor). If a gift-in-kind donation cannot be used directly by one of our program areas, the donation will be sent to our Hidden Treasures Gift & Thrift store for resale—either way your kind donation helps our programs!

Hidden Treasures Gift & Thrift Store is located in the Linden Plaza at 2114 East Grand Avenue, Suite #24B, Lindenhurst, IL. Please call for hours – 224-372-7627.

Memorial/Tribute Gifts: Allendale can accept and acknowledge gifts given in honor of or in memory of an individual. Whether your tribute gift is an expression of sympathy or marks a special achievement and honors a person, it provides a unique way to provide a gift that may be appreciated more than a material gift.

The amount of your gift is kept confidential, and the friend or family member is informed of your thoughtfulness through an acknowledgement card from Allendale.

Matching Gifts: You may be able to double or triple your gift through your company's matching gift program. If your employer makes such contributions, the personnel office will have complete details on how to direct a matching gift to Allendale. Matching funds, once received, will count toward your yearly contribution.

Car Donations: Don't waste time trying to sell your old car; donate it to benefit a worthy cause of your choice! The proceeds of the sale will benefit Allendale Association, and you'll avoid the bother of trying to sell the vehicle on your own. Please note you must be an Illinois resident. It's an easy way to give back to your community! Contact Allendale's Development team at develop@allendale4kids.org or call 847-245-6204 to start the process.

"Shopping" Website Donations:

Several online shopping websites offer the opportunity to donate a percentage of their sales back to the charity of your choice. Simply select "Allendale Association" as your charity and the company automatically donates a portion of your total purchase to us! Here are a few examples below:

eScrip: eScrip is proven to be a fantastic resource for fundraising where participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the school, group or organization of your choice. Visit our family of merchants for a complete list of participants in the program at www.escrip.com.

AmazonSmile: AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Please visit <https://smile.amazon.com> for more information.

Planned Giving: The Cap Bradley Planned Giving Society was established to honor the philanthropic tradition of Edward "Cap" Bradley and his wife, Maud. Their commitment to helping children in most dire need is a remarkable tradition that continues today...over 120 years later.

Membership in the Cap Bradley Society is restricted to planned (estate) gifts (bequests, charitable annuities, insurance policies and trusts) or outright gifts (cash and securities). Outright gifts of \$10,000 and more apply to membership in the Society when specifically designated by the donor. Planned gifts of any size will be directed to Allendale's endowment.

Thank you so much for visiting our website and for your interest. Please contact our Development Team at develop@allendale4kids.org or call 847-245-6204 if you have any questions or need assistance with your gift planning.