



Testimonials

"A long-time goal of mine has been for USA Artistic Swimming to be self supporting and not having to rely on any outside funding source. I put Artistic Swimming in my will with the goal of being able to support myself through retirement and ultimately benefit a whole world of fun, active people." - **JEANNE STRUCK**

"While other sports teach individual excellence and/or teamwork, Artistic Swimming teaches both. In supporting the USA Artistic Swimming Foundation, I am supporting the continuance of a sport that teaches amazing life skills, and that was also an important part of my life."
- **NANCY WIGHTMAN**



Why Planned Giving?

Every day, thousands of American artistic swimmers dream, train and sacrifice in the hopes of representing their country, community and families at the Olympic Games. All of those athletes, coaches and officials who participate at youth, collegiate, masters and national/Olympic levels are giving their all to the sport.

Your legacy gift to the USA Artistic Swimming Foundation will continue to fund the growth of the sport and prepare today's artistic swimmers to become tomorrow's champions and leaders.

The U.S. is one of only a few nations in the world whose athletes receive no government funding for its Olympic teams. Our USA Artistic Swimming athletes put flag over fame, and work relentlessly to represent their country and bring home an Olympic medal.

The Foundation supports the growth of the sport at all levels – from local clubs to coaching resources and support of our National team. You can leave a legacy by including USA Artistic Swimming Foundation in your estate plan. Your gift will fund diversity, growth and leadership in our sport.



Leave a Legacy.

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CAROL VALLES LEGACY SOCIETY



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How to make a planned gift

Planned Giving is a way in which an individual can have a profound impact on our sport, and leave a legacy to sustain the future of Artistic Swimming.

Please consult with your financial, legal and tax advisors to advise on your specific giving situation.

Make a bequest.

Simply designate a gift to USA Artistic Swimming Foundation in your will. This designation can be a cash or stock gift, a specific asset or a percentage of your estate.

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Life insurance can be used to make an impactful gift to USA Artistic Swimming Foundation. Make USA Artistic Swimming Foundation the beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy.



Benefits of Membership

You can become a member of the Carol Valles Legacy Society simply by notifying us that you have named the USA Artistic Swimming Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or estate plan.

We thank you for considering USA Artistic Swimming Foundation in your future plans.

Sandra Mahoney

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Carol Valles Legacy Society Members Receive:

- Certificate of Membership
- Commemorative Carol Valles Legacy Society Pin
- Announcement in Quarterly newsletter
- Recognition in Annual Report and on Website
- Invitation to Annual Event for Carol Valles Legacy Society Members
- The Honor of Belonging to a Distinguished Community of USA Artistic Swimming Foundation Philanthropists



Our inspiration

Carol Valles has been dedicated to the sport of Artistic Swimming since 1978. After working on a World Championships, she founded the New Canaan Aquianas, and even after both of her daughters retired from competition, Carol continued to support the sport through the Foundation. In October 2021 she was one of the first people to receive a Synchro Loyal pin for 20 years of continuous giving to the Foundation.

When asked why she supports the Foundation, Carol said "Artistic swimming develops the athletes both mentally and physically and teaches important life skills. Supporting the Foundation is my way of funding the growth and development of the next population of leaders for our society." - CAROL VALLES

The Carol Valles Legacy Society recognizes member's dedication and commitment to USA Artistic Swimming.