“My dreams have become my reality, and I owe much of that to SEI.”
Chanelle Crittenden

Self Enhancement, Inc. Legacy Giving Program

The Circle of Hope
A Legacy of Giving

From time to time, you may stop to reflect on the impact you have had on the people around you. Many people can look at their family and friends and smile inside, knowing that they have had a positive influence. Still they yearn to do something more...something deeper for human kind...something big, something life-affirming that will last beyond their years.

What if you could make a meaningful, lasting gift...one that was bigger than you ever dreamed possible? And what if you could do it in a way that honored and protected your loved ones’ inheritance at the same time?

The Self Enhancement Foundation can help make this possible. We have established the Circle of Hope so that you can leave this kind of legacy. Through the many new planned giving tools that are available to us, we can help you:

- make a significant gift that will always be there to help children,
- assure that your family will not lose the protection of your life’s labor
- minimize tax losses to your family, and,
- be recognized and thanked for your commitment to our children and community

Why Self Enhancement, Inc.
Kids who come from poverty face an uphill struggle. With little or no family support, not enough resources to pay for basics including food and shelter, and the temptations of the street, it is easy fall into failure and despair.

The road out is through learning and developing the long term strengths and skills to stand strong. This is what SEI so effectively helps kids to achieve. We provide hope and the skills necessary for the “family” to succeed.

After celebrating our 35th year, you can help assure that SEI will always be here for the children who need us, by joining the Circle of Hope.
Create a Legacy that Changes Lives

What Is the Circle of Hope?

The Circle of Hope is a group of families that have made a long-term commitment to the children of SEI through providing a planned gift. Whether it is through a bequest, developing a trust, or through another estate planning instrument. The Circle of Hope helps to assure that we will be there to nurture and sustain the children.

SELF ENHANCEMENT’S FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- All children can and will succeed.
- All children have a gift.
- When children are presented with options and exposure they will discover their purpose and realize their potential.
- All children can learn.
- We see kids for who they can become rather than who they are today.
- All children develop best when surrounded by caring and nurturing adults.
- Staff members are 100% responsible for the relationship.

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Helping today’s youth realize their potential

“I have been an SEI student since the summer of my third grade year. Throughout those eleven years, I have truly learned how to love SEI. It prepared me for college in more ways than just academic. As a Black woman, being at SEI was quite comfortable; the demographics supported my Black identity and promoted morals that upheld ideals of Black excellence and pride.
Transitioning from this to Willamette University, a predominantly White institution, was a completely different struggle within itself. In order to become accustomed to that racial climate, I had to purposefully contemplate what I wanted my future to look like.”

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