

LEGACY SOCIETY: 1 IN 1,000 CLUB

In 2017, the Grange Foundation Board established a legacy society called 1 in 1,000. The club is restricted to 1,000 members at any time. Members donate \$1,000 in order to join and those funds are set aside for use on urgent projects brought to the attention of the Club member's for the Grange. One such project the Club has taken on is the preservation of invaluable and irreplaceable Grange historical documents such as original charter applications and writings of the founders, first drafts of seminal documents and more.

ENDOWMENT

A general endowment was created in the 1990s to provide the Foundation with annual operating capital for its basic needs as an organization, including overhead expenses. This endowment allows current donor funds to be used for more specific, charitable outreach while administrative costs incurred by the organization are paid through the interest earned on endowment funds. We still welcome funds to be donated for this purpose.

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PLANNED GIVING

There are many ways to honor the Grange's impact on your life and provide for the Grange as you do other cherished family members or entities as part of your estate. Grange Foundation and the National Grange are best organized to use these funds for the continuation of programming and health and well-being of the Order. Speak to your legal counsel or financial adviser about your goals and how you can include the Grange in your estate documents.



COMMUNITY GRANGES

IRS DESIGNATIONS: Typically 501(c)8 or 501(c)10

Subordinate (Community), Pomona and State Granges are ineligible to be classified as a 501(c)3 but may establish a related 501(c)3 entity for charitable purposes. Please consult the Digest of Laws and your State or National Grange Executive Board for guidance should you seek to establish a related entity and contact the National Grange Trademark Manager at trademark@nationalgrange.org in order to sign necessary forms for use of the Grange name.

The nearly 1,700 local Granges across the nation take on service projects, initiated and led by members, that often involved the community, to help neighbors in need, educate the public and organize activities that are part of the character of their hometowns. Through their outreach, Granges improve quality of life and inspire others to work for the common good, often speaking about issues of importance to legislators and policymakers, and encouraging active and informed citizenship.

*An Order
like no other*

GRANGE ENTITIES &
HOW EACH WORKS TO
ENSURE RURAL
PROSPERITY



NATIONAL GRANGE

FOUNDED: 1867 IRS DESIGNATION: 501(c)5

The Grange strengthens individuals, families and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy and agriculture awareness.

Dues payments and donations to the National Grange are not tax deductible.

Established as a fraternal organization for farm families, the Grange has been a major voice for rural Americans and those involved in agriculture for more than a century and a half. Its purpose was multifaceted, and from its beginnings, the Grange was equally interested in allowing its members to come together in order to improve their everyday lives and communities and to provide well-thought out suggestions and solutions to major problems from the local to the federal level.

The Grange remains a fraternal organization with its headquarters in Washington, D.C., where its staff provides assistance to local chapters, defends the trademark of the Grange against infringers, produces frequent updates on issues of importance and voices our policies on Capital Hill and beyond.

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GRANGE ADVOCACY

FOUNDED: 2013 IRS DESIGNATION: 501(c)4

Grange Advocacy was established to serve as an issues oriented lobbying organization, working on behalf of rural Americans, based on policy adopted through the Grange's grassroots legislative structure. It is an affiliated entity whose board is made up of members of the National Grange Executive Committee and unaffiliated individuals with significant knowledge and experience in issues important to the Grange, such as agriculture, rural healthcare, education and infrastructure and more. Funding for Grange Advocacy does not come from the National Grange, but instead through partner groups and entities with interests in line with Grange objectives.

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GRANGE FOUNDATION

FOUNDED: 1964 IRS DESIGNATION: 501(c)3

Grange Foundation is focused on the betterment of America and agriculture based on education and leadership development.

Donations to the Grange Foundation are be tax deductible. Consult your financial advisor.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

General donations to the Grange Foundation are encouraged. Funds are then used for established programs in need of additional resources or to provide capital for new projects not yet established as their own entity in the Foundation. These funds allow us to meet needs unforeseen and be more proactive in our outreach.

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Donors may choose to select an established fund to which they wish their support committed. Gifts to these funds ensures valuable programming remains for the next generation of Grange members and rural communities. Current fund accounts and subaccounts established in the Foundation are:

- Youth Leadership Development
 - Grange Interstate Youth Exchange
- Junior Grange Leadership Development
- Community & Leadership Development
 - Communication Fellows
- American Arts & Culture
 - Lecturer's Fund
- Deaf Awareness & Activities
- Kelley Farm

