



Legacy Giving With Food For The Poor

Thank you for considering a planned gift to Food For The Poor Canada.

Food For The Poor Canada is an organization that works in aid and development in the Caribbean and Latin America. We focus on five main areas of development and sustainability: building homes for families to thrive in, building schools for children to gain access to quality education, creating livelihood projects to help sustain families and individuals and provide business development opportunities, providing food to help feed families and children, and providing hospitals and clinics with needed health equipment and medicines. Our goal is to help strengthen and sustain communities, and we work closely with local partners where the aid is provided.

Over the last 10 years, Food For The Poor Canada and Canadians have built 30 schools, 80 homes, and delivered over \$27,000,000 worth of food, medicines and educational supplies to Haiti and Jamaica. Your contribution ensures that we work to transform communities with sustainable and impactful projects.

What Is Planned/Legacy Giving?

Planned/Legacy Giving is a way for donors to charitably contribute to causes they are passionate about and organizations they respect and want to support. When deciding to make a planned gift, it is recommended that you consult an attorney, family members, and Food For The Poor Canada staff.

Planned gifts can be cash donations or donations such as stocks, RRSPs, life insurance, real estate, art pieces, etc. These types of planned gifts make a huge impact on communities in the Caribbean and can provide valuable tax benefits for a donor's estate.

How Does Your Legacy Make an Impact?

You have worked so hard to provide for your family, and leaving a legacy gift means that you have the opportunity to provide for so many families in Jamaica and Haiti.

As a donor, you can choose which projects you want your donation to fund and how you want the donation to be used. You have the power to decide whether you want to support a village in Haiti, build a school in Jamaica, invest in healthcare, support feeding programs, or livelihood projects.

Types of Planned/Legacy Gifts to Food For The Poor Canada

1) Gifts through a will (bequests) [Estate Planning/Legacy Giving]

Gifts through a will can include cash gifts, a portion of an estate, gifts of annuities, and gifts of trusts.

2) Gifts of Securities

Gifts of securities includes publically listed securities such as stocks, stock options, bonds, and mutual funds. (Add click for more link)

3) Gifts of RRSPs & RRIFs

Gifts of RRSPs and RRIFs are another alternative for donors who are looking to make an impact through donating their retirement funds and assets. During your lifetime, you access and control these assets while still ensuring that the funds go to Food For The Poor Canada by naming us as a beneficiary.

4) Gifts of Life Insurance

The gift of a life insurance policy will provide different options to help to create and develop sustainability in the Caribbean.

How to Make a Planned Gift to Food For The Poor Canada

To talk about Planned Giving with a member of the Food For The Poor Canada team, please contact Executive Director Samantha Mahfood at 647-350-7269 or email her at samantham@foodforthe poor.com.