In honor of our dedicated and passionate supporters

who have made a future financial commitment to ensure the protection and preservation of Florida’s native wildlife and provide environmental education for generations to come.

The purpose of the Society is to recognize those individuals and families who have remembered Pelican Harbor Seabird Station (PHSS) in their estate plans through a documented planned gift.

More so, The Legacy Society serves to enable members and friends to witness the value of PHSS in their lives and in securing Florida’s native wildlife populations.

Membership is simple—no need to donate today

You simply name PHSS as a beneficiary in your will, trust, insurance policy, donor advised fund, or foundation. You can make your gift anonymous, or, with your permission, PHSS will publicly acknowledge your commitment. We encourage our legacy society members to participate in the benefits of membership.

Gifts to The Legacy Society are acts of hope for the future of wildlife populations in South Florida.

Since 1980 …

32,000+ patients treated
6,700+ pelicans released
200+ native bird species treated

Together we can protect and preserve Florida’s native wildlife for future generations!

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Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of sick, injured or orphaned brown pelicans, seabirds and other native wildlife; and the preservation and protection of these species through educational and scientific means.
Types of Planned Gifts

A Bequest in a Will
The easiest and most common way of making a planned gift is through a bequest in your will. You can designate a specific amount of money, a percentage of your estate, a specific asset of PHSS could also be named as a contingent beneficiary.

Life Income Gifts
Gifts such as a charitable gift annuity, a charitable remainder trust, or a pooled income fund provide you and/or your designated beneficiary income for life. Upon your passing, PHSS receives the gift. Life income gifts generally reduce or eliminate certain taxes and guarantee an income for life.

Life Insurance
Life insurance can be used to make a sizable gift to PHSS. For example, you can purchase a new policy and make PHSS the owner and beneficiary of the policy; or make PHSS the owner and beneficiary of an existing policy you no longer need or a contingent beneficiary of an existing policy. Your life insurance could endow your annual pledge to PHSS.

A Life Estate
You can deed your home, vacation property, or condominium to PHSS and retain the right to live in the property and/or receive income from the property for as long as you or your beneficiaries live. A life estate gift reduces capital gains, inheritance and estate taxes and offers an income tax deduction as well.

Legacy Society Member Benefits
By joining The Legacy Society you will receive a special invitation to an annual Legacy Society Luncheon, private bird releases, behind-the-scenes tours, and special event tickets such as Pelican Party and Cruises.

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Statement of Intent

Name:__________________________________
Address:_________________________________
Phone:___________________________________
Email :__________________________________
Attorney or Financial Advisor :
Name: _________________________________
Phone: _________________________________

My/Our gift to Pelican Harbor Seabird Station will be made through the following plan:

☐ I have included Pelican Harbor Seabird Station in my will.
☐ A charitable trust has been created with Pelican Harbor Seabird Station as a beneficiary.
☐ I named the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy.
☐ I designated the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station as a beneficiary of a life estate; other life income gift; or retirement plan asset.

I designate my gift to the following fund(s) (optional):

☐ Building
☐ Wildlife Rehabilitation
☐ Environmental Education
☐ Memorial
☐ Endowment
☐ General Operating

☐ I approve of listing my name as a Legacy Society member in Seabird Station publications.
☐ Please do not publish my name as a member of The Legacy Society.

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