



The Catamount Trail Association has partnered with the Vermont Community Foundation to establish a component fund that accepts bequests and other charitable gifts.

The Vermont Community Foundation helps build and manage charitable funds created by individuals, families, groups, organizations, and institutions to improve the quality of life in Vermont.

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The Catamount Trail Association

The CTA is a member-supported, non-profit organization with the purpose of managing, maintaining, and protecting the Catamount Trail (CT), a 300-mile backcountry ski trail that extends the length of Vermont, from the Massachusetts border to Quebec. The CTA also promotes public health and ecological awareness through Nordic skiing.

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Charitable Bequests

Catamount Trail Association



- I'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION:**
- Please have someone call me
 - Please send me information by mail
 - Please send me information by email

MY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name (Please print) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Daytime Phone _____

Please return coupon to: The Catamount Trail Fund, The Vermont Community Foundation,

P.O. Box 30, Middlebury, Vermont 05753

All inquiries are completely confidential and at no obligation

How does a charitable bequest work?

Making a bequest to benefit Catamount Trail Association's cause is easy:

- You can decide to do it **at any age** by amending an existing will or drafting a new one.
- Upon your death, your bequest will go to support the Catamount Trail Fund, a component fund at the Vermont Community Foundation
- Your fund will make grants to the Catamount Trail Association that support the Catamount Trail long after you are gone.

Bequest Alternatives

As an alternative to amending your current will, you might consider naming the Catamount Trail Fund a **full or partial beneficiary of your retirement or life insurance plan**. Simply contact your plan administrator for a change of beneficiary form.



Leave a Legacy for the Catamount Trail Association

Whether you are taking those first important steps toward planning your estate or updating your estate plan, the Catamount Trail Association can help.

Is a charitable bequest right for me?

If you want to leave some or all of your estate to serve the charitable needs of the Catamount Trail Association, you might consider a charitable bequest to the Catamount Trail Fund, a component fund at the Vermont Community Foundation. Charitable bequests are ideal for individuals who want a simple way to benefit the Catamount Trail for generations.

With a charitable bequest you can choose to give a stated dollar amount, a specific property, a percentage of your estate, or many other types of assets. We are here to help you plan what works best for you.

Sample Bequest Language

I bequeath _____ (describe dollar amount, property to be given, or proportion of your residuary estate) to The Vermont Community Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation located in Middlebury, Vermont, 05753, to be added to the Catamount Trail Fund, and I direct that this bequest become part of this Fund.

