



Join the Forever Gathering Society

We believe that food is a basic human right.

When you make a planned gift to Food Gatherers, you help ensure that everyone in Washtenaw County has access to nutritious food when they need it.

You legacy nourishes the future of our community.

A planned gift to Food Gatherers provides us with the confidence and means to innovate and adapt to the future. With your help, we can continue rescuing and distributing nutritious food.

Your planned gift can be tailored to meet your financial goals, whether you are looking for steady income now or seeking to reduce the tax burden on your heirs. No matter the size of your estate or financial goals, a planned gift can provide significant tax benefits.

In an ever-changing world, your legacy gift invests in a resilient food safety net, ensuring that Food Gatherers will always be here to support a healthier community in Washtenaw County.

A planned gift of any size fights hunger where we live.

46,000

Washtenaw County residents face hunger

9.9 Million

Pounds of food distributed by Food Gatherers in FY24

56,000

Meals served annually at our Community Kitchen

140

Partner programs in our hunger-relief network

Your Planned Gift



Feeds Our Neighbors

Food Gatherers operates four major programs that feed our community:

- Community Kitchen
- Summer Food Service Program
- Healthy School Pantry Program
- Neighborhood Grocery Initiatives

Your gift ensures these programs put food in the hands and homes of our community members for generations to come.



Strengthens Our Network

Food Gatherers partners with 140 programs and agencies throughout Washtenaw County. These partners, both large and small, distribute food directly to individuals and families.

Your planned gift ensures we have the capacity to fulfill the needs for each partner, sustaining a reliable network of food throughout our community.



Creates a Sustainable Future

As the first food rescue in Michigan, Food Gatherers continues to reduce food waste and redirect valuable food throughout Washtenaw County. Reducing food waste and improving food access promotes sustainability and health in our community.

As we nourish our neighbors, we strengthen the communities we live in and empower everyone to thrive and excel.

Types of Planned Gifts

Wills and Living Trusts

A charitable bequest through your will or estate is the easiest way to make a planned gift. Providing for Food Gatherers through your will or trust won't cost you a penny in your lifetime, and you retain complete control over your assets.

This type of planned gift provides the flexibility to easily change your donation in the event that life circumstances change.

Including Food Gatherers in your will and/or trust is as easy as adding the following language:

"I give, devise, and bequeath [percent of estate or dollar fixed amount] to Food Gatherers (Tax ID Number: 38-2853858). Food Gatherers is located at 1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105."

Beneficiary Designations

You can name Food Gatherers as a beneficiary in:

- IRAs and retirement plans
- Life insurance policies
- Donor advised funds
- Commercial annuities

To add Food Gatherers as a beneficiary, start by requesting a change-of-beneficiary form from your policy administrator. Make your desired changes and return the form to establish your gift.

Charitable Gift Annuities

There is a way for you to support Food Gatherers and feel confident that you have dependable income in your retirement years. With a charitable gift annuity, you agree to make a gift to Food Gatherers and we, in return, agree to pay you (and someone else, if you choose) a fixed amount each year for the rest of your life. The balance is used to support our work. Feeding America offers a program assisting with these planned gifts.

While these are popular types of planned gifts, there are other options that may better suit your needs. Please consult with a financial planner or attorney when considering a planned gift.

Confidential Intention Statement

Thank you for fighting hunger as a member of the Forever Gathering Society!

Please return this form to Charlotte Csicsila at charlotte@foodgatherers.org or by mail to Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor MI 48105

Donor Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I wish to be listed as anonymous for this planned gift

Please check all that apply. Though not necessary, sharing the approximate value of your planned gift will help Food Gatherers as we build a brighter, healthier future for our community. If you have named Food Gatherers as a percentage beneficiary, please indicate the dollar value of the percentage.

Will: \$ _____

Insurance Policy: \$ _____

Real estate (please describe below: \$ _____

Charitable remainder trust: \$ _____

Revocable living trust: \$ _____

Retirement plan or IRA: \$ _____

Other Assets: \$ _____

Additional Information: _____

If possible, please provide either a copy of the relevant part of the legal document(s) in which your gift is described, or a letter from you or your financial or legal advisor describing your future gift to Food Gatherers.



Food Gatherers is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.
Our tax ID number is 38-2853858.

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For information on Ways to Give, Food Gatherers' Audited Financial Statements, Form 990s, and Annual Reports, please visit www.foodgatherers.org

Planned Giving Questions

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