



# GIFTS TO ICCF IN YOUR WILL

*A 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 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, specify a percentage 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, you can simplify the language in your will by naming our philanthropic partner, Barnabas Foundation, as your charity recipient. Provide Barnabas with an easily updatable list of charities and the percentages you want each to receive, and they will distribute your estate gifts as you desire.



"We are deeply thankful that God enabled us to join with so many in seeking shalom here in Grand Rapids through ICCF's ministry, and also for the ways God continues to bless this transformational work. With an abiding concern for those in our community facing housing challenges and in thanks for God's care for us, we are honored to support ICCF Community Homes with regular gifts and a legacy gift from our estate."

*Jonathan and Grace Bradford*

## *Sample Bequest 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.



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*iccf.org/planned-gifts*

# How Much to Give Depends on Your Circumstances

## GIVING A TITHE OR PERCENTAGE

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 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.

## GIFTS OF IRA FUNDS OR LIFE INSURANCE

Donors can designate ICCF Community Homes as a Primary Beneficiary or a Contingent Beneficiary of their pre-tax IRAs. And, these beneficiary designations can be changed if circumstances change. The same is true for life insurance policies.

Ask your plan administrator for a Change of Beneficiary form and use this information to assure that your intentions are carried out correctly:

Legal Name: **ICCF Community Homes**

Address: **415 Martin Luther King Jr. St SE, Suite 100  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507**

Fed. Tax ID #: **38-1903026**

## *Need advice you can count on?*

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 answer your questions with the utmost integrity and help you identify your best giving options in an atmosphere of confidence and trust. To learn more, call 888.448.3040 or email [info@BarnabasFoundation.com](mailto:info@BarnabasFoundation.com).



To learn more about planned giving options, or to become an ICCF *Homes & Hope* donor, visit [www.iccf.org/planned-gifts](http://www.iccf.org/planned-gifts), or contact Hank Kroondyk, ICCF Planned Giving Specialist, at [hkroondyk@iccf.org](mailto:hkroondyk@iccf.org).

ICCF  
*Homes & Hope*  
LEGACY SOCIETY

## *Meeting Housing Needs Decades into the Future*

ICCF Community Homes has always had a long-range perspective – we renovate and build houses to last, equipping families to put down roots and raise their children in stable and secure homes.

The ICCF *Homes & Hope* Legacy Society is a group of ICCF donors who, having included a gift to ICCF Community Homes in their estate plans, help assure that ICCF meets this long-term mission.

