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A MESSAGE FROM **NELLE S. MILLER**

Dear Friend,

When I think about all the Sarasota and DeSoto neighbors who have full plates thanks to you, I am filled with gratitude. Your generosity has power, and I deeply appreciate your choice to use that power in service of our community's health.

I invite you to think about the scope of your impact. Your generosity reaches homes and hearts today — but did you know that your legacy can extend years into the future, protecting food access for generations to come?

By making a planned gift to All Faiths Food Bank, you can invest not only in the full plates of our neighbors, but also ensure our programs and partners continue this critical work beyond our lifetime.

A group of especially generous partners is eager to welcome you to our *Ending Hunger Society* after you commit to a planned gift. Like you, these stakeholders are dedicated to creating a healthier, stronger community for all.

I hope you'll consider the difference you can make by adding your name to the *Ending Hunger Society* roster and choosing to safeguard reliable food supply for the future.

In this newsletter, you'll meet Denise Cotler, our Chief Development Officer, and Jon Herz-Midler, her husband. I hope you're inspired by the story behind their planned giving.

If you've already decided to make a legacy gift, are considering joining our *Ending Hunger Society* or simply have questions, we want to hear from you! Please reach out to Rachel Bradley at 941.549.8140 or rbradley@allfaithsfoodbank.org.

Thank you again for your continuing partnership.

All my best,

Nelle S. Miller
President & CEO



August is National Make-a-Will Month!

Consider leaving All Faiths Food Bank as a beneficiary of your generosity.

**Help build nourishing lives
today and in the future.**

Serving Our Community, Today and Tomorrow

"Nobody knows what tomorrow holds."

That's Denise Cotler, Chief Development Officer of All Faiths Food Bank and member of the Ending Hunger Society. For over 11 years, she's devoted her career to our cause and our community. Now, she's glad to have the opportunity to plan for a long-term impact.

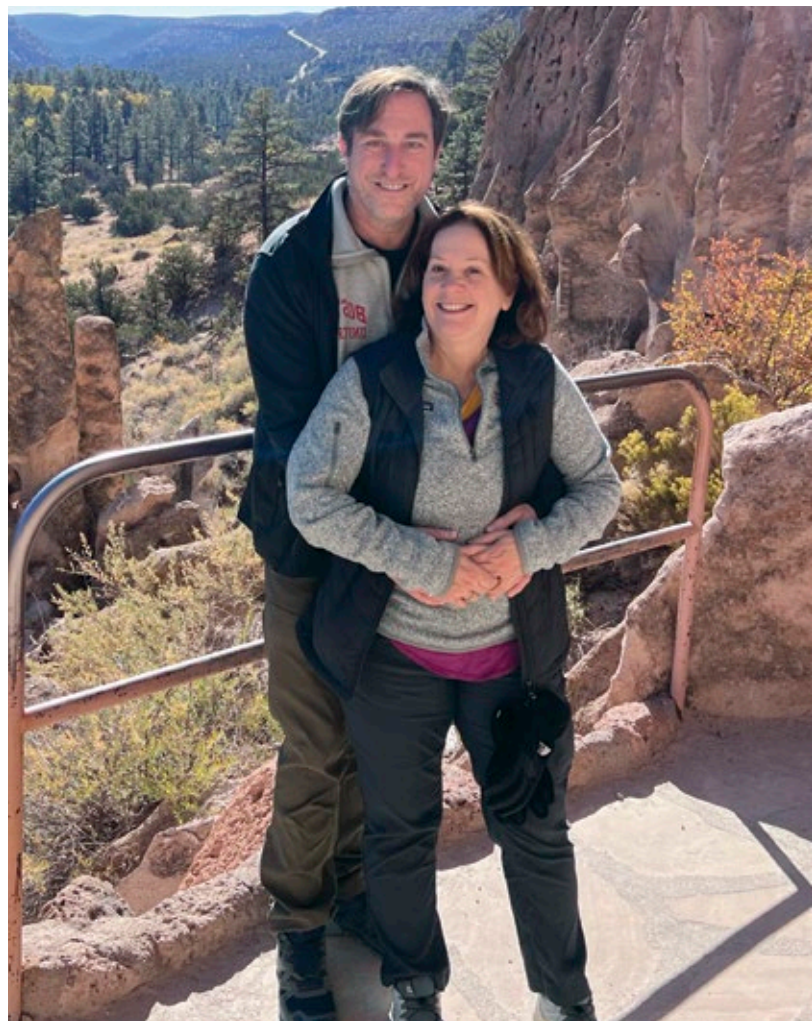
"It's really important to know that All Faiths Food Bank will be here in years to come," she states. "I absolutely love my job, and when I'm no longer here, I would like the work to carry on."

