



Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Tomorrow's Harvest is the Cleveland Foodbank's planned giving program. By supporting *Tomorrow's Harvest*, you ensure that tomorrow's families in need in Northeast Ohio will not go hungry. A planned gift is especially meaningful because it provides long-term support that strengthens our ability to meet future challenges in the fight against hunger. In becoming a member of *Tomorrow's Harvest*, you will make a lasting gift and provide nutritious food for families who would otherwise struggle to put meals on the table.

Following is sample language that may be helpful as you consider making a planned gift. Please note that the Greater Cleveland Foodbank, Inc., does not provide legal, tax or financial advice. Please consult with your attorney, accountant, financial planner or other professional advisors regarding your estate plans.

BEQUESTS --- Sample Language

General Bequests: a gift from the general value of the estate. It is made by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset or a fixed percentage of your estate.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation (EIN 34-1292848) located in Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$_____ (or a description of a specific asset), for the benefit of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc. and its general purposes."

Specific bequests: a gift of a particular item or property for a designated purpose.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation (EIN 34-1292848) located in Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$_____ (or a description of a specific asset), for the benefit of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc., to be used for the following purpose: (state the purpose). If at any time in the judgment of the trustees of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc. it is impossible or impractical to carry out exactly the designated purpose, they shall determine an alternative purpose closest to the designated purpose."

Residuary bequests: a gift of the residue portion of your assets after other terms of the will have been satisfied.

"All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation (EIN 34-1292848) located in Cleveland, Ohio, for its general purposes."

Contingency bequests: a gift of a portion of your estate if your named beneficiary does not survive you.

"I devise and bequeath the residue of the property, real and personal and wherever situated, owned by me at my death, to (name of beneficiary), if (she/he) survives me. If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my residuary estate to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation (EIN 34-1292848) located in Cleveland, Ohio, for its general purposes."