



Faithful Friends

LEGACY NEWS



At Food For The Poor, we live the gospel. Our work is about loving God and loving our neighbor. The good work that your generosity funds and the people who benefit from your kindness and sacrifice inspire us to dream bigger and accomplish even more because of you.

FLOOD AND EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS WELCOME AID



Food For The Poor rushed desperately needed aid to vulnerable families in Haiti as cholera cases are on the rise again after a one-two punch of flooding and an earthquake in June.

Families in Haiti still recovering from the dual disasters have food and aid to help meet their everyday needs, thanks to generous donors and partners. The kindness of people like you allows us to respond quickly and provide immediate support to families in need.

Food For The Poor's team in Haiti mobilized to provide relief kits and distributed food in areas that bore the brunt of the damage from the severe flooding and earthquake.



WOMEN IN HAITI RECEIVE AID KITS



Kits filled with lifesaving food and much-needed essentials were distributed to women in Haiti from Food For The Poor's Nutritional Recuperation Center. The women who took part and received kits are part of multiple programs tackling malnutrition, particularly for breastfeeding and pregnant women.

The women received rice, beans and rice meals as well as hygiene and baby care items.

[**CLICK HERE**](#)

to watch food distribution in Haiti



BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOGETHER

In the community of Los Achiotes in Honduras, about 263 people started a new life thanks to the generosity of donors and the support of our longtime in-country partner CEPUDO. A total of 76 homes were built for families as part of a new, sustainable community development.

A handwritten poster at one home in Los Achiotes expressed a family's gratitude: *"Gracias a Dios a CEPUDO y a Food For The Poor por nuestra casa."* ("Thank God, CEPUDO and Food For The Poor, for our house.")

Residents in the development also benefit from sessions on topics such as health and skills development and training to facilitate community empowerment as well as income-generating activities.



COMMUNITY AND CULTURE: NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Before launching a new project, Food For The Poor uses Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), a method of collecting and analyzing data that helps us to determine the needs of a community. We exchange knowledge with the residents and work out a plan to combine resources for community development.

**Want to find out how Food For The Poor establishes
a sustainable community development?**

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a video detailing the steps taken to get to know a community, explore its culture, assess needs, and develop a plan.



SPOTLIGHT ON LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS



Marvin and Ellie Walworth

Since October 12, 2004, Marvin and Ellie Walworth have been remarkable donors to Food For The Poor. They have a deep passion for helping others and they say the charity aligns with their values and beliefs. They have contributed generously to the organization and are proud to support our mission as members of our Legacy Society.

Marvin and Ellie are grateful for the opportunity to see firsthand on mission trips and through volunteering how their donations are making a real impact on the lives of those in need.

Ellie said learning about the needs of the people in Jamaica was the most important part of working with Food For The Poor. She is impressed by the focus on those who really need the most support and Food For The Poor's frequent communications and organizational transparency.

Marvin and Ellie's goal is to keep impacting future generations by providing food, schools, safe homes and assisting emergency relief efforts. Their dedication has been an inspiration, and they have encouraged others to follow in their footsteps and get involved. They both said they will continue to support the charity by participating in mission trips and contributing their time and expertise.

They have decided to leave a legacy gift through their will in support of Food For The Poor, trusting that their gift will play a critical role in addressing the challenges faced by their brothers and sisters in need.

INTERVIEW WITH MARVIN AND ELLIE WALWORTH

Q: When did you start donating to Food For The Poor and why did you choose our charity?

A: October 12, 2004. We chose FFTP because of how efficient and effective you are with allocating funds toward programs to serve the poor. Also, Father Paul and Sister Joann were instrumental in helping to initiate our giving.

Q: What impact do you hope to make by having FFTP as part of your legacy giving?

A: To continue funding schools, housing and any emergencies. Impact future generations, including children, by providing safe homes and schools for them.

Q: What type of legacy giving (Will, Trust, Estate, etc.) did you choose and why?

A: After considering the available options, a Will made the most sense for our family.



Mary and Joe Konst and Dianne Breen

Earlier this year, Legacy & Gift Planning Advisor Elizabeth Welch traveled to meet with Legacy Society members who live in or near The Villages, a beautiful and vibrant community in Central Florida known for its myriad activities, clubs and extensive golf courses.

Pictured are Mary and Joe Konst and Mary's sister, Dianne Breen, who was visiting from South Dakota – all Legacy Society members. This caring trio's involvement with Food For The Poor's ministry dates back decades.

Mary and Dianne both felt God's calling in their hearts to help those in need and became involved with Food For The Poor independently of each other.

