Planned Giving FAQ’s – Class of 2011

Brown needs your planned gift.

- One in every five dollars raised during the Campaign for Academic Enrichment was a planned gift
- In the last ten years, Brown received about $35 million annually from planned gifts
- The value of known planned gifts (the “planned giving pipeline”) is $360 million
- We must keep the pipeline growing for Brown’s future

Where can I get information about making a planned gift to Brown?

Visit plannedgiving.brown.edu or request a copy of “Invest in Brown,” a publication of the Office of Planned Giving that contains descriptions of most of the options for planned giving. To get answers to your questions or for information tailored specifically to your situation, contact the Office of Planned Giving by phone at 401-863-9119 or by email to: planned_giving@brown.edu. One of our planned giving officers will be happy to contact you.

How can I help Brown with a planned gift?

The easiest way to make a planned gift to Brown is to designate Brown to receive a portion of your retirement benefits. You can also make a gift through life insurance. Your attorney can assist you with a bequest through a will or trust.

Will my planned gift count toward our comprehensive class gift?

Yes.

I have named Brown as a beneficiary of my retirement account. Can that be counted toward the comprehensive goal of my class?

Yes, indeed.