

The Ireland Funds Heritage Society

YOUR IRISH LEGACY





It is that quality of the Irish—that remarkable combination of hope, confidence and imagination—that is needed more than ever today. The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics or cynics, whose horizons are limited by the obvious realities. We need men who can dream of things that never were, and ask why not.”

— *President John F. Kennedy, Address to the Irish Parliament, 1963*

SOME GOALS TAKE MORE THAN A LIFETIME TO ACHIEVE

Donors to The Ireland Funds believe in Ireland. They **believe** that despite the unprecedented economic challenges Ireland is facing, that Ireland's future is full of promise. They **believe** that Ireland deserves their investment now and in the future.

Make a Lasting Gift to Ireland

Since 1976, The Ireland Funds has been honored to support the people of Ireland as they strive to achieve their tremendous potential. The story of Ireland is evolving—through your membership in the Heritage Society, you can create a bridge between Ireland's uniquely storied past and its vibrant future; helping ensure that the work you value today will continue to make a difference tomorrow.



I have come to appreciate what The Ireland Funds has accomplished through its support of worthy projects throughout the whole of Ireland, and I wanted my support for the people of Ireland to continue long after I am gone. I believe strongly that Ireland's best days lie ahead. By making this lasting gift, my family and I are ensuring that we are contributing to Ireland's dynamic future."

— *Bill Walsh, California*

Your Legacy

CAN REFLECT ALL THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

“During our long association with The Ireland Funds America, we have witnessed the Funds’ ability to recognize and respond to the opportunities that make a real impact in Ireland. We chose to make our bequest an undirected gift: so the Fund will continue to have the flexibility to respond to a range of areas that they determine have the most pressing needs. By doing so, we are ensuring that the AIF will continue to effectively help Ireland now and in the future.”

— *Kip and Peggy Condron, New York*





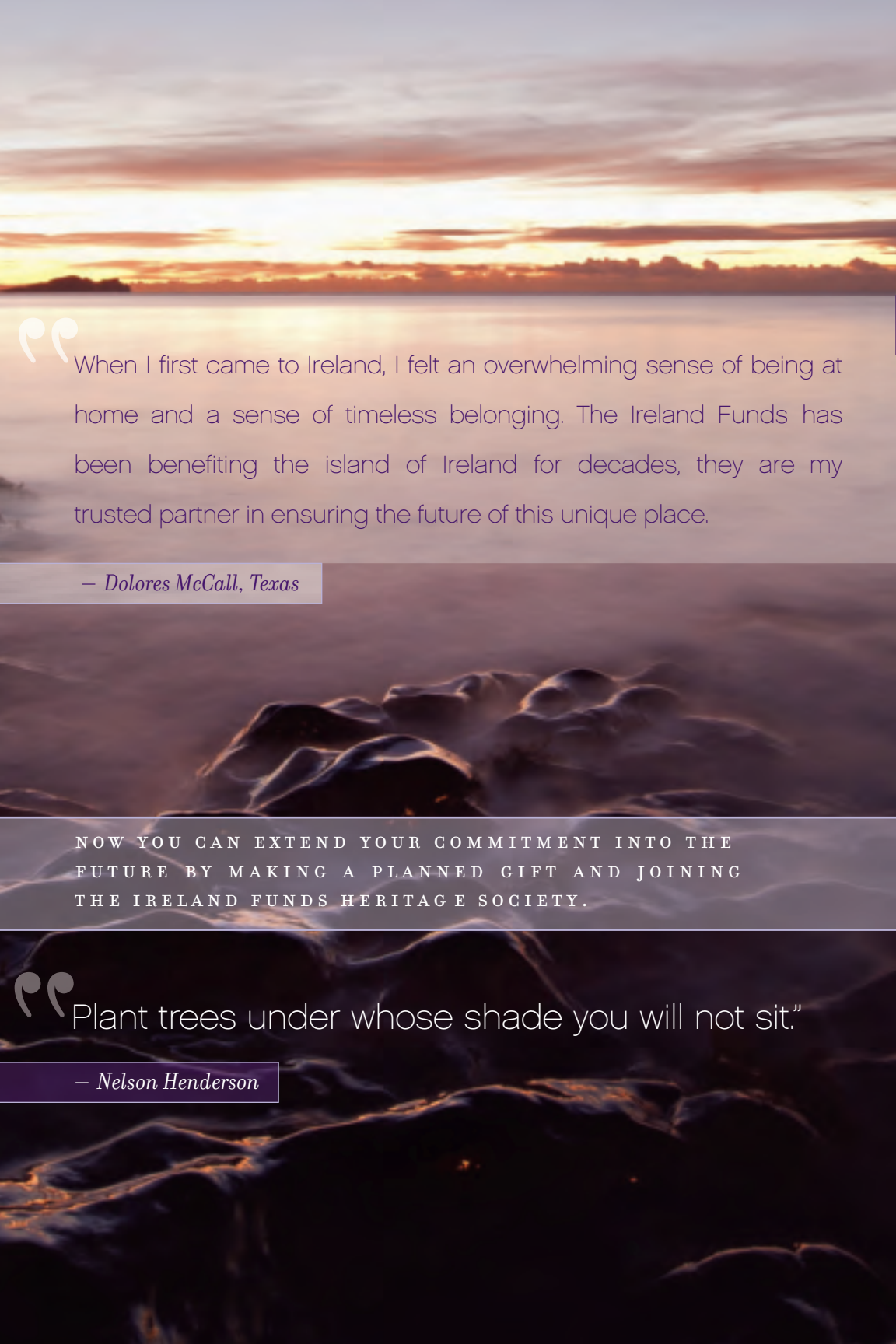
My philanthropy is motivated by a wish to give back and a desire to see Ireland reach her full potential. The Ireland Funds has been a major focal point for the Irish diaspora to come together, reconnect with their heritage and support good work at home.”

