Feeding Vermont’s Future

Leave a Legacy with a Planned Gift

Vermont Foodbank
Why Give?

As a supporter of the Vermont Foodbank, you’ve shown that feeding your community is a cause that speaks to your heart. Perhaps you have personal experience with hunger, or maybe you have a family member, a dear friend, or a neighbor that struggles to make ends meet. Whatever the reason, you know the Vermont Foodbank is here to help when and wherever help is needed.

The truth is, hunger can’t be solved overnight. It requires investing in the future of our community to ensure that the generations ahead never have to worry about going hungry. That’s why a planned gift can make a huge impact. You can make sure that nourishing food and life-saving services are available beyond your lifetime. You can leave a legacy of care and security for people living in Vermont.

When you join other donors who have named the Vermont Foodbank in their wills or estate plans, you’re making a commitment to being part of this caring community forever.

About Planned Gifts

A planned gift is the transfer of assets to a designated nonprofit organization during your lifetime or as part of your will or estate plan. You don’t have to be wealthy to do it! In fact, because of life’s demands, some people see planned giving as an opportunity to make the gift they never could during their lifetimes.

It’s easy. Whether it is naming your favorite organization in your will or trust for any amount, or donating stocks or investments, there are options that can be tailored to best fit your needs.

It can provide you with benefits. Many gifts provide you with a tax deduction, relief from capital gains, or even provide an income stream for life for yourself or dependents.

It can work with family priorities. Planned giving is not an “all or nothing” option. Gifts can exist side-by-side with other beneficiaries and personal priorities.

It will be long remembered. You’ll be leaving a legacy of care and security for your community and the people you love.

“I finally got around to updating my will and the Foodbank will be receiving a portion of my estate. I am humbled by the amount of work and effort you put forth in helping end hunger. The work of the Foodbank inspires me to do more and be better.”

- Alejandra Barrenechea
Two Easy Ways to Make Your Longest-Lasting Impact

- Include Vermont Foodbank in your will by adding the following language: “I give and bequeath unto the Vermont Foodbank, tax ID# 22-3021942, the sum of $_____ to be used for general charitable purposes.” You always have the option to honor a special friend or family member by making this a tribute gift.

- Ask your financial institution about donating from your IRA Charitable Rollover to benefit the Vermont Foodbank and receive tax benefits in return. Most years, if you are 70½ years old or older, you can give up to $100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as ours without having to pay income taxes on the money. The gift can be used as your required minimum distribution. Ask your financial institution to issue the check directly to the Vermont Foodbank. Simply contact your IRA provider or visit their website to obtain a simple form to fill out. Make your gift by December 31st to qualify in this tax year.

Contact us with any questions: 1-800-585-2265, info@vtfoodbank.org