

# Planning for the *Future*

The Financial and Gift Planning Newsletter for Friends of Flagler College

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## FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

*A philanthropic couple shares how higher education shaped their lives and careers.*

**E**lizabeth “Liz” Victor ’04 credits Flagler College, scholarships and youthful determination for transforming her from a rebellious teenager to a tenured philosophy professor. “No one in my family had attended college,” she says. Choosing Flagler over Vassar, Liz found a place that nurtured her intellectual growth.

Her husband, Emre Keskin, a first-generation Ph.D. from Turkey, shares similar values. Today, Emre is assistant vice provost at Harvard University with 20-plus years in IT, while Liz is a tenured associate professor at William Paterson University. Both attribute their achievements to education and support they received as faculty members.

Now in their 40s, Liz and Emre have joined the Henry M. Flagler Heritage Society by designating a six-figure planned gift to Flagler, which will fund three endowments—two scholarships and a research fund for junior faculty. Their gift requires no immediate financial outlay but ensures a lasting legacy.

Liz believes in scholarships that open doors for students. “A lot of my first-generation students get most of the way toward earning a degree when something happens—\$500



Elizabeth “Liz” Victor and her husband, Emre Keskin, will fund three endowments (two scholarships) and a junior faculty research fund in hopes of lifting future generations of Flagler students and professors.

or \$1,000 can make the difference in a student graduating or not,” she says.

After observing Flagler’s progress over the past decade, Liz and Emre trust the College to steward their gift wisely. “Supporting a college that trains intellectuals is a responsibility we have toward future generations,” Emre says.

Both value liberal arts education as a foundation for lifelong learning and critical thinking. Reflecting on their journey, Liz says, “I wouldn’t be where I am today without a little help at key points in my life.” Through their deferred gift, they hope to lift future generations, just as they were lifted.

**Planned giving can be accomplished at any age. To learn how your gift can impact the future of Flagler faculty members and students, contact the Director of Development and Gift Planning, Nicole Pece, at (904) 819-6406 or [npece@flagler.edu](mailto:npece@flagler.edu).**

## Flagler forward

THE CAMPAIGN FOR  FLAGLER COLLEGE

# YOU CAN EMPOWER FUTURE GENERATIONS

*Do you have a passion for education and believe in the opportunities it can create?*

If so, you can help Flagler College students and faculty pursue their dreams. How? By using a gift in your will or estate plan to fund a scholarship or a faculty support endowment, just as Liz and Emre did.

When you make a future gift in the form of a scholarship or faculty support fund, you can amplify your impact and create a ripple effect of positive change across our campus, our community and the world.

## Ways to Create Your Impact

- **Include Flagler College in your will.** It's a practical way to make an impact later, plus it doesn't affect your current finances.
- **Give appreciated stock.** This can provide additional tax benefits to you and create educational opportunities for Flagler students and professors.
- **Recommend a grant from your donor advised fund (DAF).** This smart way to make a difference also gives you tax benefits at the time you give to your fund. You can even designate Flagler as a beneficiary of your DAF to create an enduring legacy.
- **Give cash.** When you do, you can qualify for an income tax deduction and immediately support Saints. You can also endow your gift to make it go even further.

By shaping the future through funds for professors as well as scholarships, you build a living legacy. Each recipient becomes a testament to your commitment to education, carrying forward your influence in a meaningful way.

Making a gift in your will to support Flagler is a simple yet satisfying way to impact students' and faculty members' lives without giving up financial security. To learn more, scan this QR code or visit [flaglergiving.org/?pageID=166](https://flaglergiving.org/?pageID=166). ➔



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Our FREE record keeper, *Essential Details for My Loved Ones*, helps you organize your assets and plans for the future. It's a useful planning tool that will bring you and your loved ones peace of mind. Request this handy resource by returning the reply card today.



## Leave a Lasting Impact and Be Part of the Campaign—Join the Flagler Society

When you include a gift to Flagler College in your will or trust, the full amount of your gift will be recognized at the time you make the estate commitment. This ensures that your gift will be counted (based on age) in *Flagler forward: The Campaign for Flagler College*, supporting the College in campus priorities such as scholarships, student-faculty research, athletics, and historic preservation. Everyone can make an impact by including Flagler in their estate plan. If you have already done so, please be sure to notify us so you can be welcomed as a member of the **Henry M. Flagler Heritage Society**.

Scan to learn more and join. ➔



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