One-Time, \$39 Social Legacy Network Membership Fee Buys Homeschool Families Multiple Benefits, Now and Forever

Membership in our Social Legacy Network gives homeschool families access to the instructional materials in our Homeschool Resource Center. It also affords them the benefits offered through our 30-year-old foundation's cloud-based portal, especially the opportunity to create and publish legacy stories. Reinforcing our belief that legacy preservation and education are closely linked, we invest 85 percent of our membership revenue to enhance K–12 social studies instruction. Social studies education is key, because this discipline helps prepare students to participate effectively in our nation's economy, workforce and democracy as well as in our increasingly complex global society.

- Families and students can access electronically our library of nonpartisan, multimedia, K–12 social studies resources, for free. These resources bring history to life for students, and photographs, posters, songs and teachers' guides provide additional teaching tools for homeschool families. All our instructional materials are state- and grade-level-specific, and they can be used to help homeschool students meet testing requirements.
- Families can now control how the legacy of an individual or a group important to them is recorded and shared forever, for free. Legacy stories acknowledge that heritage and culture are rich aspects of personal and group identity and contain invaluable knowledge and experiences that will be lost if not passed on now to future generations. These stories can be built around new and/or existing home videos, with privacy protection if preferred. They can also be enhanced with photographs, logos, and links to social media and other Web sites. Legacy stories can be updated at any time, have no annual hosting fee and can even be published in multiple languages. Our templates and tutorials make it easy to create legacy stories. Learning to research, write and edit a legacy story—whether or not it is published offers a wonderful bonding experience.
- Our portal tools also help families deal with estate planning and the stress of a loved one's passing
 - away, for free. Our secure, electronic announcement tool ensures privacy when it becomes important to share memorial and anniversary information on their honoree with relatives, friends and associates, especially those out of town. This benefit can be used before a legacy story is created and published and saves the cost of an expensive, newspaper-based death notice.



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Homeschool Resource Center: A Virtual K-12, Multimedia Social Studies Library

Homeschool families assume the responsibility for educating their children. Yet the lack of federal, state or other funding limits these families' ability to access many of the multimedia instructional resources and teaching tools available to public and private schools. At the same time, their varied, value-based education philosophies often preclude the use of traditional textbooks, particularly in social studies.

The Internet and the multimedia, historically accurate, nonpartisan data housed in our Homeschool Resource Center make it practical and affordable for homeschool families to customize their social studies instructional resources to better support their personal beliefs. Consistent with our philosophy, we leave all content, curriculum and instructional decisions to individual families, and do not publish or share contact information.

Our center contains links to our existing instructional materials and teaching tools in social studies. They are part of the materials developed during the past 30 years by Americans All and many are nonpartisan and can effectively enrich the homeschool learning experience:

- A generic, 412-page timeline publication;
- Hundreds of period-specific photographs, each annotated to tell a story;
- 22 songs that reflect the experiences of early 20th century groups; and
- Grade-level-specific teachers' guides.

In addition, we are developing electronic, high-quality, multimedia grade-level-specific social studies resource databases that are organized, alphabetically and by subject matter, to include names of people, places, events and concepts. Embedded in the databases are links to other appropriate information to strengthen learning opportunities and facilitate interdisciplinary connections. We also offer professional development opportunities in social studies for teaching in homeschool environments.









For instructions on how to join our Social Legacy Network, visit us at https://homeschoolmaterials.org/create-homeschool