



# THERESE HURST PLANNED GIVING SOCIETY

The Therese Hurst Planned Giving Society is named in honor of La Jolla Symphony & Chorus's chief benefactor, Therese Hurst, who upon her death in 1985 left her house to the LJS&C. It was a transformative gift that created a cash reserve and endowment fund that live on today.

## Profiles in Planned Giving



### Julia S. Falk

We moved to La Jolla almost twenty years ago when I began a two-year research assignment as phase-in to retirement from the linguistics faculty at Michigan State University. I discovered La Jolla Symphony and Chorus (LJS&C) within weeks of our arrival when I read an article in the La Jolla Light. We could hardly believe our luck:

concerts of contemporary as well as classical music just a few blocks from our new home. We could walk to the symphony!

The following season we subscribed, including a modest annual contribution that gave us satisfaction in supporting the incredible volunteer musicians who were enhancing our lives. When Steve Schick was appointed Music Director and we saw that contemporary music would continue to be an important part of the programming, we increased the amount of our annual donation. Later, shortly after my husband died, the Sostenuito campaign offered me another opportunity to contribute, for as Ameer Wood wrote to me after receiving my gift, if Tom had still been with us, he would have been among the first to give.

Now in my estate plans, a Trust includes LJS&C. I have made two designations: specified distribution of a cash gift upon my death; and, should I die without an heir, LJS&C will receive a percentage of my estate as one of several remote contingent beneficiaries. It is so easy to make these arrangements and the amounts can be as small or as large as one's comfort allows.

I am not a musician and I cannot carry a tune, so singing (even in the shower) is out of the question. But it is one of the joys of my life that, nevertheless, I am part of La Jolla Symphony and Chorus.

### Plan Now. Give later.

It's as simple as that to create your musical legacy. Contact Diane Salisbury at [dsalisbury@lajollasympphony.com](mailto:dsalisbury@lajollasympphony.com) to learn more, or visit our Planned Giving page at [www.lajollasympphony.com](http://www.lajollasympphony.com).

Making a planned gift can be as easy as adding LJS&C as a beneficiary to your life insurance policy, retirement plan, or will. If you've already made a provision for LJS&C in your estate plans but are not listed below, please let us know so that we may recognize you along with the following Therese Hurst Planned Giving Society members:

Mark & Suzanne Appelbaum  
Robert Backe & Frank Jones  
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Larry Carter & Jeanne Ferrante  
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