



Transform lives
through the ministry
of St. Francis



FRANCISCAN
MISSION ASSOCIATES

How to leave a legacy

Every day at Franciscan Mission Associates (FMA), we bring the ministry of St. Francis to people's daily lives. With the financial support of faithful people like you, we provide nourishment, healthcare, education, and spiritual support to people in need in Central America, the United States, and Canada.

We also care for our supporters' spiritual needs—praying for your intentions and providing devotions,

education, and regular updates about the impact of your contributions.

We invite you to share in our Mission and ministry by remembering FMA in your estate planning.



“Through Legacy Giving, you help the Franciscan Friars advance the mission of St. Francis. You make it possible to feed the hungry, care for the sick, and spread the Good News. Because of you, lives are changed and hope takes root for generations to come.”

— Fr. Patrick, OFM



How to create your legacy with FMA:

- **GIFT IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST:** Making a charitable bequest to FMA is easy to arrange, costs nothing now, and keeps you in control of your assets.
- **GIFT BY DESIGNATION:** Simply name FMA as a percentage beneficiary of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA), 401(k), or other qualified pension plan.
- **DONOR-ADVISED FUND (DAF):** Name FMA as a percentage beneficiary of your account, with the remainder for your children to continue your philanthropy.
- **LIFE INSURANCE:** Name FMA as the owner and beneficiary of an existing policy you no longer need and receive a tax deduction for your gift.
- **GIFTS OF STOCK OR REAL ESTATE:** Gain significant tax benefits while supporting works of charity by gifting publicly traded securities or real estate, whether outright or deferred.
- **LIFE INCOME GIFTS:** A charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust can provide you with lifetime income, savings on capital gains, and a tax deduction.

Join the Franciscan Mission Associates Legacy Society



The Franciscan Mission Associates Legacy Society recognizes donors who make a legacy gift to FMA.

All legacy gift donors are invited to join the FMA Legacy Society, either by name or anonymously. We recognize Legacy Society members in select FMA communications and Legacy Society information.

If you have already included FMA in your will or trust or made another type of legacy gift to FMA, we would be honored to include you in the Legacy Society.

Legacy Giving: Sustaining the mission and ministries of FMA



Franciscan Mission Associates (FMA) relies on the philanthropic support of benefactors for the religious and charitable programs and activities of our friars.

When you make a gift to FMA in your will, trust, IRA, or estate plan, you bring spiritual aid and material help to people in great need in this country and in our mission lands.

Your legacy gift sustains the Christ-like works of our friars and ministries—bringing food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, education to children, medical care to the sick, and hope to those whose daily existence is a struggle to survive.

Please consider making a legacy gift to Franciscan Mission Associates. Learn how in this brochure, or by contacting us. We respond personally to every phone call, letter, and email.



Our Vision

We aspire to a faith-based world in the name of Jesus Christ and the example of St. Francis of Assisi—a world where the care of spirit, soul, and body inspires universal humility, social justice, and stewardship of the natural environment.



Our Purpose

We bring the ministry of St. Francis to peoples' daily lives through a two-fold undertaking of providing spiritual and financial support. This includes fundraising for the missions, ministries, and friars of the Immaculate Conception (IC) Province of the Franciscan Friars and providing devotional service to benefactors and supporters.



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