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## Whether you realize it or not, you likely already have an estate plan.

While everyone should talk with an attorney about a formal plan, there are assets you own that will automatically transfer to your heirs.

## **Small Steps**

You can take some small steps today to ensure your loved ones are well cared for after you are gone. You can:

- Name beneficiaries for your retirement plan assets and life insurance.
- Designate Pay on Death or Transfer on Death beneficiaries for your investments, checking or savings accounts.
- Review and update your real estate and vehicle titles to include your beneficiaries.

### **Multiple Beneficiaries**

Keep in mind that there are many ways you can pass on your assets outside of a will. You can designate multiple beneficiaries, taking care of your family and the causes most important to you. If you want to help further our mission, please consider making our organization a beneficiary in an amount or percentage of your choosing.

## A Few Moments

You already have an estate. It only takes a few moments to make it work for you. Please contact us for free resources and assistance with planning your future.

For more information and our step-by-step estate planning guide please give us a call at 718-965-7375 x1616 or reply to this e-mail. To help ensure your will and estate plan reflects your desires, you may also view some helpful videos on our planned giving website –www.cfbqlegacy.org.

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