



GIFTS TO ICCF IN YOUR WILL

From its beginning, ICCF has renovated and built houses to last—helping families put down roots and raise their children in stable and secure homes instead of constantly moving from house to house. This is why your giving is so critical—both now and in the future.

ICCF
Homes & Hope
LEGACY SOCIETY

The ICCF *Homes & Hope* Legacy Society is a group of ICCF donors who share this long-range perspective and consequently have made a gift to ICCF Community Homes in their estate plan. When you give a gift to ICCF in your will, you extend the impact of your generosity well beyond your lifetime.

A Bequest Gift to ICCF in your Will is:

FLEXIBLE

It lets you balance your charitable goals with the future needs of your loved ones. Because you aren't parting with assets today, you have the assurance of knowing that you can change your mind if your living expenses or medical costs dramatically change down the road.

VERSATILE

You can assign a gift of a specific asset or a specified amount in your will. Or, because you can't predict the exact size of your final estate, making a gift by using a percentage amount is a good way to maintain the same giving proportions for your loved ones and the charities like ICCF whose missions matter most to you.

SIMPLE TO ACCOMPLISH

One or two sentences is all it takes. Use the Sample Language on this flyer as your guide. If you want to include multiple charities in your will, you can streamline your estate plan giving through Barnabas Foundation.



"Safe and affordable housing is indispensable if individuals and families are to flourish. ICCF Community Homes has been a leader in this essential struggle for years, and that's why we've gratefully supported its work and also provided for its future endeavors in our estate plan."

Larry & Mary Gerbens



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How Much to Give Depends on Your Circumstances

GIVING A PERCENTAGE OR TITHE

Many individuals choose to allocate 10% or more of their estate toward church and charity, sometimes dividing this amount among a number of causes to which they've regularly given.

A CHILD NAMED CHARITY

Some families choose to add a "child named Charity" to their will or trust. For example, if a couple had four children, each of the four children would receive 1/5 of their estate, and the remaining 1/5 would be given to those charities and ministries to which they have been most dedicated.

GIFTS OF ASSETS

People sometimes designate real estate, business interests, life insurance, IRAs, or even personal collections as gifts in their wills. Perhaps this is because the property has special meaning, or their children have no further use for it, or because they wish to protect their family from unnecessary taxes.

Sample Language

I give to ICCF Community Homes, tax identification # 38-1903026, a nonprofit ministry with its principal offices located at 415 Martin Luther King Jr. St SE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids, MI 49507, [the sum of \$ ___] OR [___% of the residue of my estate], to be used for its general purposes.

Need help taking the next step?

Through ICCF's membership with Barnabas Foundation, you have complementary access to trusted planning assistance from a Christian perspective. At no cost to you, a Barnabas Foundation planner will help you identify the best giving options for you, answering your questions with the utmost integrity in an atmosphere of confidence and trust. To learn more, call 888.448.3040 or email info@BarnabasFoundation.com.

Have you already included ICCF in your estate planning?

Please email or call Hank Kroondyk, ICCF Planned Giving Specialist, at hkroondyk@iccf.org or (616) 336-9333 x403. We want to make sure that your gift is used as you intend. We also want to include you in the ICCF *Homes & Hope* Legacy Society, along with all our planned gift donors.



PROCRASTINATION

Too many people have the best of intentions, but put off establishing their estate plans indefinitely. In fact, close to 60% of Americans die without a will, leaving their loved ones to pick up the pieces. If you don't have a will or your will is out of date, please take action today.

