



FOOD GATHERERS PLANNED GIVING

Forever Gathering Society: Nourishing a Legacy

FOOD GATHERERS PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

We believe that food is a basic human right. Yet, more than 50,000 individuals in Washtenaw County still struggle to put food on the table.

When you make a planned gift to Food Gatherers, you help ensure that everyone in Washtenaw County will always have access to nutritious food when they need it. You help nourish a legacy.

When you make a planned gift to Food Gatherers, you help keep our trucks on the road seven days a week, picking up food from food rescue partners and delivering it out to more than 170 partner programs that serve our neighbors in need. You help us continue to provide a high percentage of nutritious foods like fresh produce and protein. You improve the quality of health of our community.

THERE IS A ROLE FOR EVERYONE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER.

What kind of legacy do you want to leave?

Planned giving allows you to leave a legacy consistent with your values and beliefs while also taking care of your loved ones.

A planned gift to **Food Gatherers provides us with the confidence and means to innovate and plan for the future. Your gift helps us to not merely alleviate hunger but also work through multiple avenues to strategically eliminate its root causes.**

Whether you require a steady income now or wish to reduce the estate tax burden on your heirs, your planned gift is tailored to your financial needs. Planned gifts can also provide you with significant financial and tax benefits, no matter the size of your estate. But most of all, they offer you the chance to nourish a legacy.



Food Gatherers is the food rescue and food bank program serving Washtenaw County. We exist to alleviate hunger and eliminate its

FOREVER GATHERING SOCIETY: NOURISHING A LEGACY

Making a planned gift to Food Gatherers entitles you to membership in the **Forever Gathering Society**. Members enjoy special benefits, including reports on Food Gatherers' latest initiatives, recognition at our warehouse, and acknowledgment in our annual report.

Pledge your planned gift to Food Gatherers by completing the enclosed Confidential Intention Statement and mailing it to Food Gatherers, PO Box 131037, Ann Arbor, MI 48113. Pledge by June 2017 and you will be recognized as a **Pioneer of Plenty**, a founder of our giving society.

TYPES OF PLANNED GIFTS

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

You can name Food Gatherers as a direct beneficiary of specific assets or of a portion of your estate. Estate gifts are an investment in the long-term future of Food Gatherers. You can designate Food Gatherers as a beneficiary of any of the following assets:

- Retirement plans, such as an IRA, 401(k) or 403(b)
- Life insurance policy
- Financial accounts, such as a bank, brokerage account or certificate of deposit (CD)
- A fixed dollar amount
- A percentage of your estate

LIFE INCOME GIFTS

Life income gifts provide you or another beneficiary with income for life or a fixed number of years while making a lasting gift to Food Gatherers.

Charitable gift annuities provide fixed, dependable income, and charitable remainder trusts provide variable income. Both provide you with a charitable income tax deduction and potential savings on capital gains taxes if you donate appreciated securities or real estate.



Food Gatherers Community Kitchen Job Training Program is part of our organization's overall effort to not merely alleviate hunger but to eliminate its root causes.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Charitable bequests and life income gifts are popular planned gifts, but there are other options that may better suit your needs and help you make a lasting gift to support Food Gatherers' work. We recommend that you consult your attorney or financial planner when considering a planned gift.

CONFIDENTIAL INTENTION STATEMENT

Please complete this pledge form and mail to **Food Gatherers, PO Box 131037, Ann Arbor, MI**



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☐ I/We wish to be recognized by name as a member of the **Forever Gathering Society** in Food Gatherers' online and print publications. Please indicate how you would prefer your name to appear in publications.

Name(s): _____

☐ I/We wish to be listed as anonymous for this legacy gift.

Please check all that apply. Although not necessary for membership, sharing the approximate value of your planned gift will help Food Gatherers as we build a brighter future for our clients. If you have named Food Gatherers as a percentage beneficiary, please indicate the dollar value of Food Gatherers' percentage.

☐ Will: \$ _____

☐ Insurance policy:

\$ _____

☐ Real estate (please describe below):

\$ _____

☐ Charitable remainder trust:

\$ _____

☐ Revocable living trust:

\$ _____

☐ Retirement plan/IRA:

\$ _____

Help us keep you informed about Food Gatherers and our work:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Food Gatherers is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, and our tax-ID number is 38-2853858. In legal documents intending to name Food Gatherers as a beneficiary of a planned gift, the proper wording is "to Food Gatherers, PO Box 131037, Ann Arbor, MI 48113 to be used or disposed of as its Board of Directors deems appropriate in its sole discretion."

*Adapted from Feeding America



For more information on Ways to Give, Audited Financial Statements, Form 990s, Annual Reports and Donor Policies, please visit

www.foodgatherers.org/give.

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