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PACE ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH FREEWILL

Our commitment as an agency is to be a longstanding advocate for families with individuals affected by autism. We recognize that planning for the “future” is a daily thought for most parents we serve. PACE is an agency that is continually focused on the long-term planning objectives to help all families affected by autism. Simply stated, we are creating a legacy agency to support individuals affected by autism and for our community beyond our years. Our partnership with FreeWill offers our families a chance to create trusted documents for FREE and helps to build a financial legacy for our organization.

Planned Giving Is For Everyone

Did you know that fewer than 30% of Americans have up-to-date legal wills? Making a will is one of the most impactful ways to extend your love and generosity for your family and friends. It can also help you send forward a legacy for generations to come.

If you don't have a will, there are some big reasons to make one — and you can make one for free.

Leave a Legacy of Supporting Education

By leaving a gift to the Pacific Autism Center for Education in your will, you are building a lasting legacy to continue empowering individuals with autism to live fulfilling lives. Many supporters of our work choose to include the Pacific Autism Center for Education in their wills in honor of loved ones.

Planned giving is one of the simplest and most powerful ways to make an impact. Gifts of any size are appreciated, and you can designate how you'd like your gift to be used to support the programs you care about most. Our supporters choose to leave gifts ranging from \$1,000 to \$1 million in their wills.



Next Steps

1. To get started, create your will online today at FreeWill/PACE.com Or, see additional information below if you intend to use an attorney to create your will.
2. Specify within your will the amount or percentage of your estate you'd like to leave (if any) to the Pacific Autism Center for Education and other charity organizations.
3. Rest assured knowing you've left a legacy of support for your loved ones and the causes you care about.

Additional Information

You may use this service even if you decide not to leave a gift to PACE.

If you'd prefer to use an attorney to draft your will and you choose to leave a gift in your will, we suggest the following language and to advise us of your intentions:

"I bequeath (amount OR percentage) to the Pacific Autism Center for Education, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, with the principal business address of 1880 Pruneridge Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050 and federal tax identification number 77-0259858."

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About PACE: Founded in 1989, Pacific Autism Center for Education provides high-quality programs for individuals with autism and its related developmental disabilities. PACE operates a non-public school for ages 6-22, offers Early Intervention and behavioral therapy services including Sunny Days Preschool and operates two children and four adult group homes in Santa Clara County. EIN: 77-0259858. www.pacificautism.org facebook.com/pacificautismce

About Autism: Autism is a neuro-developmental disability that impacts an individual's ability to regulate sensory input, to communicate, to interact socially, and to learn in conventional ways. Autism is considered a spectrum disorder and so affects each individual differently and at varying degrees. <http://pacificautism.org/about-pace/about-autism/>

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