



# LEGACY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Create a legacy of hope by including Pope Francis Center in your will, ensuring that people experiencing homelessness always have the care and dignity they deserve.

Every day, people come to Pope Francis Center searching for hope – a warm meal, a shower, medical care, and a chance to rebuild their lives. Right now, you have the power to ensure this care is available for years to come.

By including Pope Francis Center in your will today, you create a legacy that will lift people out of homelessness and restore their dignity. Your lasting gift can change lives far into the future.

## WHAT IS LEGACY GIVING

Legacy giving, sometimes referred to as planned giving, is a forward-thinking approach to charitable giving that has no cost on your finances today. It involves including a charity in your will or estate plans as a beneficiary of assets including cash, stock, life insurance, retirement accounts, and more. Through legacy giving, you can care for your loved ones first and then ensure your life's work of helping others continues.

### Benefits of Planned Giving

When you leave a gift to Pope Francis Center:

- You decide how much to give.
- Your gift costs nothing during your lifetime.
- You remain in full control of your assets and can make changes if needed.
- You can honor or memorialize someone you love.
- You will always be remembered as someone who helped bring stability and dignity to people in need.



### Easy ways to leave a legacy

You can easily name Pope Francis Center as a beneficiary of all or a percentage of:

- Donor Advised Funds
- Stock or Cash Assets
- Retirement Accounts
- Life Insurance Policies
- Bank or Brokerage Accounts
- Certificates of Deposit



## Legacy Giving Made Easy

### To name Pope Francis Center as a beneficiary:

1. **Contact us** to discuss your legacy gift wishes and ensure your intentions are honored.

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2. **Request a change of beneficiary form** from your retirement plan administrator or financial institution.
3. **List Pope Francis Center as a** beneficiary using our Tax ID: 81-2516039.
4. **Submit the form** to your administrator.
5. **Let us know** once your gift is established so we can thank you and fulfill your wishes.

### To include a gift in your will:

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2. **Share the following language** with your lawyer or retirement plan administrator

“I give [ \_\_\_\_ percent of my estate, description of asset, or \_\_dollars] to Pope Francis Center, 438 St Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226, TIN: 81-2516039 for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose.”

3. **Let us know** once your gift is established so we can thank you and fulfill your wishes.

## Why It's Important To Let Us Know

By letting us know about your legacy gift, you give us the chance to thank you during your lifetime for your extraordinary generosity. More importantly, it ensures that we fully understand and can honor your wishes exactly as you intend.

When you share your plans with us:

- We can celebrate your commitment and welcome you into our community of legacy donors.
- We can plan responsibly for the future, knowing we have your support to continue this vital work.
- You gain peace of mind knowing your gift will be used just as you envision – to bring dignity, hope, and stability to those who need it most.



Your legacy deserves to be honored. Please contact Abby Adair, Director of Philanthropy, (313-782-4791 or abby@pfc.org) to share your intentions so we can express our heartfelt gratitude and ensure your lasting impact.

Please note: Anyone considering a planned gift should consult tax and/or legal advisors to determine the consequences of making a gift.