



A Legacy Lives Through a Loved One

As Al Myers leaves Junior Blind's eight-acre campus, he walks past a wall of memories. Priceless moments caught on black and white film show some of Hollywood's most classic leading ladies. The likes of Jane Wyman, Shirley MacLaine and Jayne Mansfield share the joy of recreation and fun with youngsters who came to Junior Blind for Friday night dances and Holiday parties back when the doors first opened in the 1950's.

For Al Myers, it was his leading lady, Esther, who led him to Junior Blind. In that same era, Esther lent her support to help children and youth who were blind or visually impaired by becoming a dedicated volunteer.

"You know, I wasn't as involved back then," says Al. "I was busy working but I know this meant a lot to her."

But now, Al picks up where his beloved wife of 59 years left off. In her memory, Al continues Esther's commitment to the future generations of children who will live with challenging disabilities, such as blindness, vision loss, cerebral palsy, autism and others, by making annual contributions and leaving a bequest to Junior Blind in his will.

Junior Blind's Legacy Society gives those who are dedicated to continuing our mission a variety of simple and rewarding planned giving opportunities.

"This is a wonderful organization with people who care. Visiting the campus has really made me appreciate all the great services you provide."

– Al Myers, Legacy Society Member

You can arrange a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA), which not only ensures income for life (see rate chart) but also provides an immediate tax deduction and tax-free benefits on a portion of each payment you receive. Other ways to give are through gifts of stock, real estate, retirement accounts, life insurance and, of course, bequests.

For more information about how you can become a member of Junior Blind's Legacy Society or to arrange a visit to our campus, please contact Ralph Gottlieb, Director of Planned Giving, at 323-290-6294 or by e-mail at: rgottlieb@juniorblind.org.

*Sample Gift Annuity Rates
(as of August 2007)*

Single Beneficiary Age	Payout Rate
65	6.0%
70	6.5%
75	7.1%
80	8.0%
85	9.5%
90+	11.3%