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Have a heart

Bob Hope was known for his wisecracks, but the comedian, who selflessly gave his time and talents over the decades to entertain American troops around the world, understood the intrinsic value of helping others. "If you haven't got any charity in your heart," he once said, "you've got the worst kind of heart trouble." If you have "charity in your heart," it is important that you specify your wishes in your will. You may have mentioned once in passing to cousin Teddy that you would like a favorite charity to receive a certain amount; but unless your will makes that stipulation, it will not happen.

Charitable gifts help perpetuate the ideals and causes you believe in. How much should you give? The answers lies in your heart—namely, what feels right to you. Whatever your choice, you may be surprised at how the mere act of making this decision and including it in your will lightens your step and makes the world seem friendlier. "You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you," Puritan John Bunyan once wrote.

The FJRC’s internship program, launched in 2004, provides students like Gina Crovetti with once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. In spring 2010, Crovetti (center, beige sweater) interned in the Capitoline Library of the Capitoline Museums in Rome. As the capstone of her internship, Crovetti organized a bilingual tour of the museum for 17 FJRC students.

Funds raised for scion will go toward supporting and expanding internships like Crovetti’s.
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A conceptual rendering of the new outdoor terrace at the JFRC

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