

“This is part of my legacy.”

—Jack Shaughnessy

When you remember Catholic Charities in your will or estate plan, your adding to your legacy the care of thousands of families in need without impacting your current lifestyle.

After my wife died, I began to spend more time with the organizations she and I had been so devoted to, and especially Catholic Charities. I was looking for ways to give that would mean keeping her commitment to Catholic Charities alive.

I decided to make a bequest to Catholic Charities—but I had just re-written my will, and I didn't want to go to the time and expense of having a new document drawn just to add this bequest. My lawyer told me that I could set up the gift through a codicil to my existing will. He told me that a codicil is a simple document that makes specific changes to a will but leaves everything else alone. It's a great solution for making minor adjustments to an estate plan you're otherwise happy with. He informed me that the gift could be cash, stocks and bonds, life insurance or the home that we lived in. He had the codicil ready for me to sign in two days.

Making a meaningful gift to Catholic Charities, whose mission is to serve the least of Christ's brothers, gave me a good feeling knowing that I have made a difference.”

When we make the needs of the poor a priority, even the simplest actions can be meaningful and manageable. This gift cost me nothing during my lifetime, but I know it will allow Catholic Charities to continue its mission and good work.

With thoughtful planned giving you can ensure both the long-term health of Catholic Charities and the fulfillment of your personal financial objectives. Contact us today to learn more: Call Kenneth P. Binder, Vice President of Development, at 617-451-7962 or ken_binder@ccab.org.



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