Legacy Society

Every day, vulnerable New Yorkers reach out to God’s Love We Deliver for help. We provide them with life-sustaining meals and nutrition counseling, free to all clients and their families and always full of love.

The Legacy Society is comprised of dedicated members of our community who ensure the financial strength of God’s Love by including us in their estate plans. Planned gifts create an extraordinary impact, providing God’s Love with the much-needed resources to improve the lives of current and future clients. Joining the Legacy Society is easy – you can make God’s Love a beneficiary in your will, retirement plan, life insurance, trusts, or other estate planning vehicles.

Members enjoy benefits including:

- Acknowledgment in our website’s public listing and Annual Report.
- A distinctive Legacy Society pin and welcome gift.
- Invitations to curated events throughout the year.
- Regular updates and access to God’s Love developments.
- Planting a seed of love that will nourish future New Yorkers.

If you have already included God’s Love in your estate plans, thank you! Please let us know by filling out our online form or contact our Planned Giving staff at 212-294-8186 or Legacy@glwd.org.

God’s Love is a 501(c)(3) organization | Federal Tax Identification #13-3366846. Please note: this is not legal advice. Any prospective donor should seek the advice of a qualified estate and/or tax professional to determine the financial consequences of their gift.

Four Options for Getting Started

Bequests

By including God’s Love We Deliver in your will, you can offer support without giving up crucial assets you may need now.

401(k), 403 (b), IRA, or pension funds

Retirement Assets

By making a gift of retirement assets, you may save your estate the significant burden of paying both estate and income taxes on those assets.
**Life Insurance**

Donating your life insurance policy to God's Love We Deliver may allow you to claim an immediate income tax deduction for the current value of the policy, and you may also be able to deduct your future premium payments.

**Trusts**

Charitable remainder trusts offer supporters a way to provide for themselves and their loved ones while they are alive and also support God's Love We Deliver.

**Meet Members of The Legacy Society**
"The best legacy you can leave is one that keeps on giving. The Legacy Society keeps your memory alive. And for me it's important that the support I give God's Love We Deliver carries on." ~ Vicente Wolf, interior designer and Legacy Society ambassador

"One of my dearest friends in the whole wide world, Derrick, passed away from AIDS. I couldn't save Derrick from his disease, but I could put my time, energy, and love into feeding someone else who was facing HIV/AIDS, and other serious illnesses, so I started volunteering with God's Love We Deliver. Helping others helped me through my grief, and helped me experience the joy of service. I've joined the Legacy Society because God's Love is so special to me. You can clearly see the impact the organization has with a simple meal. Every meal made and delivered with love – what could be better than that? I want this organization to be around forever and ever and I am so proud that my legacy is tied to an organization doing such good. ~ Belinda Levychin

"As I've gotten older, I've seen God's Love accomplish so much and feed so many. I am deeply committed to making sure we can continue our important work. I decided to join the Legacy Society because I wanted to ensure the future of God's Love. I'm an only child and I don't have a large extended family. I want to pass on what I have to what I feel is my family: God's Love. Hopefully my legacy continues through God's Love." ~ Martin Friedman, Legacy Society member

"I have been impressed by the work of God's Love We Deliver since its beginning. When I retired, after donating for years, I became a volunteer and began "to walk the talk". I support the organization's future by including them in my will and by taking this small step to ensure that they are part of my legacy." ~ Joseph Page

Legacy Society Members

- David Abramson
- David and Elizabeth Ahl
- Carol G. Alexander
- Elaine A. Anderson
- Carol M. Anderson
Victoria Arzano
Nicholas Athanail and Tony Testa
Jens Audenaert and Amol Shah
Paul J. Backstrom and David S. Hutchison
Lawrence Balter and Karen M. Adams
Jordan Michael Barbakoff
Paul Beirne
Dayle Berke
Mark B. Black and Glen B. Leiner
Dorothea E. Blom
Eric Blomquist and Peter Webb
Christina J. Blythe
Rebecca Bond
Jonathan H. Bond
Arnold Boris
Richard A. Bradspies and Dore Everett
David Brandes
Mark S. Brashear
Rusty Breedlove
Steven J. Brill
Brandon J. Bryant
Anna Louise Canario
Ann Marie Carollo
Daniel Carrier
Mary P. Carter
Peter B. Carzasty
Maria Caso
Annie Chan
Amy R. Chasanoff
Lloyd Cheu and Douglas N. Mintz
Jonathan Stephen Clark
John D. Claypoole and Frank Vazquez
George Cominskie and John D. Turner
Robert Conley
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Cynthia Cox
Kendell J. Cronstrom
Howard Davidson
Myles Davis
Nando de Carvalho
Laura de la Torre and Paul Walling
John Deremigis
John M. Dimor
Max Dobens
Raven Dolling
Miriam Driot
Stephen A. Earle and Mitchell Gross
Joan Ermish
Richard Feldman and Jon Nathanson
Mindy Ferguson
Donald M. Filicetti
Richard Fink and Jeri Fink
Jeri and Richard Fink
James D. Fox
Martin Friedman
Cynthia Furgang
Dale George
Timothy Gibson
Rhona L. Gilbert
Jon Gilman
Michael and Denise Gilson
Denise and Michael Gilson
Norma Grant
John Gray
Arlene Greco
Allen L. Gribetz
Howard L. Grier and Anton Dudley
Robert Gros
Lawrence Grossberg
Ann Gubiotti
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Need More Information?

For more information on joining the Legacy Society, please contact Nigel Finley at nfinley@glwd.org or 212.294.8186.

Read our Blog Posts
A Legacy of Love: Ann is Keeping Her Mother’s Giving Spirit Alive through God’s Love

Ann Chan’s mother, Ying Chan, received meals from God’s Love until she passed a few years ago. In honor of her mother and in recognition of how much Ying appreciated God’s Love, Ann is a Legacy Society member who makes charit...
Meet Pete Webb and his husband Eric Blomquist, Legacy Society Members

Recently, our longtime supporter Pete Webb told us how he and his husband, Eric Blomquist, decided to become Legacy Society members and include God’s Love in their wills: In the ‘90s, a few of my friends living in New York Ci...

Meet Brian Hotaling, Legacy Society Member

Our volunteer, Brian Hotaling, has been volunteering at God’s Love We Deliver for nearly 30 years. He’s seen us grow and change so much over the years, but still, the love in all that we do remains the same. Than...
Memories & Hope for the Future: It’s All Right Here

From volunteering with God's Love in the 80s to become a Development Committee and Legacy Society member, James Palazza is determined to ensure God's Love is here to help for years to come.

Alfred Szymanski: Leaving a Legacy
Alfred Szymanski has been a supporter of God’s Love We Deliver since our early years responding to the HIV/AIDS crisis. When so many of his friends were suffering greatly with nowhere else to turn, God’s Love was there. He re...

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**Meet Margaret Russell, Legacy Society Member**

God’s Love We Deliver has been an essential part of my life for more than a dozen years and it’s extraordinarily rewarding to volunteer, serve on the board, and be a member of its Legacy Society. Like so many, I was devastate...