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 Faith Mission, Inc., LSS Food Pantries, CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence, 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 that provides for Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio upon the occurrence of a certain event, i.e., your primary beneficiary does not survive you.

**LANGUAGE TO USE**
“In the event that (insert name) predeceases me, I give, devise, and bequeath his/her bequest or share to Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (or program name listed above) to be used for its general purposes.”

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**Organization Information**
Lutheran Social Services
500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 245
Worthington, Ohio 43085
Tax ID #: 31-4412586

Faith Mission, Inc.
Tax ID #: 31-0809759

LSS Food Pantries & Faith Mission of Fairfield County
Tax ID #: 31-4412486 (same as LSS)

CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence
Tax ID #: 31-0910779

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