



# Faithful Friends

## LEGACY NEWS



Thanks to you, our Legacy Society members, we celebrate doing the Lord's work as we lift up those stricken by poverty, disease and natural disasters and set them on the road to recovery.

*"But since you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you also excel in this grace of giving."*

*(2 Corinthians 8:7, NIV)*

*Food For The Poor celebrates over 40 years  
of serving impoverished families.*

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Dear Friend in Christ,

Welcome to the second edition of *Faithful Friends Legacy News*. And thank you for being a Legacy Society member!

In this edition, we share the latest on the impact you are making and information on charitable gift annuity benefits for you and Food For The Poor.

During this holiday season, please consider reviewing your estate and planned gift documents. This will help ensure your plans are updated and the people and organizations you care about know of your intentions.

I am also excited to share that we are continuing our partnership with Trust & Will. This online estate planning platform provides an easy and affordable way to create or update your estate plans online from the comfort of your own home. Simply contact us at **1-866-501-4052** or **legacygiving@foodforthe poor.org** to learn about completing a will or trust at no cost to you!

Thank you for your continued and faithful support!



United in God's work,

David Weiss, JD

Vice President, Major & Legacy Giving

## Did YOU Know?

God's faithfulness is no secret to you as a Legacy Society member and we want to share just a few of the beautiful and miraculous ways we have seen God's blessings at Food For The Poor.

Donor support has allowed Food For The Poor to provide more than **\$17.4 BILLION** in aid since its inception.

More than **135 MILLION MEALS** were served throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

Food For The Poor is an accredited charity that **meets all 20 extensive** Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance standards. The strict standards cover four areas: truthful and transparent communications, finances, results reporting and governance.

In 2022, Food For The Poor expanded its mission in the Caribbean and Latin America by starting **sustainable development** work in Ecuador and Peru.

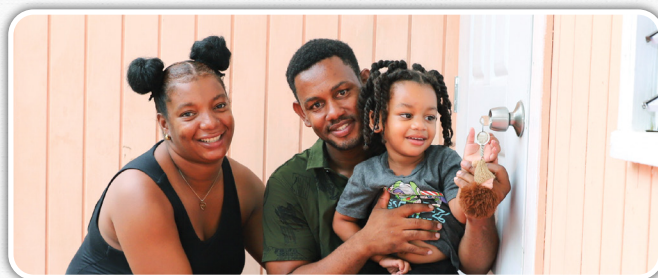
### ECUADOR

Food For The Poor is working with partner Legado Foundation to diminish chronic childhood malnutrition by providing consistent access to water for the residents of the community of Visote-Nueva Esperanza.

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The project underway aims to improve living conditions and increase the income of 500 cacao-farming families.





# How **YOU** Are Helping

Through your support, families living in poverty are receiving help and hope! See what a difference you made!\*



**Housing:** 1,148 impoverished families living in flimsy shacks received safe, secure homes in which to raise their children.



**Food:** You helped to provide 135 million meals for hungry children and families.



**Education:** More than 6,000 students received access to an education and hope for a brighter future.



**Development:** Vital projects lifted families and revived communities. In Haiti, beekeepers received equipment, materials and training to launch and maintain their own bee farming project and generate income to help feed their families.



**Crisis Response:** Because of our trusted and efficient distribution network of churches, hospitals, schools and other agencies, we were able to swiftly mobilize shipments of desperately needed food, disaster kits and other essential aid to families devastated by poverty, natural disasters and crises in the Caribbean, Latin America and the United States.

## How about joining us on a Mission Trip?

Each year, Food For The Poor supporters and staff travel to various countries we help. These guided Mission Trips provide the opportunity for you to personally see and feel the impact you are making.

Invitations to Mission Trips are an included Legacy Society member benefit. Participation is subject to availability.

For more information, please call 1-866-501-4052 or email [legacygiving@foodforthe poor.org](mailto:legacygiving@foodforthe poor.org).

\*As of September 30, 2022.



## Meet Karen Schulte

We are pleased to introduce you to Legacy Society member Karen Schulte. She enjoys spending time with her daughter, Melissa, and her cat, Scampy. In addition to gardening and line dancing, Karen is involved with her parish, where she sings in the choir. Karen recalls getting involved with Food For The Poor in 2007 after reflecting on the Bible passage that says we will always have the poor among us.

She wanted to help those in extreme poverty meet their physical and medical needs. When she learned about charitable gift annuities, this gift vehicle matched her desire to make a difference with the opportunity to have regular annuity payments that are largely tax-free. And the tax deduction she received during the year of her gift was also beneficial.

"It's a great way to meet the needs of the poor and hungry," she said.



## Charitable Gift Annuity

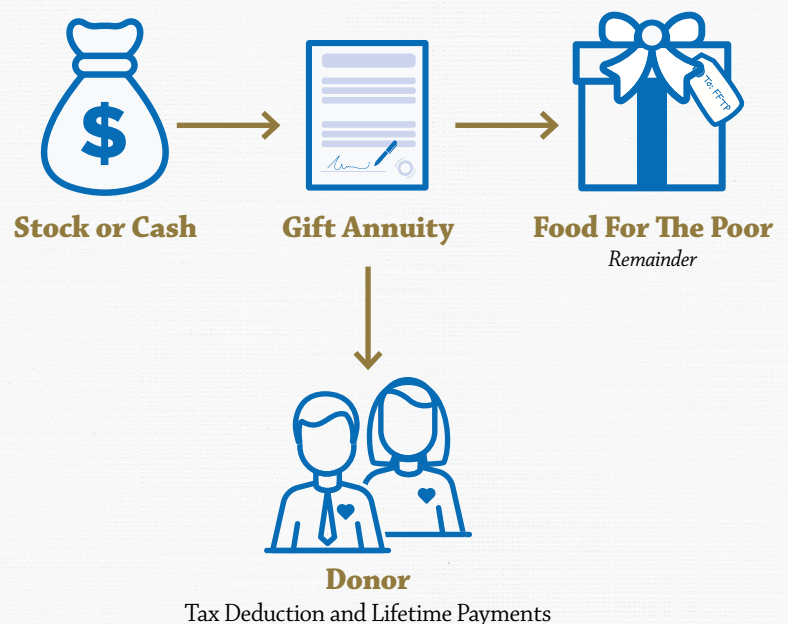
Would you like to receive a reliable and consistent income for the rest of your life while supporting a cause that reflects your charitable values? Consider a charitable gift annuity.

### How it Works:

You make a gift of cash or stock to us. In return, we will make fixed payments, for life, to you or to you and your spouse, now or in the future. You also receive a one-time charitable income tax deduction for the year in which the gift is made and if you fund your gift with appreciated stock, you may also receive a capital gains benefit.

After all payments are made, Food For The Poor then receives the remaining value of your gift to support areas most urgently in need.

The specific payments and other details will be determined by the age(s) of the annuitants.



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