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Please consider donating to AppalReD. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. If you would like to make a donation, you can send a check to our Administration office at:

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc.

120 N. Front Avenue

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Join Legacy Society

Bequest Intention

Have you included AppalReD Legal Aid in your will? Please let us know of your intention by joining the Legacy Society via the form above. The Legacy Society recognizes friends who demonstrate their deep commitment to fighting poverty and creating equal access to justice by making a planned gift or including AppalReD in their estate plans. Legacy Society members will receive a pin and certificate. Their name will also be added to our legacy wall in our Prestonsburg office.

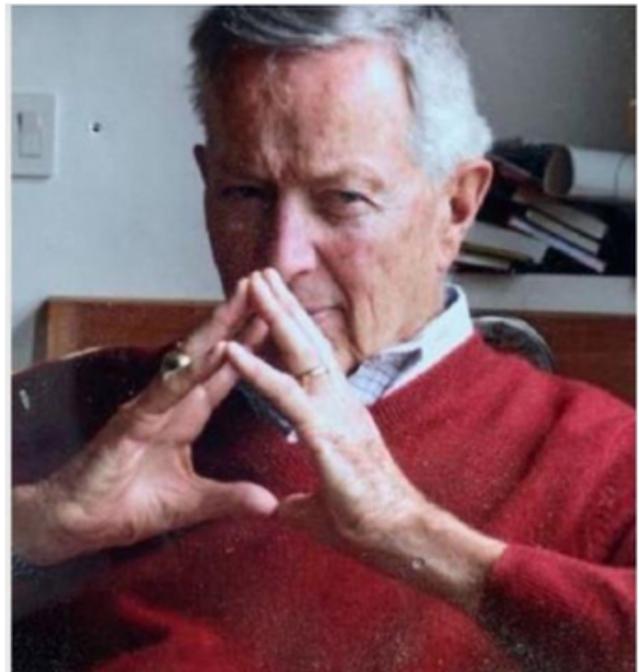
Read below to learn more about one of our founding Legacy Society members and how the legacy society launched.

AppalReD Legal Aid Society Launched

**You've spent your life
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Fight on.**

"The way in which this small town has responded and shown such kindness is powerful. It is finally dawning on me that most people are kind and that this is what makes our society work. . .I want to carry that 'joy' and my desire to love into my next incarnation."

--Ragan T. Phillips



This September, AppalReD Legal Aid received a generous gift from the estate of Ragan T. Phillips. Remembering AppalReD with a gift in his will ensures that his legacy will mirror his life in its dedication to justice.

Phillips grew up in Lawrenceburg, KY. Later his career took him around the world, before settling in Ashland, VA to be closer to his daughter and grandchildren. There he ran an online newspaper, helped build a local theatre, and was a passionate supporter of education. His wife, Phyllis Thoreaux, is a force for good in her own right and worked with AppalReD founder John Rosenberg and his wife Jean at the Department of Justice in the 1960's.

While we wish we could thank Ragan for his generous spirit in person, we will show him gratitude the best way we can, by stewarding his gift to sustain and grow AppalReD Legal Aid.

Please join Ragan as a founding member of the [AppalReD Legal Aid Legacy Society](#).

You've been a key part of our history. Won't you be part of our future?

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Click the button above to pledge to share your birthday with AppalReD Legal Aid. As your big day approaches, we'll send you a reminder to start a fundraising page and ask your friends to donate to AppalReD Legal Aid. Every dollar you and your friends donate will go directly to providing people in eastern and south-central Kentucky the legal help they need to build a secure life for their families. Thank you for letting us celebrate with you!

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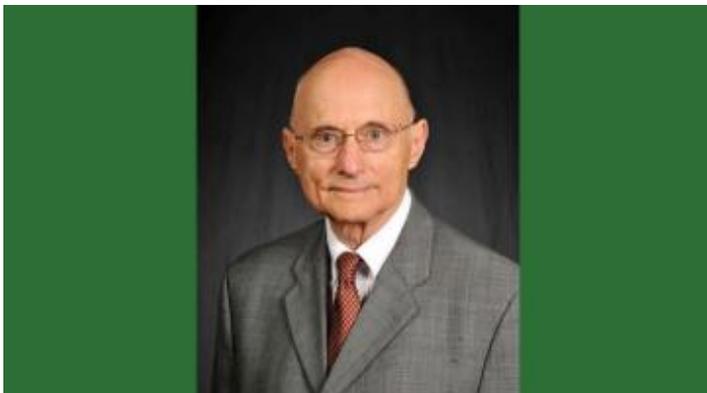


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