



Gifts to Second Harvest Through Your Estate Plan

Bequests allow you to retain control and use your assets, so they are an excellent way to make a gift without affecting your finances today. You can also make a bequest in addition to any annual gifts you choose to make. You can name Second Harvest as a direct beneficiary of specific assets or a portion of your estate. Estate gifts are an investment in the long-term future of Second Harvest.

BEQUESTS A simple designation in your will or trust

- Retain control of your assets during your lifetime
- Receive estate tax savings (in most cases)
- Adjust your bequest if circumstances change

Sample Language:

Outright Bequest: To make an outright bequest to Second Harvest, you designate in your will a specific amount on money or asset you wish to bequeath. We suggest the following language for your outright bequest:

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, the sum of \$ _____ (or Describe Property) or all or _____% per cent of the residue of my estate for its general purposes.

There are other variances of a simple unrestricted and restricted bequest. Please contact our office for more information.

There is often no need to revise your entire estate plan to add a charitable bequest to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio. Generally, a simple codicil to your current plan drafted by your attorney will enable you to include Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio in you will.

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