

Introducing the Planned Giving Legacy Charter

Our Promises

We are committed to serving our donors in accordance with the promises contained in the following Legacy Charter. We present this Charter as the document that guides our dealings with you in matters concerning your legacy giving. Each Planned Giving Advisor is committed to act in accordance with these promises. Our goal as a Planned Giving staff is to competently serve in such a manner that we bring peace to a challenging yet important task. We believe the absence of a quiet confidence and trust in attending to the legacy issue is what makes so many of us put the task off indefinitely. We would like the opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for all you have done for the poor by unconditionally offering our services to you.

The Planned Giving Legacy Charter

1. We will always respect your privacy. We recognize and appreciate that your will and estate plans are completely personal to you.
2. We also realize that, in many cases, your family and loved ones will come first.
3. Because we are committed to making a difference for the poor, we always encourage people to leave something to Food For The Poor. But we recognize that it's your decision and you need to make it in your own time.
4. You can tell us that you've left a gift if you want to, and we'd love to hear – but you don't need to tell us and we won't keep asking you to.
5. If you do choose to tell us, we will give you the choice about how we communicate with you in the future about our work with the poor.
6. We will give you and your family as much choice as we can about how and where your gift will be used to make a difference for the poor through Food For The Poor.
7. We will use your gift carefully and cost effectively so that it has the greatest impact for the poor.
8. We will give you the opportunity to be connected with the work we do because it is made possible by gifts like yours.
9. At any time in the future, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift in your will to Food For The Poor.
10. We will handle whatever gift you leave us efficiently and also with care, sensitivity and respect.