

What is Your Legacy Mission?

All of us leave a legacy — the echo of our beliefs, deeds, and values that reverberates beyond our own lifetime through our family and others we touch. A legacy can inspire and influence others who follow you, especially when empowered by perpetual resources made possible through planned giving.

What kind of mission pulls at your heartstrings? Orphaned children? The hungry, the homeless, the sick?

You can arrange to leave a legacy to benefit the world's poor, meeting both their material and spiritual needs for generations to come. Through gift planning, you can provide an income for yourself and an inheritance for your family as well. A planned gift may also be an effective way to lessen the burden of taxes on your family and estate while lessening the burden of poverty on "the least of these" (Matt. 25:40).

Read more to learn about becoming a *Legacy Mission Partner*.



As a Catholic ministry of relief and development, Cross Catholic Outreach strives to aid the poorest of the poor in the name of Christ. We consider every donation as a gift to God, and we consider ourselves honored stewards of those gifts. When you include Cross Catholic in your estate plan, you become our *Legacy Mission Partner*.



To discuss your legacy, contact

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For further information and resources including interactive gift planning calculators, visit our website at:
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Empower Your Legacy

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**Make a Lasting Impact
On the Poorest of the Poor
Through Gift Planning**



Make a Lasting Impact in 3 Thoughtful Steps

1. Pick Your Mission

Identify the outreach that speaks to your heart

- **International Feeding Fund** — Rescue impoverished children and families from the ravages of chronic hunger.
- **International Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Fund** — Care for the material, spiritual and emotional needs of poverty's innocent victims.
- **International Water Fund** — Transform an entire village for generations through safe water, sanitation, and other vital services.
- **International Education Fund** — Give disadvantaged children an education that equips them to break the cycle of poverty.
- **International Housing Fund** — Give homeless or needy families the dignity of a safe, sturdy home.
- **International Medical Fund** — Help end needless suffering and save countless lives.
- **International Self-Help Fund** — Provide the seed capital needed for poor but ambitious entrepreneurs to lift their families out of poverty for good.

2. Plan Your Gift

Optimize the benefits to you, your family, and your mission

- **Bequest** — Leave cash or property through a will or trust.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity** — Receive a fixed income for life.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust** — Have a steady income and avoid capital gains tax.
- **Charitable Lead Trust** — Fund a mission for awhile, then pass assets on to your family.
- **Life Estate Reserved** — Continue to use your donated property for life.
- **Bargain Sale** — Get a tax deduction for the sale of your property to Cross Catholic.
- **Named Endowment** — Honor a family member or loved one in perpetuity.
- **Other Common Options** — Learn more at www.CrossCatholicLegacy.org.

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PSALM 112:6, 9

3. Leave Your Legacy

Let your planned gift accomplish your higher goals

- Help those less fortunate.
- Honor your family.
- Optimize the resources God gave you.
- Build your heavenly mansion.
- Carry out the work of Christ.

