Uppermost in Bob Simon’s mind when he founded Reston in 1964 was community. An open community where everyone regardless of income, race or religion was welcomed. A place where everyone could live, work, play and remain throughout their lifetime. The importance and dignity of each individual would be a focal point.

More than five decades later, Cornerstones continues to be guided by Bob’s pioneering vision. Our signature approach ensures that families, children, seniors and other neighbors suffering from homelessness, isolation, or living in poverty can access resources that offer stability, empowerment, and hope for healthy and connected lives.

You can ensure hope for tomorrow ...today.

Include Cornerstones in your estate plans and become part of the Robert E. Simon Legacy Society. You will make a transformational investment in individual lives, in our community and in the strength and stability of everyone who calls Northern Virginia their home.

Joining the Robert E. Simon Legacy Society is simple:

- Include Cornerstones in your estate plans
- Inform Cornerstones of your intent

Enjoy membership benefits:

- Special recognition
- Invitations to member events
- Personal satisfaction from creating plans to help ensure hope for future generations

*Become a founding member by joining before the end of 2020, Cornerstones’ 50th Anniversary year.
Planning for your legacy gift will allow you to have a real impact on the lives of our neighbors and help ensure Bob Simon’s vision will greet future generations.

Unless otherwise designated, legacy gifts are invested in Cornerstones’ board designated endowment fund. This fund was created by the Board of Directors to support and sustain our ongoing work including but not limited to:

- Providing basic needs through Cornerstones Assistance Services & Pantry Program
- Welcoming people in crisis at Cornerstones Embry Rucker Community Shelter
- Supporting families living in affordable housing provided by Cornerstones Housing Corporation
- Investing in children and youth through Cornerstones Laurel Learning Center
- Creating the conditions that ensure communities of opportunity with Cornerstones Advocacy

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1. Include Cornerstones as a beneficiary in your will.
   
   “I devise and bequeath (percentage of my estate or residue, specific dollar amount, or property) to Cornerstones, Inc., Reston, Virginia Tax ID #54-1037615.”

2. Name Cornerstones as a beneficiary for life insurance benefits, retirement plans, financial accounts or donor advised funds.
   
   Request a form from your account administrator and designate a percentage or a fixed amount of assets to Cornerstones, Inc., Reston, Virginia Tax ID #54-1037615.

“We have to work together to keep the dream of Reston alive. It is our collective responsibility to preserve and increase the availability of affordable housing in our community. I believe that those who have enjoyed the success of Reston have the heart and capacity to meet the challenge.”

- Robert E. Simon Jr.

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