

# **Including Lutheran Social Services** in your will

Thank you for your interest in creating a lasting legacy through your estate planning. Making provisions for an organization you believe in can be an important and lasting way for you to help ensure our critical services will always continue.

## **Bequests**

## **OUTRIGHT BEQUEST**

An unrestricted gift in which you give Lutheran Social Services, or specifically one of our social service programs, such as service programs, such as Faith Mission, Inc., LSS Food Pantries, CHOICES for Victims of Domestic, or LSS Faith Mission of Fairfield County, a specified dollar amount or specified assets such as securities, real estate or tangible personal property.

## **LANGUAGE TO USE**

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (or program name listed above), (insert dollar amount, percentage of total estate, or specific personal property) to be used for its general purpose."

## **RESIDUAL BEQUEST**

A gift in which you give Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate after specific amounts designated for other beneficiaries are distributed and estate-related expenses are paid.

## **LANGUAGE TO USE**

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (or program name listed above) (insert percentage amount) percent of the residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes."

## **CONTINGENT BEQUEST**

A gift in which you give Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio upon the occurrence of a certain event, i.e., your primary beneficiary doesn't survive you.

#### LANGUAGE TO USE

"In the event that (insert name) predeases me, I give, devise, and bequeth his/her bequest or share to Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (or program name listed above) to be used for its general purposes."

## Organizational information:

#### **Lutheran Social Services**

1105 Schrock Rd., Suite 100 Columbus, Ohio 43229 Tax ID#: 31-4412586

## Faith Mission, Inc.

Tax ID#: 31-0809759

# LSS Food Pantries & Faith Mission of Fairfield County

Tax ID#: 31-4412586

## LSS CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence

Tax ID#: 31-0910779

## **Contact**

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