

THE STORMFIELD SOCIETY

The Stormfield Society has been founded to recognize those who, like Mark Twain, have made plans for a legacy gift to The Mark Twain Library.

The Stormfield Society welcomes those who would like to contribute to the Mark Twain Library through their estate plans, including:

—BEQUESTS UNDER A WILL OR TRUST

—IRA OR 401(K)
BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

—LIFE INSURANCE
BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS


—CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS
(YOU KEEP THE INCOME AND THE LIBRARY
GETS THE REMAINDER)

—CHARITABLE LEAD TRUSTS
(THE LIBRARY KEEPS THE INCOME AND
YOUR HEIRS GET THE REMAINDER)

—GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE WHILE YOU
KEEP LIFE USE

—ESTABLISHING A DONOR ADVISED FUND

Upon moving to Stormfield, Twain discovered that he owned more books than the shelves there would allow. So he donated a few thousand volumes from his own collection to create a library for Redding. The books were temporarily housed in an unused chapel; The Mark Twain Library building campaign was soon underway to give them a permanent home.



“I AM GLAD TO HELP
THIS LIBRARY.
WE GET OUR MORALS
FROM BOOKS.
I DIDN’T GET MINE FROM
BOOKS, BUT I KNOW
THAT MORALS
DO COME FROM BOOKS
— THEORETICALLY AT
LEAST.”

... MARK TWAIN,
AT THE FOUNDING OF
THE MARK TWAIN LIBRARY,
REDDING, CT