Planned Giving







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Meals from the Heartland

Empowering people to save starving children

The work of feeding the hungry in Iowa and around the world is daunting. Through the support of thousands of Meals from the Heartland volunteers and donors, over 150 million meals have been provided to help feed the hungry. While we take pride in what has been accomplished, we know the fight against hunger will continue. If the work of Meals from the Heartland has been an important part of your life, we would invite you to consider making a planned gift that will ensure we are able to continue the fight against hunger, feeding millions here at home and around the world. The simplest way to do so is to include a gift to Meals from the Heartland in your will, or as a beneficiary to assets such as bank or retirement accounts, by following the instructions below.

Providing a Gift in Your Will

To include Meals from the Heartland in your will, contact your lawyer and request the addition of bequest language.

An example of a simple, unrestricted bequest might read, "I give, devise and bequeath to Meals from the Heartland (a) the sum of $_____ or (b) ____% of my estate to be used for the benefit of Meals from the Heartland as it may determine."

Beneficiary Designation

In three easy steps, you can make this gift a reality.

1. Contact your insurance company, bank or financial institution for a change of beneficiary form.
2. Decide what percentage (1-100) you would like to donate and indicate that percentage and our legal name on the form.
3. Return the completed form as directed.

Once complete, your legacy of feeding hungry children all around the world will continue.

We would also encourage you to fill out the planned gift intent form to notify us of your gift and ensure it is used and recognized in accordance with your wishes.

We would be happy to discuss planned giving opportunities and other types of gifts, such as real estate, stock, or grain with you. For more information, please contact:

Phonsavanh Sullins at 515-473-9530
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Legal Name: Meals from the Heartland
Address: 357 Lincoln Street, W. Des Moines, IA 50265
Federal Tax ID Number: 26-3443290

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Planned Gift Intent Form







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Thank you for your interest in supporting the work of Meals from the Heartland with a planned gift. Your commitment will empower people to save starving children and provide meals for the hungry, both locally and around the world. The purpose of this form is to ensure your gift is used and recognized in accordance with your wishes. This form is not binding, and your gift may be modified or revoked at any time.

It is my/our intent to leave a legacy gift to Meals from the Heartland through my/our:

o Will o Retirement Plan Assets o Other_____

I/we wish to inform you for long-term planning only that, as of this date, the value of my/our gift is $_____. (If your gift is a percentage of your estate, please indicate the approximate value of that percentage.) I/we understand that, by stating an amount, my/our estate is not legally bound by this statement and I/we may choose to add, subtract or revoke this bequest at any time, at my/our sole discretion. Meals from the Heartland kindly requests notification any time you make changes or adjustments to your gift. I agree to have my/our name(s) published on lists of legacy donors as a motivation for others to leave a future gift to benefit Meals from the Heartland. (Note: The amount of your gift is not published and remains confidential.) List your name(s) as you would like it (them) in print.

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o I prefer no public recognition of this gift Special Gift Instructions:

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Donor Signature_____Date_____

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Name (please print)_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____Email_____

Please return form to: Phonsavanh Sullins, Meals from the Heartland,
357 Lincoln St., West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Questions? Contact Phonsavanh Sullins at 515-473-9530
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