—*John Ryan, California*

A large, detailed dandelion seed head is the central focus, set against a clear blue sky. The seeds are fine and radiating, creating a soft, ethereal glow. Below it, another smaller dandelion seed head is visible, and in the bottom left corner, a dandelion seed is captured in motion, blurred as if drifting away.

The Heritage Society

ENSURES THAT YOUR LOVE OF IRELAND BRINGS
BENEFITS TODAY AND TO GENERATIONS TO COME.

A sunset over a body of water with a quote overlay.

“When I first came to Ireland, I felt an overwhelming sense of being at home and a sense of timeless belonging. The Ireland Funds has been benefiting the island of Ireland for decades, they are my trusted partner in ensuring the future of this unique place.

– *Dolores McCall, Texas*

NOW YOU CAN EXTEND YOUR COMMITMENT INTO THE FUTURE BY MAKING A PLANNED GIFT AND JOINING THE IRELAND FUNDS HERITAGE SOCIETY.

“Plant trees under whose shade you will not sit.”

– *Nelson Henderson*



JOIN THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Ireland Funds America can help you identify the best options to fulfill your philanthropic vision. In addition to bequests, there are many other tax-efficient options to choose from:

- CASH GIFTS
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A DONOR ADVISED FUND
- GIFT OF SECURITIES
- REAL ESTATE
- GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE
- LIFE INCOME GIFTS
- GIFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SUCH AS ART WORK, RARE BOOKS, ETC.

In many cases, The Ireland Funds America may not be aware that you are considering including the Fund in your estate plans. Please contact us to let us know of your intentions so that we may, in turn, acknowledge and recognize your future contributions. Your legacy will be treated with care.

The Ireland Funds Heritage Society

We invite you to learn more about how to create your Irish legacy.

For further information on The Heritage Society, please contact us at 617-574-0720

www.irelandfunds.org

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