



Ways to Give

The Mountains to Sound Greenway is the scenic, historic and recreation corridor stretching along Interstate 90 from the bike and pedestrian trails on the Seattle waterfront, through the forests and rugged peaks of the Cascades and down to the desert grasslands of Central Washington.

This is a scenic gateway to Washington's largest cities and a pathway to nature for growing city populations.

The Greenway includes city parks and trails, wildlife habitat, working and protected forests, recreational opportunities in nature, local history, scenic beauty, tourism and educational activities that promote a sustainable balance between population growth and a healthy environment.

With your help, we can keep this magnificent Northwest landscape forever.

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This Legacy Needs a Constant Guardian

You Can Help Sustain the Mountains to Sound Greenway

With the pressures of a growing population, it will continue to be a challenge to preserve forests and natural areas in the Greenway for clean air, clean water and wildlife. You can personally help protect this spectacular, 100-mile forested corridor. Here are some choices for giving:

Outright Gifts

An outright gift of cash to the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust can be used immediately to protect the Greenway. Your gift will support public land acquisition, environmental restoration and enhancement, recreation access and an environmental education program for schools.

Securities, Real Estate or Personal Property

Gifts of securities, real estate or other property may provide you with additional tax benefits and protect the Greenway at the same time.

Endowment Gifts

A gift to the "Mountains to Sound Greenway Legacy Fund" will ensure that this corridor remains a Greenway for future generations. Your endowment gift will be added to the Mountains to Sound Greenway Legacy Fund at the Seattle Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Income from this fund will be used to protect and enhance the Greenway.

Please make checks payable to the "Mountains to Sound Greenway Legacy Fund." If you have something in mind other than an outright gift of cash, please contact us.

Wills

Bequests are a significant method of protecting the Greenway for the future. To make a gift of a set amount or a percentage of your estate, name the organization in your will as, "Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of Washington State, currently located at 911 Western Avenue, Suite 523, Seattle, WA 98104, and with federal tax ID number 91-1531234."

Gifts through your Retirement Plan

One of the simplest ways to make a gift to the Greenway is through your traditional or Roth IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other retirement plan. You can name the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust as the direct beneficiary or the contingent beneficiary of a percentage or the entire amount of your retirement plan, often in a way that offers tax advantages.

Life Insurance

You can make a gift by designating the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust as a direct beneficiary or contingent beneficiary of a life insurance policy. Another option is to transfer ownership of a policy to the Greenway Trust.

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Split-Interest Gifts

Gifts that benefit the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust and you or other individuals, can be made through the Seattle Foundation and may offer a variety of tax benefits to you.

These may include:

- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust

Please contact the Development Department of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust with any questions.

Your generosity makes it possible to protect this green legacy! Thank you.



Today, the preservation of a spectacular forested corridor is in your hands.

Tomorrow, your gift will continue to protect this emerald jewel along I-90.