Denise's passion for service was instilled in her at a young age. She says her mother was deeply involved in the community, inspiring Denise to give time, energy and heart no matter the need.

Both Denise and her husband, Jon Herz-Midler, have cultivated that care in their daily lives and nonprofit work. "We want to do whatever we can to help," Jon says.

"So, we worked with an estate attorney who helped us create our wills," Denise shares. In their will, Denise and Jon have planned to donate a percentage of their estate funds to All Faiths Food Bank.

With a planned gift, Denise has ensured her life of service will continue impacting our community for generations to come!



Already included All Faiths Food Bank in your will?

We'd love to hear from you—and thank you for making our community a healthier place.

**Your legacy makes a lasting difference.
Share your plans with us!**



LEAVE A LEGACY OF HOPE

CONSIDER A GIFT THROUGH A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL

A bequest in your will is one of the most important parts of any legacy plan. It helps ensure your assets are distributed in a way that best aligns with your values. Aside from giving you peace of mind, your will and other estate planning documents provide an ideal opportunity to tell future generations how much you care about your neighbors and your community.



GIVING BACK WITH A BEQUEST

Charitable Bequests

A charitable bequest allows the executor of your estate to distribute money or other assets to the causes you care about — like All Faiths Food Bank. You have several options to provide for people facing hunger through a bequest:

- A **Specific Bequest** comes from the general value of your estate and is made by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset or percentage of your estate. This is the most common type of bequest.
- A **Residual Bequest** involves donating the remaining portion of your estate after all expenses, taxes and bequests have been made.
- In the event your beneficiary does not survive you, you have the option to leave a portion of your estate to the Food Bank through a **Contingent Bequest**.
- When you create a **Testamentary Trust**, you have the option to provide lifetime support and payments to one or more beneficiaries, with the rest of the trust later passing to the Food Bank.

All Faiths Food Bank is a qualified tax-exempt charitable organization, and as such, your estate may receive an unlimited charitable estate tax deduction for the amount of a gift. A bequest may be for a specific dollar amount or for a percentage of your estate. Bequests may be **restricted** to programs, or **unrestricted**.

Unrestricted Bequests

Unrestricted bequests are especially valuable because the funds can be used wherever they are most beneficial and urgently needed at the time they are received.

Sample bequest language:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to All Faiths Food Bank, located at 8171 Blaikie Court, Sarasota, FL 34240, the sum of \$_____ (or a description of the specific asset), for the benefit of the Food Bank and its general purposes."

Restricted Bequests

You are also free to restrict your bequest to a specific program. If you are not sure which program you'd like to designate your gift, we will be happy to provide you with information to help you decide. You can also designate your gift to multiple programs.

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Contact your attorney or financial advisor to discuss these and other ways to leave a legacy gift to All Faiths Food Bank.

RETIREMENT PLAN

If you participate in a 401(K) plan, a 403(b) plan, an IRA, or similar retirement plan, you can designate All Faiths Food Bank as the beneficiary of a portion or the remainder of your plan account. You can do this by filling out a designation form from your plan administrator. Deferred retirement income can be heavily taxed if left to anyone other than a legally married spouse. Your retirement savings can be an excellent way to give to charity. You have the flexibility to modify or revoke the designation anytime during your lifetime.

LIFE INSURANCE

Consider making All Faiths Food Bank a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or paid policy you no longer need.



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