

## Everybody has a story worth saving and sharing



We believe life experiences and accomplishments should be recorded *forever* as a legacy story to give future generations knowledge, insight and inspiration.

Legacy stories are part of the foundation left for family members and society.

These stories are housed on our Web-based Heritage Honor Roll and, for greater exposure, on the home pages of members of our Legacy Partner Alliance.

**A one-time, tax-deductible registration fee of \$49\* (more than half of which is invested to help students succeed in our nation's democracy, economy and workforce) sets up a user account; creates the template for a Heritage Honor Roll legacy story; enables access to some education resources; and provides an option to join our Social Legacy Network for more benefits.**



**An Americans All legacy story can:**

- **Be shared and enjoyed prior to an honoree's passing away**
- **Be up to 2,000 words with 1,000 words password protected**
- **Be published in multiple languages**
- **Be linked to PDFs, home movies, & other Web sites & recordings**
- **Be linked to social media**
- **Be updated at any time**
- **Use our event, anniversary and memorial tool**
- **Be shortened to fit an 8½" x 11" template**

[www.americansall.org/node/553341](http://www.americansall.org/node/553341)

We deliver electronically texts and songs of groups who came to America in the 20th century; hundreds of annotated, period-specific photographs; and a 412-page nonpartisan timeline publication.



\* By comparison, the average cost to publish a one-day, one-city 2" x 5" newspaper obituary with a color photograph is \$680. A 2" x 14" newspaper obituary with a color photograph costs \$2,440.

## Help your homeschool family get more K-12 resources and afford a college education

**Americans All program members and their families can receive even more benefits by joining our Social Legacy Network for just \$4 per month!**

### Benefits include:

- Access to the Americans All social studies resources collection used in more than 2,000 schools and libraries nationwide (a **\$500 value**);
- Access to our Homeschool Resource Center, a virtual K-12 multimedia social studies library;
- Access to new Americans All texts, photographs and songs as they are published;
- Access to our grade-level-specific social studies resource databases, which have links to other information to facilitate interdisciplinary learning and compliance with state testing requirements;
- Access to web-based professional development on teaching social studies in homeschool environments;
- A membership in CollegeSave, an organization that helps families plan and save for college, featuring benefits that include up to one full year of college tuition discounts for newborns through high school juniors. You can earn **\$1,750** worth of college tuition discounts during the free 3-month trial period alone;
- Access to homework support for your children;
- A Personal College Savings Roadmap® for Your Family;
- E-newsletters to get information on legacy preservation and social studies education as well as life lessons and money-saving tips;
- A membership card to get discounts on goods and services from our program partners; and
- Posters to demonstrate your support of Americans All.

**We leave all content, curriculum and instructional decisions to individual families, and we do not publish or share contact information without written authorization.**

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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 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 history and civics.

Social studies education is key, because this discipline helps prepare students to participate effectively in our nation's democracy, economy and workforce. The nonpartisan, multimedia and historically accurate data housed in our Homeschool Resource Center—and delivered via the Internet—make it practical and affordable for homeschool families to customize social studies instructional resources to better support their beliefs.

Our resource databases are grade-level-specific, and some of the information can be used to help ensure homeschool students meet state testing requirements in social studies. The databases 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. In addition, we offer Web-based professional development for teaching social studies in homeschool environments.

Center users will also find links to social studies instructional materials and teaching tools that we have developed during the past 31 years. Many of these resources can effectively enrich the homeschool learning experience. They include:

- A nonpartisan and historically accurate 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](#).

Ultimately, the center will include information from other disciplines to increase its value to homeschool families. In compiling such information, we search for resources that are both accurate and free from biases.

Our Homeschool Resource Center leaves all content, curriculum and instructional decisions to individual families. To ensure your privacy, we do not publish or share contact information without written authorization.

### Read More

A one-time, tax-deductible registration fee of \$49, 75 percent of which is invested in developing social studies resources, sets up a Social Legacy Network user account, creates the template for a Heritage Honor Roll legacy story and protects your account from increases in the \$4 monthly membership fee. Immediately upon registration, a homeschool family will also earn \$1,000 in college tuition discounts and an additional \$250 each month through our affiliation with [CollegeSave](#). This organization helps parents of newborns to high school juniors gain free access to college tuition discounts, practical college savings advice, a personal college savings roadmap and experts for homework help.

Each homeschool is assigned an ID Number upon registration. This ID Number and the homeschool's contact information are neither shared nor published, unless we are authorized to do so.

Besides the instructional resources housed in our Homeschool Resource Center and the access to CollegeSave benefits, membership gives you the opportunity to create a legacy story about an individual or your family for free. Legacy stories impart invaluable knowledge and experiences that will be lost if not passed on now to future generations. These stories can be shared forever on our Web-based [Heritage Honor Roll](#) and, for wider distribution, on the Americans All home pages of [Legacy Partners](#). Learning to research and write a life story—whether published or not—offers a wonderful bonding experience for the entire family. Publishing a legacy story does not compromise the homeschool's contact information.

Moreover, our cloud-based portal tools—free to network members—can also help families deal with estate planning and the stress of a loved one's passing away. 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.

### Accurate, Searchable Databases



Our resource databases and grade-level-specific teacher's guides help both parents and students easily find the best, most accurate materials available on the Web. We provide links to appropriate information to strengthen learning and facilitate interdisciplinary connections.

### Timeline



This timeline publication, developed with contributions from more than 80 scholars and historians, expands the scope of Americans All by providing a unique parallel chronology. It documents the peoples, cultures and ideologies that make up U.S. history and its place in world studies.

### Photographs



Our collection of hundreds of period-specific photographs afford students visuals that can be a powerful catalyst for further study. A teacher's guide includes suggestions on how to use these photographs to reinforce student learning and stimulate student interest in American history.

### Songs



This resource contains 22 original recordings and scores of historic songs that reflect immigrant experiences from 1914 to 1948. Where appropriate, language-specific translations are included. We also provide a teacher's guide that suggests learning activities for lower and upper grades.