



**INVEST IN A PEACEFUL, JUST, AND THRIVING ASIA  
TODAY AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

*With an enduring gift to*  
**THE HAYDN WILLIAMS LEGACY SOCIETY**



**The Asia Foundation**

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# THE ASIA FOUNDATION'S LEGACY

Founded in 1954

650+ staff on the ground in Asia

Afghanistan  
Bangladesh  
Cambodia  
China  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Korea  
Laos  
Malaysia  
Mongolia

Myanmar  
Nepal  
Pacific Island Nations  
Pakistan  
Philippines  
Singapore  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste  
Vietnam

Thousands of trusted partner organizations & relationships across the region

The Asia Foundation is committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Informed by six decades of experience and deep local expertise, the Foundation is a trusted partner in the region with a proven track record of effective change. We bring together individuals and institutions to address the most critical issues facing Asia today.

You can play a vital role in the future of Asia and The Asia Foundation by making a gift through your estate.

When you join the Haydn Williams Legacy Society you are helping to ensure a peaceful, just, and thriving Asia. As a member of this distinct group, you'll be part of special events, including an annual gathering, as well as receive acknowledgment in key publications and across all our external channels. We understand some may wish to remain anonymous.



Missie Rennie



Ted Eliot Jr.

## VISIONARY LEGACY LEADERS

“A Legacy Gift has personal significance; it has family significance; it has emotional significance for a time that changed my life and for the privilege of serving on the Board of Trustees at The Asia Foundation.” —**Missie Rennie**

“Through The Asia Foundation we provide high school scholarships for 125 girls in Vietnam. We have also provided for The Asia Foundation in our will so that after we die there will be an endowment to continue The Asia Foundation’s good work.” —**Jerry and Thao Dodson**

**Ted Eliot Jr.** cared deeply about every issue worked on with The Asia Foundation. He and his wife Pat treasured their time in Afghanistan when Eliot was U.S. Ambassador; he always remained hopeful for the country’s future and committed to the Foundation’s mission, particularly in conflict-affected areas. His generous bequest will support The Asia Foundation’s work going forward.



Thao and Jerry Dodson



# IMPROVING LIVES, EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Asia Foundation partner **Colorful Girls** in Myanmar is helping young women overcome enormous obstacles and become leaders. Zar Chi Win traveled from Yangon, Myanmar to Asia Foundation headquarters to share with donors how she found her voice and power when she led a campaign to fight harassment of women on public buses in Yangon.



“I started to see my own potential for leadership – not only taking on personal leadership, but also leading other girls.”

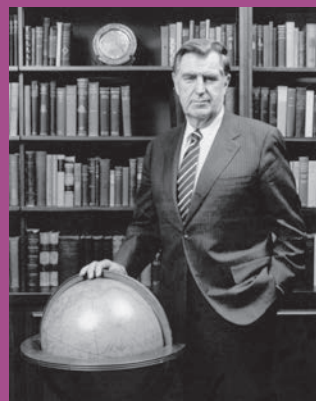
# HAYDN WILLIAMS LEGACY SOCIETY

Ambassador F. Haydn Williams served as President of The Asia Foundation for a quarter of a century, during an incredible period in history, from 1964-1989. The Asia Foundation established the Haydn Williams Legacy Society to honor Ambassador Williams for his dedication and outstanding service.

The Haydn Williams Legacy Society of The Asia Foundation honors visionary donors who have given or made plans to give funds from their estate to expand an income-generating fund that provides long-lasting support for the Foundation's programs. This critical fund serves as The Asia Foundation's Endowment Fund, established through the leadership and generosity of select trustees, volunteers, donors, and staff.

A robust Haydn Williams Legacy Society provides The Asia Foundation flexibility to pilot and innovate new approaches, as well as to continue to deliver life-enriching programs during economic downturns, when this work is most critical. By remembering The Asia Foundation in your estate planning, you reaffirm that lasting change can only start with you.

If you have already included the Foundation in your estate plans, thank you. We encourage you to share your plans with us and with others who might be interested in contributing to a peaceful, thriving Asia. We would be thrilled to celebrate your generosity.



# THE LASTING POWER AND IMPACT OF YOUR LEGACY GIFT CANNOT BE OVERSTATED.

THE FASTEST GROWING AND MOST DYNAMIC REGION IN THE WORLD, WHAT HAPPENS IN ASIA IMPACTS THE ENTIRE GLOBE.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL:



**FOSTER PEACE,  
STABILITY, AND  
EFFECTIVE  
GOVERNANCE**

**EQUIP FUTURE  
LEADERS WHO ARE  
SHAPING TOMORROW**



**PROTECT THE  
BASIC RIGHTS  
AND SECURITY  
OF WOMEN  
AND GIRLS**



**EXPAND  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR WOMEN'S  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP,  
EDUCATION, AND  
EMPLOYMENT**

**PROMOTE LITERACY AND  
A LOVE OF READING  
IN YOUNG PEOPLE**





Thank you for considering a legacy gift to The Asia Foundation through your will, trust, or other estate planning arrangements.

For more information about estate planning to benefit The Asia Foundation, please visit: [asiafoundation.org/legacygiving](https://asiafoundation.org/legacygiving).

If you have questions about how to structure or direct your gift, please contact us at [legacy@asiafoundation.org](mailto:legacy@asiafoundation.org) or by calling our Legacy Giving team at 415-743-3301.



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