

**"It feels good to  
be contributing to  
a better world."**

"Mother nature may provide nourishment to both the body and soul, but she needs a good caretaker. The Downeast Salmon Federation does just that in a precious place. Restoring and maintaining vibrant rivers, streams, and watersheds are vital not just to the health of the communities, but our entire world. In my lifetime, I have seen DSF make great progress in this endeavor. I want to know that its work will continue to result in a better world for us all to live in. I'm proud to be a member of the Downeast Legacy Society."

– ALAN "CHUBBA" KANE



## **Jump in and join the Downeast Legacy Society!**

"It would be an honor to have you and your family as part of our community. Together, we will continue working for the people, fish, and rivers of Downeast Maine."

– DWAYNE SHAW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Please join the Downeast Legacy Society.  
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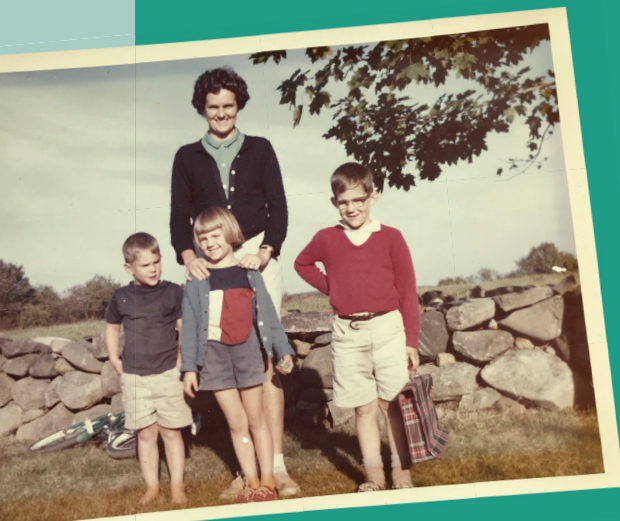
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**Together,  
let's leave  
Downeast Maine  
with vibrant  
communities  
and clean and  
free-flowing  
rivers for future  
generations.**







“My mother left a legacy gift to DSF because she lived by principle and taught her children that we should leave things better than we found them. She loved Downeast Maine and wanted to support DSF’s work to bring back the rivers and fish—it was her way of leaving a beautiful part of the world better than she found it. Our family greatly admires DSF!”

– HILLY CRARY

## Leave our lakes, rivers, and coastal waters clean and bountiful.

It’s our gift—and our responsibility—to future generations that we leave the rivers and streams of Downeast Maine clean, free-running, and full of fish. When you join the Downeast Legacy Society, your generosity will help the Downeast Salmon Federation keep this promise to our children and grandchildren.

Your legacy gift will support the campaign to bring the Atlantic salmon back from the very brink of extinction, it will help breathe new life into our coastal villages, it will ensure that DSF can continue its work restoring the fishing heritage of Downeast Maine, and—its most far-reaching benefit—it will help nurture the conservation leaders of tomorrow.

## What is the Downeast Legacy Society?

The Downeast Legacy Society is a community of donors who have thoughtfully committed a planned gift to the Downeast Salmon Federation. Planned gifts can often reduce capital gains or estate taxes, lessening the burden on family and loved ones, while, at the same time, contributing to Downeast Maine and the people who call it home.

## How it works.

The most common way of making a planned gift is by designating the Downeast Salmon Federation as a beneficiary in your will. However, there are other ways of setting up a planned gift. Your attorney or financial advisor may have suggestions that are best suited to your unique needs and desires. The Downeast Salmon Federation can assist you in the process as well, providing suggested language for your will and helping you identify the program area(s) you would like to support.

