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ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK



ENDING HUNGER SOCIETY

Leaving a legacy with All Faiths Food Bank

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Message from Nelle S. Miller, President & CEO

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Dear Friend,

Ending Hunger. It's a significant undertaking, no doubt. But like any large goal, it's made up of many smaller puzzle pieces. One of the most important pieces is you.

As a supporter and a friend of All Faiths Food Bank, you make a meaningful impact just by believing in our shared cause. Your generosity fills plates and nourishes our whole community.

I'm reaching out today to let you know that your compassion has the power to go even further — *generations* further. With a little planning today, your legacy of giving can continue even beyond your own lifetime.

A group of especially committed partners, our *Ending Hunger Society*, has already pledged to include All Faiths Food Bank in their estate plans. By making a planned gift, you can add your own voice to this incredible group.

I hope you'll consider the difference you can make by joining the *Ending Hunger Society*,

alongside dedicated community members like Elaine and Bruce, who you'll meet on the next page.

If you've already made 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. You are a valued part of our community!

All my best,

Nelle S. Miller
President & CEO

August is National Make-a-Will Month!

Your will is more than a legal document.

**It's a reflection of what matters
most to you and the legacy you'll
leave for generations to come.**



A Generous Life, A Generous Legacy

Elaine and Bruce's Legacy of Generosity

For Elaine and Bruce, a community need isn't something to be discouraged about. It's an opportunity to step forward and help.

"Food insecurity is growing," Bruce says. And he wants to change that. As a veteran, he feels especially called to empower and uplift anyone who has served in the military. That's why he and Elaine support All Faiths Food Bank and our veteran-focused programming.

When it became time to start thinking about their legacy, Bruce and Elaine decided to include All Faiths Food Bank in their estate plans.

"We want people [experiencing] food insecurity to have their needs addressed," Bruce says. "So many need help, and this is a great way to give back."

If you're wondering what you can do to make an impact in our community long-term, Bruce and Elaine have a few words to share with you. "[With] the loss of SNAP funds, inflation, rising costs of everyday goods and over 50% of school age children in Sarasota County on free or reduced lunch the Food Bank needs your help to fill the gap that has been created."

With a planned gift, your generosity can live on for generations with every meal shared, every community member served and every heart touched by our work.

Thank you, Bruce and Elaine, for acting in service of our collective future. We are so grateful for friends like you!

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Already included All Faiths Food Bank in your will?

Share your plans with us.

It helps us understand your wishes, keep you connected to our mission, and invite you to special mission-centered events throughout the year.



Leave a Legacy of Hope

Each of us leaves a mark on the world through the lives we touch and the values we choose to carry forward. For many people, including a charitable gift in their estate plans is one of the most meaningful ways to create a lasting legacy.

A future gift to All Faiths Food Bank can help nourish our community for generations to come while reflecting the compassion and generosity that matter most to you.

Charitable Bequests

You may be surprised to learn that a legacy gift can be as simple as updating a beneficiary designation or including a few sentences in your will or trust.

A Gift Through Your Will or Trust

A charitable bequest allows you to support the causes you care about through your will or trust.

Types of Bequests

- **Specific Bequest**

A specific dollar amount, asset, or percentage of your estate.

- **Residual Bequest**

All or a portion of what remains after expenses, taxes, and other gifts have been distributed.

- **Contingent Bequest**

Takes effect if another beneficiary is unable to receive the gift.

- **Testamentary Trust**

Provides income to loved ones or other beneficiaries before the remaining assets support All Faiths Food Bank.

Because All Faiths Food Bank is a qualified tax exempt charitable organization, many estate gifts may qualify for favorable tax treatment. We encourage you to consult your attorney or financial advisor to determine the giving options that best reflect your wishes.

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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Retirement Plans

Retirement Accounts

Retirement assets, such as an IRA, 401(k), or 403(b), can be among the most tax efficient ways to make a charitable gift. Naming All Faiths Food Bank as a beneficiary is as simple as completing a beneficiary designation form through your plan administrator. You may update your designation at any time.

Life Insurance

You may also name All Faiths Food Bank as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy you no longer need or wish to use as part of your legacy.

Questions? We'd Love to Help. Whether you're exploring your options or ready to take the next step, we'd be honored to help you learn more about creating a legacy that reflects your values and supports the future of our community.



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