Leave a legacy that will help the most vulnerable members of our community beyond your lifetime.

why plan a legacy gift?

Legacy gifts play a critical role in the future success of the FeedMore WNY Foundation. We are forever grateful for your commitment and the opportunity to recognize and honor you as a member of the Food For Tomorrow Society. Knowledge of your intention allows us to plan for the future.

By naming the FeedMore Foundation of WNY as a beneficiary in your will, IRA, insurance policy or other investment vehicle, you will be ensuring that FeedMore WNY can continue to offer dignity, hope and a brighter future by providing nutritious food, friendship and skills training to our Western New York neighbors in need.

Membership to the Food for Tomorrow Society does not depend on the size of the gift, gift intention or donor age.

as a member, you will receive these special benefits:

- Invitations to special FeedMore WNY events, including our annual Donor Recognition Reception.
- Listing in the Legacy Society's membership roster (with your permission), in print publications and on our website.
- Opportunity to share your legacy story in print publications or speaking opportunities.
- Listing in the Foundation's Annual Report.
- Personal knowledge that your legacy is making a difference in the lives of those in our community who are struggling with hunger.

To learn more contact:

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more food. more good.
I/We intend to provide for the future of the FeedMore WNY Foundation, helping to ensure that every member of our community receives a meal that meets their nutritional needs, through a provision in my/our estate plans.

I understand this is a non-binding agreement and that this commitment can be modified or revoked at any time.

Donor Information:

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________________________________

Address (Street, City, ZIP Code) ____________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone Cell Phone ____________________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth Email Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

___ I/We have made a provision to leave a legacy to the FeedMore WNY Foundation through my/our:

   ___ Will   ___ Retirement Plan or IRA   ___ Life Insurance Policy

   ___ Living Trust   ___ Other (please specify): ____________________________________________________________________________________

Please use this space to provide any further detail regarding your planned giving intentions (estimated value, attorney/financial advisor information, restrictions, etc.): ____________________________________________________________________________________

The FeedMore WNY Foundation would like to honor your generosity by extending you membership in our Food for Tomorrow Society.

You may publish my/our name(s) as follows: ____________________________________________________________________________________

___ I/We wish to remain anonymous.

Name (Signature) Date

Name (Signature) Date

Legal Name: FeedMore WNY Foundation
Tax ID Number: 16-1475486
Wills and bequests are two of the most important parts of any legacy plan. They help make sure your assets are distributed in a way that best aligns with your values. Aside from giving you peace of mind, your will and other estate planning documents provide an ideal opportunity to tell future generations how much you care about those in need.

**giving back with a bequest**

**Charitable Bequests**

A charitable bequest allows the executor of your estate to distribute money or other assets to the causes you care about — like FeedMore. You have several options to provide for hungry neighbors through a bequest:

- **A Specific Bequest** comes from the general value of your estate and is made by designating a specific dollar amount, a particular asset or a percentage of your estate. This is the most common type of bequest.
- **A Residual Bequest** involves donating the remaining portion of your estate after all expenses, taxes and bequests have been made.

The FeedMore WNY Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. As such, your estate may receive an unlimited charitable estate tax deduction for the amount of your gift. A bequest may be for a specific dollar amount or for a percentage of your estate.

Bequests may be restricted to a specific purpose, or unrestricted, to be used by FeedMore in the area of greatest need.

**Unrestricted Bequests**

Unrestricted bequests are especially valuable because the funds can be used wherever they are most beneficial and urgently needed at the time they are received.

**Sample Unrestricted Bequest Language:** “I give, devise, and bequeath to FeedMore WNY Foundation, located at 100 James E. Casey Drive, Buffalo, NY 14206, the sum of $________(or a description of the specific asset), for the benefit of FeedMore and its general purposes.”

**Restricted Bequests**

You’re also free to restrict your bequest to a specific program. If you’re not sure to which program you’d like to designate your gift, we’re happy to provide you with information to help you decide. You can also designate your gift for multiple programs.

**Sample Restricted Bequest Language:** “I give, devise, and bequeath to FeedMore WNY Foundation, located at 100 James E. Casey Drive, Buffalo, NY 14206, the sum of $________(or a description of the specific asset), to be used to further the goals of the BackPack program at FeedMore.

Please contact your financial advisor or lawyer for questions about laws and regulations as it relates to bequests and tax requirements.

Thank you for considering how you can make FeedMore WNY a part of your legacy. As long as people are experiencing hunger in our community, your support will make sure FeedMore is here to meet the need.