



Join The Hornback Meck Legacy Society

The **Hornback Meck Legacy Society*** honors those who believe in protecting the White Tank Mountains for future generations. Since 2015, White Tank Mountains Conservancy has:

- Educated thousands of West Valley students through environmental programming.
- Advocated for wildlife corridors during a period of rapid regional growth.
- Inspired community stewardship and conservation awareness.
- Supported long-term sustainability across the West Valley.

Your legacy gift helps ensure the White Tanks remain protected, connected, and accessible for generations to come.



*Todd Hornback,
CEO of COHERE
Co-Founder of WTM*



*Jackie Meck
Former Mayor, Buckeye
Co-Founder of WTM*



Inspire all to learn about, protect, connect, and act to conserve, sustain, and enjoy the White Tank Mountains.

For more information about planned giving opportunities, contact:

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**If you have already included White Tank Mountains Conservancy in your estate plans, please let us know so we can recognize your generosity and welcome you into the Hornback Meck Legacy Society.*

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LEAVE A LEGACY OF CONSERVATION



Planned Giving Opportunities



*With your help, we can keep the
White Tanks
ALIVE & WILD
for generations to come*

Planned Giving Opportunities



CASH

Make an immediate impact through a direct donation and receive potential tax benefits.



STOCK

Donating appreciated stock may help you avoid capital gains taxes while supporting conservation efforts.



DONOR ADVISED FUND

Recommend grants to WTMC through your donor advised fund while maximizing charitable giving flexibility.



CRYPTOCURRENCY

Donating cryptocurrency can eliminate capital gains tax and provide a charitable deduction.



BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

Name WTMC as a beneficiary of your retirement account, life insurance policy, or financial account.



IRA ROLLOVER QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

If you are 70½ or older, you can make tax-free gifts directly from your IRA.



CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Support WTMC while receiving fixed payments and potential tax benefits.



BEQUESTS (WILLS & TRUSTS)

Include WTMC in your will or trust to leave a lasting conservation legacy.

How Your \$1,000 Gift Can Grow

Initial gift to Endowment in year 1

\$1,000

Distribution to WTMC

\$40 in year 1

Year 10 distribution: **\$67**

Cumulative distributions during the first 10 years: **\$570**

\$450-\$550 distributed with principal growth

At 20 years: **\$2,400-\$2,500**

Assumes 7.5% annual return, 4% spending rate on 12 quarter rolling average balance, and fees of 1.3% annually.

The Benefits of Planned Giving

- Leave a lasting impact.
- Support wildlife conservation and outdoor access.
- Potentially reduce estate and capital gain taxes.
- Create a charitable legacy aligned with your values.
- Help preserve the White Tank Mountains during a time of rapid growth.

Consult with your financial advisor or attorney to determine the best way to include White Tank Mountains Conservancy in your estate plans.

Why Your Legacy Matters

Planned giving creates a lasting legacy that protects the landscapes, wildlife corridors, and educational opportunities that make the White Tank Mountains special.

Your generosity ensures future generations can continue to experience the beauty, recreation, and ecological importance of this treasured desert landscape.

Please consult your financial advisor or attorney to determine the best giving option for your goals.