In 1969, Claire Miles, a local nurse, learned that an overworked and emotionally stressed father had, in a moment of desperation, shaken his infant son to death. Claire took immediate action, put a phone in her living room, and placed classified ads urging parents in need to call for help. The phone rang 40 times the first month with Claire and her friends providing support to stressed parents before they hurt their children.

By leaving a legacy, you can help calm fulfill Claire’s promise and build on a strong tradition of healing and preventing the trauma of abuse.

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CALM’s mission is to prevent childhood trauma, heal children and families, and build resilient communities throughout Santa Barbara County.

Join us in our mission

Impact Our Future
Make sure that home is a safe place for every child.
Leave a Lasting Legacy:
PROTECT THE MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP IN THE WORLD

The Children’s Legacy Society honors caring and visionary individuals who choose to contribute to the future of calm by naming calm as a beneficiary of a bequest, estate plan, or other planned gift.

To become a member

You include calm as a partial or full beneficiary in your estate plan through a will, living trust, charitable gift annuity, charitable trust, or life insurance policy.

You may also specify calm as the death beneficiary on a bank account, Donor Advised Fund, commercial annuity, or qualified retirement plan such as an IRA or 401K.

Read our members’ stories at childrenslegacysociety.org

Let’s get started together

EXPLORE what is best and most meaningful to you.

Discuss with your loved ones and financial advisor. Learn why others are choosing CALM as featured in our eNewsletter.

Make a HEART CONNECTION.

We are here to support you in this very personal decision. Respond to our enclosed invitation, attend a CALM Interactive.

CELEBRATE your relationship with CALM.

Enjoy the benefit of knowing NOW that you will heal and support children in the FUTURE.

It has always been my dream that calm would not be needed but I know that is not possible. I want to leave in my legacy the strength of funding to continue their work as needed.

ADELE ROSEN

Through our annual giving and commitment to calm’s legacy, we know that local children will be helped and given the strongest possible start so they may go on to lead lives to their fullest potential.

NANCY & TOM BOLLAY

Membership Benefits

1. Invitations to exclusive legacy and other leadership events
2. Your name displayed with fellow Society Members
3. Recognition at calm signature events
4. A special memento
5. The greatest satisfaction knowing that your gift will continue calm’s tradition of preventing and healing childhood trauma and building resilient communities throughout Santa Barbara County.

Simply tell us your intention to leave a legacy by returning the enclosed response card and start enjoying the benefits immediately.

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