The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum is the leading provider of nature education experiences in the Hudson Valley, reaching more than 35,000 people annually.

Founded in 1959, the mission of the Museum is to create responsible stewards of the environment.

The Museum is also a responsible financial steward, expanding our services by 40% and finishing every fiscal year in the black since 2006.

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Beyond the primary reason – because you care about the Nature Museum and want its work to continue into the future – there are many others. You may want to preserve the family name or honor a loved one. You may want to make a statement of community support. You may even want to ease the tax burden on your heirs.

HOW DO I DO IT?
The first step is to contact your financial advisor or estate attorney. He or she can discuss options with you. We also know professionals who can help, including our colleagues at the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan.

IS MY CONTRIBUTION TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?
Absolutely. The Museum is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization which entitles your donation to favorable tax treatment.

WHAT ARE SOME OF MY OPTIONS?
Again, there are many, but the easiest is a bequest in your will. You can simply say: “I/we give to the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum the sum of $_____ (or describe the property or percentage of the estate you wish to leave).” Other options include securities, insurance benefits, real estate and trusts, and each one has unique features that might be right for you.

CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?
Certainly, the Museum’s executive director, Jackie Grant, will be happy to help. Fill in the card enclosed with this brochure and mail it to us or contact her at 845/534.5506, ext. 203 or jgrant@hhnaturemuseum.org.