

through Gift Planning



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people...”

Those five loaves and two fish established a new standard for giving. They demonstrated what Jesus can do with our gifts, even very modest gifts. You may feel that your gifts are small, but they can be multiplied many times over through the Christian Network Foundation.

The professional staff at the Christian Network Foundation is here to help you:

- Understand and manage your complex cash and non-cash planned gifts.
- Know your gift planning options.
- Trust our professional capable staff.
- Ensure that your assets will create a Legacy that will provide ministry resources for many years to come.
- Maximize your tax savings with charitable giving.

The **mission** of the Christian Network Foundation (CNF) is to encourage and administer charitable planned giving by God’s faithful stewards as they are led by the Holy Spirit to give generously to make Christlike Disciples in the Nations.

The **goal of planned giving** is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and ministry. There are several ways you can make planned gifts to ministry and enjoy tax and income benefits.

This brochure provides you with an overview of your planned giving options. If you have questions, please contact the Foundation. We look forward to helping you with your God-honoring estate plan.



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I would like to speak with someone who can provide additional giving information.

I would like to receive information on other charitable giving methods.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

(Please complete and return. All inquires are treated with complete confidentiality.)

Model Generosity



“For God so loved the world that He gave...”
John 3:16 (NIV).

CHRISTIAN NETWORK FOUNDATION
Leave a lasting legacy

Linking Vision with Ministry

The staff at the Christian Network Foundation encourages you to spend a few minutes reading this brochure. It is our joy to partner with you to create your Kingdom legacy. We can help you give wisely with cash and non-cash gifts of stock, real estate, appreciated assets, gift annuities, endowments, donor-advised funds, wills, or trusts. You can read about these services inside.

“We have updated our estate plan multiple times over the past 20 years. But, we never thought about including the ministries we support in the plan until we talked to the staff at the Christian Network Foundation. The Foundation helped us set up a donor-advised fund (family foundation) with our appreciated assets. What a blessing our family foundation is to our family and others.”



Plan to Model Generosity

LET THE PROFESSIONALS AT CNF HELP YOU FIND A PLAN THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

	Outright Gift	Bequest in Will	Living Trust	Real Estate Gift	Charitable Gift Annuity	Donor Advised Fund	Charitable Trusts	Endowment	Life Insurance Gift	Retirement Plan Gift
What is it?	A donation of cash, securities, or personal property (On-line donations to any ministry through CNF)	A gift you make by naming a ministry in your will (Check out the CNF on-line will planner)	A trust you establish to take effect during your lifetime	A donation of real property, either in full or with a retained life estate	A contract in which a ministry agrees to pay you back a percentage of your gift annually for your lifetime	You advise the distributions to ministry later while the fund grows tax-free	A trust that pays an income to you and those you name before a ministry receives remainder	A gift that keeps growing and gives to your ministry favorites forever	A gift of an old or new policy with a ministry named as beneficiary and owner	A gift made by naming a ministry as remainder beneficiary after your death
What are the tax benefits?	Income tax deduction for the value of the gift; no capital gains tax due on appreciated property	Estate tax deduction for the value of your bequest to charity	Possible savings in estate taxes if a charity is the beneficiary of the trust remainder	Immediate income tax deduction for the charitable value of the gift, plus no capital gains tax due	Immediate income tax deduction for part of gift's value; capital gains spread out over life expectancy	Immediate tax benefit funded with any of the giving vehicles listed	Income tax savings from deduction; no capital gains tax liability; possible estate tax savings	Can be funded with any of the giving vehicles listed	Immediate income tax deduction for gift's value; possible estate tax savings	Avoids tax in "income in respect of a decedent" as well as estate tax on the plan
What are some other benefits?	You can tailor your gift to the ministry's immediate needs	Gives you flexibility to provide for family needs first	Terms of the trust can be changed at any time	Can allow you to live in your home and still receive charitable deduction	Gives you and/or another beneficiary a set income for life	Can be used as a family foundation for many generations	Provides guaranteed annual income for donor or other beneficiary	A gift that keeps giving forever and ensures longevity of ministry	Provides a way to make a significant gift with little expenditure	Preserves plan's value and allows you to leave heirs less costly bequests

"A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15

