

# The 1996 Legacy Society

Gift commitments made today will create opportunities for future generations of Cristeros.



## Your Cristo Rey Legacy



When you make a planned gift to Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, you make a difference in the lives of countless students and their families – an impact that will be felt for generations.

The goal of legacy giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and Cristo Rey Jesuit High School. You do not need tremendous wealth to consider a legacy gift; whatever your financial situation, there are gift plans to fit your needs.

#### Planned gifts types to consider:

- Bequests
- Retirement accounts
- · Life insurance policies
- · Bank/brokerage account
- Gift of stock
- · Charitable trusts

### Become a member of the 1996 Legacy Society today.

Cristo Rey recognizes our incredibly generous legacy supporters with membership to the 1996 Legacy Society.

#### Benefits of membership include:

- Public acknowledgement of your commitment to the future generations of Cristeros in publications like our Annual Report.
- Invitations to special events and informational seminars.
- Advanced notice about unique programs and the works of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School.
- Prayers for you and your family at all school Masses.

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There are 37 Cristo Rey model schools across the country replicating what started here in 1996.

2,054

After nearly 25 years, Cristo Rey has more than 2,000 alumni who are men and women for others in Chicago and beyond.

#### Ready to ensure your legacy?

Become a member of the 1996 Legacy Society by including Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in your estate or financial plans. The following language may help you and your attorney when planning an estate or financial plan that meets your needs.

#### Bequest Language

Naming Cristo Rey Jesuit High School as a beneficiary of a will or trust is one of the easiest ways for donors to include Cristo Rey in their legacy, creating a vibrant and nurturing community where our young men and women can learn, grow, and succeed.

#### Sample bequest language for a will, codicil, or trust:

I give (legal description of property, specific dollar amount, desired percentage or rest, residue and remainder of my estate) to Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, a nonprofit organization located at 1852 West 22nd Place, Chicago, IL 60608, Federal Tax ID #36-4067306, to be used in support of its mission (or name specific program) at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School.

#### Charitable Beneficiary Designation

We hope you will consider naming Cristo Rey Jesuit High School as a beneficiary of your retirement fund, life insurance policy, saving bonds, donor advised funds, or bank/brokerage account. Simply share the below information with your administrator. You may even designate Cristo Rey Jesuit High School to receive a portion of the account value, leaving the remaining portion for your children or grandchildren to continue your legacy of philanthropy.

Legal Name: Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

Address: 1852 West 22nd Place, Chicago, IL 60608

Federal Tax ID: 36-4067306

#### Withdrawals from IRA, 401K, 403B accounts today

If you are  $70\,\%$  years of age or older you may also be interested in a way to lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals. An IRA charitable rollover is a way you can help advance the mission of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and benefit this year.

#### **CRISTO REY AT A GLANCE**

(2019-20 School Year)

586

27
number of zip codes served

100% college acceptance

\$41,283
average income for a freshman family of five

\$14,508

cost to educate one student

\$9,238

Corporate Work Study Program job price

146 job partners

\$2,950

requested family contribution per student

**4**x

CR alumni graduate with a bachelor's degree at nearly 4x the national average for Hispanics.



Each year Cristo Rey holds 12 bilingual, all-school masses, including our signature Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass. This year 185 students volunteered as greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, readers, choir members, and musicians.

#### **Our Mission**

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School provides a Catholic, college preparatory education and professional work experience to students from Spanish-speaking families with limited financial means.

#### **Our Vision**

The reason for the school's existence is to advance the human and intellectual capacities, as well as the religious and cultural heritage, of the immigrant families it serves. Through its Corporate Work Study Program, faith-based college preparatory education, and Spanish heritage language curriculum, the goal is to prepare students to succeed in college and to assume leadership roles in the civic, religious, business, and cultural life of our city and nation. As committed alumni of a Jesuit high school, graduates become men and women for others who are open to growth, religious, intellectually competent, loving, committed to justice, and work experienced.



"Thank you for joining the 1996 Legacy Society. We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to our students. Cristo Rey has built a firm foundation—a solid academic curriculum, an exemplary work study program, and an enduring reputation across the community and nation—all thanks to donors like you. Your gift today will ensure our students can grow in a nurturing environment for generations to come."

ANTONIO ORTIZ
PRESIDENT, CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

If you have already included Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in a bequest or other planned gift, please let us know.

For more information, contact:
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To ensure that your planned gift wishes for Cristo Rey Jesuit High School are carried out exactly as you intend, it is important for you to discuss your decision with your estate attorney or financial advisor.



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