It wasn't until years later that they realized they were both supporting the same ministry! It's truly a blessing to see family members united in leaving a legacy of God's unconditional love.

We enjoy staying in touch with our Legacy Society members! Have you moved or has your contact information changed? Please let us know! You can send your updated information to legacygiving@foodforthe poor.org or call toll-free 866-501-4052.

SAVE THE DATE

Build a Lasting Legacy Through Estate Planning

Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 1 p.m.

*For more details, contact
the Legacy and Gift Planning Team at
866-501-4052
or send an email to
legacygiving@foodforthe poor.org*

GET STARTED VOLUNTEERING TODAY!



There are many ways to get involved as a Food For The Poor volunteer.

Packing events are scheduled throughout the year to help pack boxes with aid, and there are other volunteer opportunities available at Food For The Poor's Coconut Creek, Florida, headquarters.

You can make a big difference in someone's life when you volunteer, and Food For The Poor makes signing up simple.



To find out about volunteering, please contact Pennie Stagnitta, Volunteer Program Coordinator, at 954-427-2222, ext. 6345, or email Stagnitta.Pennie@foodforthe poor.org

SAVE THE DATE

***Legacy Society
Meet CEO, Ed Raine
Annual Virtual Event***

*Thursday, October 26, 2023
2 p.m. ET*

Upcoming Mission Trips

- Guatemala, October 16-20, 2023
- Jamaica, December 4-8, 2023

*For details on joining
a mission trip, please visit
www.FoodForThePoor.org/missiontrips*

IRA ROLLOVER TO GIFT ANNUITY

Helping You Increase Your Income and Giving

Do you own an IRA?

Would you like to give more to charity but need the retirement income?

Have you considered a charitable gift annuity in the past but weren't ready?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, now is an excellent time to consider a charitable gift annuity with our organization - and the Secure 2.0 Act provides a once-in-a-lifetime way to do so with a tax-free distribution from your IRA!

What Is a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A charitable gift annuity (CGA) is a contract between you and our organization. In exchange for your charitable gift, we agree to pay you a fixed income for your lifetime. Upon your passing, the annuity ceases and the remaining principal is used to further our mission.



How Does the Charitable Gift Annuity Work?

Once you contribute cash from your IRA, the CGA begins to make quarterly payments to you for your lifetime. The payment rate is based on your age at your nearest birthday.

BENEFITS OF A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Lifetime income and financial security • Attractive payment rates • Opportunity to support our work

Is This Strategy Right for You?

If you would like to increase your retirement income and leave an impactful gift, then the charitable gift annuity is a worthwhile option to consider.

What the Secure 2.0 Act Provides

- Once-in-a-lifetime tax-free distribution from your IRA for a gift annuity
- Maximum allowable distribution amount of \$50,000 in 2023
- Lifetime income payments of 5% or greater
- Lowers your taxable estate

Other Considerations

- Charitable gift annuities may be set up to pay income to you or your spouse
- Under the act's provisions, you must be 70½ or older to take advantage of this opportunity
- A charitable gift annuity is a general obligation of our organization and is backed by all of our assets

For More Information: If you would like more details, please contact us by sending an email to legacygiving@foodforthe poor.org or calling toll-free at 866-501-4052.

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DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Take Control of Your Charitable Dollars

What Is a Donor Advised Fund?

A Donor Advised Fund (DAF) is an account you establish with an administrator such as a bank, investment firm or other financial services provider. Some institutions require minimum contributions, and the distribution requirements vary. However, all DAFs share one important benefit: You can give to the fund whenever you want, then advise the administrator.

You can also choose to list a charity as the beneficiary of the account.

A DAF is an account authorized by Congress and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. Each time you contribute to your fund, you receive an income tax deduction.



Get an income tax deduction now, give to charity later



Easily make contributions anonymously



Maximize your tax deductions

Is a Donor Advised Fund Right for You?

If you like controlling the timing of your charitable giving and your income tax deduction, then a Donor Advised Fund makes sense. It's generally easy to establish and is a hassle-free way of giving to your favorite causes.

If any of these benefits appeal to you, then a Donor Advised Fund may be right for you. It allows you more control over your charitable dollars and helps you maximize your income tax deductions. Your account administrator invests the fund, and you can make gifts to charities from it when you want.



Benefits of a Donor Advised Fund

- Control the timing of your deduction and donation
- Effortlessly give anonymously to charity
- Pass ownership to children or friends to create a legacy

Other Considerations

- Receive an income tax deduction when you want
- Your account can accept stock for capital gains benefits
- You can only advise the administrator, not direct the distributions

How May We Help You? To learn more, please contact us. We welcome the opportunity to answer your questions and work with you and your advisors.

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