

## Why Planned Giving?

Planned or legacy gifts are a meaningful way to ensure the future of Homeless Children's Network (HCN) while aligning with your financial and philanthropic goals. By including HCN in your will, trust, or other estate plans, you can make a lasting impact on the lives of low-income children, youth, and families experiencing or at risk for homelessness and housing instability. Your gift will advance HCN's mission for years to come, providing critical mental health services and support to those in need.



## Have Questions About Legacy Giving? Contact Us!



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# LEAVE A LEGACY

## GUIDE TO PLANNED GIVING AT HCN



Homeless Children's Network is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, with tax exempt status under IRS Code section 501(c)(3).  
Tax ID #94-3266686



## Bequests

One of the most common and easiest ways to leave a legacy is through a **charitable bequest** in your will or living trust. You can specify a set amount, a percentage of your estate, or a particular asset to be donated to HCN. Here is suggested language for your attorney to review:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Homeless Children's Network (Tax ID: 94-3266686), a nonprofit organization located in San Francisco, California, the sum of [\$##,###]; or [##% of my estate]; or [description of specific asset] for the benefit of its general purposes [or specify a program]."

Bequests remain fully in your control during your lifetime and become irrevocable only upon passing.

If you have questions, please consult your financial advisor and share your intent with Sara Ferree, Development Director, at **415-437-3994** or **development@hcnkids.org**.

## Easy Planned Gifts

Some legacy gifts require little more than updating a beneficiary designation form. Consider naming HCN as a beneficiary of:

- Retirement accounts (IRA, 401(k), or pension plans)
- Life insurance policies
- Stocks, bonds, or mutual funds
- Savings or checking accounts
- Donor-advised funds

To set up one of these gifts, simply request a **beneficiary designation form** from your financial institution and name Homeless Children's Network as a beneficiary. Keep in mind that beneficiary designations take precedence over instructions in a will or trust.



## Join Generations of Hope

Thank you for considering including HCN in your estate plans. To express our gratitude, we invite you to join our **Generations of Hope**, a special group of supporters committed to securing a brighter future for children and families experiencing homelessness.

Generations of Hope members receive invitations to exclusive events and recognition in publications, with anonymity available if preferred.

If you have included HCN in your plans, please let us know so we can acknowledge your generosity.

**By planning today, you can help provide healing, hope, and opportunity for generations to come.**

