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:

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