



Larry Wood with Clare Dockery on the steps of City Hall.

Long-time friend and supporter, Clare Dockery, decided to make a final gift by adding Goddard Riverside as the beneficiary of her retirement account. Clare was very involved with advocacy work through our Law Project, helping to fight for equality. She wanted her legacy of activism to live on beyond her life and committed an estate gift to Goddard Riverside.

Having lived in a rent stabilized apartment, Clare was passionate about advocating for issues including affordable housing, tenant rights, and issues impacting older adults.

“Clare told us she was leaving everything to Goddard.” Larry Wood, Goddard Riverside’s Director of Organizing said.

Clare eventually became active in Goddard’s Senior Center on 88th Street and soon became chair of the Public Issues Committee, continuing to lead advocacy efforts among her neighbors.

Her activism lives on in her legacy gift to Goddard Riverside.

Thank you, Clare!



We recognize and thank everyone who is a **Goddard Forever Society** supporter. Membership in the Goddard Forever Society is bestowed without regard to gift level, as each commitment represents a lifetime pledge to Goddard Riverside that expresses both the desire for a just community and the future of what is possible through philanthropy.

MORE INFORMATION

For additional information including other ways to support Goddard, visit our website at www.goddard.org/goddardforever.

Disclaimer

The purpose of this publication is to provide general gift, estate, and financial planning information. It is not intended as legal, accounting, or other professional advice. For assistance in planning charitable gifts with tax and other financial implications, the services of appropriate advisors should be obtained. Consult an attorney for advice if your plans require revision of a will or other legal document.

Goddard Riverside

INVESTING IN PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY



Invest in People

Strengthen Community

Entrust Your Legacy



Goddard Forever Society

Thank you for your gift to Goddard Riverside.

You are part of a vibrant, local network of Goddard Riverside supporters who are committed to upholding human dignity and advancing the mission of Goddard Riverside. We are grateful for your long-time partnership with us to strengthen community for New Yorkers. We pledge to honor your commitment.

There are many ways you can choose to support Goddard Riverside, now and in the future. Every year, Goddard benefits from the generosity of a **core group of committed donors** who made a forward-looking investment to support our mission through a planned gift – a gift typically made through a will or living trust, or by beneficiary designation in a retirement or life insurance plan.

A planned gift is a way for you to continue your annual generosity to Goddard and **make permanent your support for New York City.**

WAYS TO REMEMBER GODDARD

Here are some ways to include Goddard Riverside in your will or trust and have a lasting impact on our future work:

- Making Goddard the beneficiary of your savings retirement account and life insurance.
- Naming Goddard to receive the residual – whatever is left in your estate after other bequests to loved ones have been fulfilled.
- Naming Goddard to receive a percentage of your estate. This is a flexible way to ensure that the amount of your bequest automatically adjusts with the value of your estate.
- Designating a specific dollar amount to ensure that Goddard will receive the exact sum you name.

If you consider including Goddard Riverside in your will or trust, here is some language to share with your attorney:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Goddard Riverside Community Center with offices at 593 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY, 10024, federal tax ID number 13-1893908, or its successors in interest, ____% of my residual estate for its most urgent needs as determined by its Board of Directors."



I have already included Goddard Riverside in my estate plans. Please add my name to the Goddard Forever Society.



I have already included Goddard Riverside in my estate plans, but wish to remain anonymous.



I am considering Goddard Riverside in my estate plans. Please send me information on ways to make Goddard Riverside part of my legacy.

Name _____

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Email _____

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