Make a Bequest Gift

Providing a gift through your will, retirement plan, or insurance policy is one of the simplest ways to support the Maryland Food Bank. After your lifetime, your gift will continue to support a cause that has been important to you and will extend the legacy of your values.

Below are a sample of the types of bequests you can use in your will or estate plan.

**Percentage Bequest.** Name a percentage of your estate that you want to leave to the Maryland Food Bank.

**Specific Bequest.** Name a specific dollar amount or named assets (e.g., securities) that you want to leave to the Maryland Food Bank.

**Residuary Bequest.** This type of bequest is honored after all other bequests have been made, and all debts, expenses and taxes have been paid.

**Contingent Bequest.** Name the Maryland Food Bank as a contingent recipient if your primary beneficiary does not survive you.

Legal Language for The Maryland Food Bank

If you wish to name The Maryland Food Bank in your will or estate plan, please contact your attorney and include the following legal language in your documents:

- **Legal Name:** The Maryland Food Bank, Inc.
- **Address:** 2200 Halethorpe Farms Road, Baltimore, MD 21227
- **Tax ID #:** 52-1135690

Additional Information

At The Maryland Food Bank, all unrestricted charitable gifts are used strategically to support top priorities at the time when the gift is received. If you have a more specific purpose in mind, please contact Laura Urban at (443) 297-5148 to discuss if we can meet your wishes.

If you have included The Maryland Food Bank in your estate plans, please let us know by returning the enclosed form. We would like to thank you for your generous commitment and acknowledge your intention to make a bequest gift in our Annual Report.

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