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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.

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.

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

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