



**LEGAL SERVICES  
FOR MAINE ELDERS**

***Protect and Defend Maine's Elders with a Gift in Your Will***

When you make a gift in your will to Legal Services for Maine Elders (LSE), you give free legal aid to low-income Mainers age 60+. You're doing something powerful: protecting Maine's elders when their basic human needs are at stake.

You may know that Maine is our country's oldest state, and also its most rural. What you may NOT know is that LSE is the only organization here in Maine focused on meeting the legal needs of low-income elders, and those needs are growing every year.

Thanks to dedicated supporters like you, LSE helps more than 4,500 elders each year. But more older Mainers are in need of a lifeline, and that is where your gift would make a real and lasting difference.

The most common type of gift people make in their estate plans is a simple bequest in their will, trust, or retirement account. This can be a simple and flexible way to ensure your legacy. You may also want to explore other gift types with your lawyer, which can have tax advantages or offer lifetime income.

Whether you are taking important first steps toward planning your will or estate plan or considering an update to your existing plan, we can help you achieve your long-term charitable goals and ensure that your gift supports your values.

For more information about making a gift to LSE, please contact Jaye Martin, Executive Director, at (207) 620-3103 or [jmartin@mainelse.org](mailto:jmartin@mainelse.org).