THE

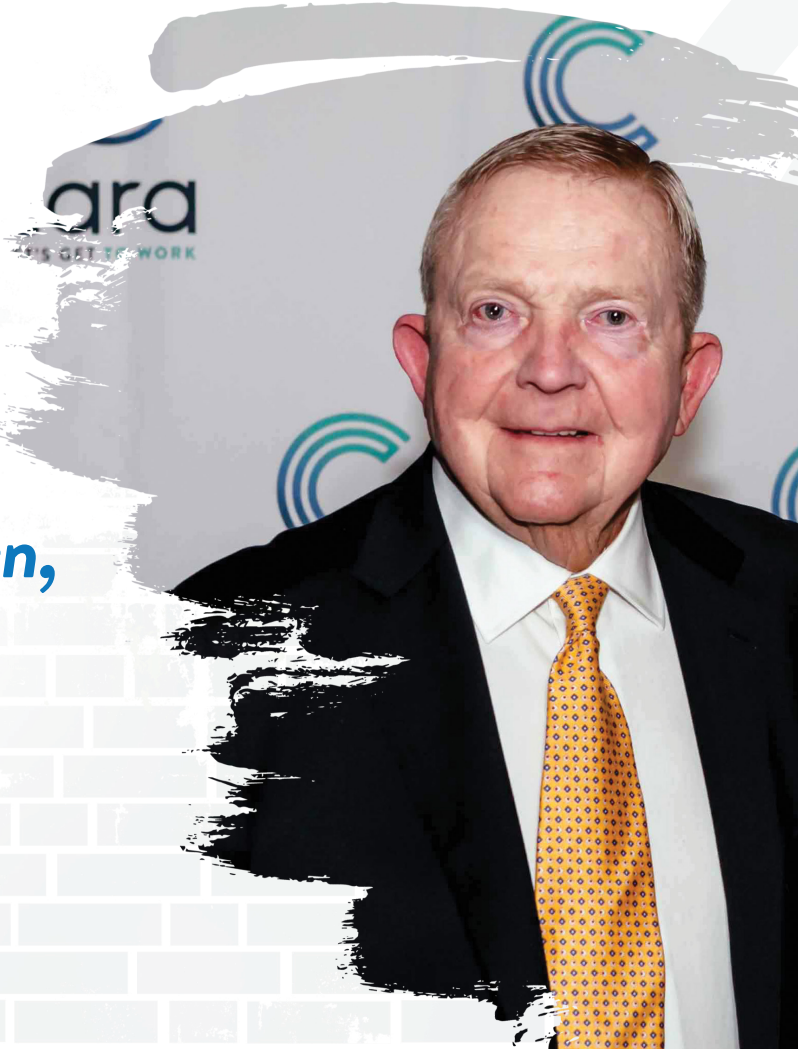
THOMAS & MARY OWENS

LEGACY SOCIETY

When I started Cara, I was simply adhering to the call,

"To whom much is given, much is expected."

THOMAS M. OWENS
FOUNDER



Create your legacy with Cara Collective.

The Thomas & Mary Owens Legacy Society was established by Cara to honor forward-thinking people, such as Tom Owens himself, who dedicated nearly three decades to alleviating poverty before his death. With this society, we celebrate Tom and Mary's commitment to building a community of support for those in need and encourage others to join us.

“Cara is life-changing. It changes your mind about how you feel about yourself and what you can accomplish.”

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CARA CLASS OF APRIL 2019

Join The Thomas & Mary Owens Legacy Society.

Become a member of this distinguished group of visionaries who are ensuring a future of access, equity, and opportunity by designating a gift to Cara through your will, trust, or retirement account.

By joining, you will receive:

- Special event invitations to gather with your peers, Cara Collective volunteer leaders and staff, and members of the community, including an annual **Legacy Society Appreciation Dinner**.
- Recognition in Cara's published **materials, such as the Annual Report.**
- **A Personalized Chair Plaque** with the motivational message of your choice to be displayed in Cara's Motivations Circle each day.*
- The knowledge your legacy will launch careers that will **change people's lives** and end their struggle with poverty for good.

** Chair plaques are awarded after the completion of The Thomas & Mary Owens Legacy Society commitment form.*

Learn more at **www.caracollective.org/legacy**

Create a Legacy at Cara Collective

Many of Cara Collective's friends have discovered how to make a bigger impact than they ever thought possible, without impacting their lifestyle today. Please consider one of these ways to ensure that the door of opportunity remains open for motivated people for years to come.

It starts with you.

We'd love to know your plans.

Contact us with questions or for suggestions on gifts that fit with your lifestyle and help you reach your philanthropic goals.

Ways to Create Your Legacy

Will or Trust

A bequest through your will or trust is a simple way to make a gift for the future. You can leave all of your assets, designate a certain percentage of your estate or choose to specify a dollar amount.

IRA or Retirement Plan

By supporting charitable organizations, such as Cara Collective, through your retirement plan now or in the future, you can avoid income taxes for yourself or your heirs.

Gifts of Securities

Donations of appreciated stock are eligible for a tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities.

Bank Accounts, CDs, Donor Advised Funds

Name Cara Collective as the "payable-on-death beneficiary" of your bank accounts, certificates of deposit, or donor advised funds.

Life Insurance

Update your beneficiary designation to Cara Collective, and you could be eligible for an income tax deduction for the donation of a paid-up policy.

Real Estate

Many individuals have appreciated real estate that they would like to donate.

How can we help?

As you consider what legacy you want to leave, our Planned Giving staff is happy to discuss charitable giving options with you and your advisors.

Questions? Please contact

312.798.3331 or ***plannedgiving@carachicago.org***

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