At its heart, planned giving is very simple. It’s not about tax law or asset transfers. It’s about what you value.

If you value the Arkansas Foodbank, consider making a planned gift. Planned giving is one of the best ways to ensure that your support for hunger relief continues into the future. Just like the fruits and vegetables in our community garden outside the warehouse, your planned gift will provide nourishment to hungry families in Arkansas for years to come. Your legacy can help create a community where no one has to go hungry!

Virginia Brissey spent her entire life putting others first. As a founding member of the Arkansas Foodbank, she played a pivotal role in making the Foodbank the cornerstone of hunger relief that it is today. It was her passion to help others that always set her apart. She spent years working in child nutrition and it was then she realized the importance of making sure no child goes hungry.

Virginia worked well past retirement age. Not because she had to but because she wanted to. She made a difference in the lives of thousands of kids in Arkansas until her very last breathe.

Now, her compassion is still putting meals on the tables of those in need. We’re thankful for this incredible gift and the exuberant woman who gave it.

What do you Value Most?
Create a legacy for years to come....
Whatever your financial situation, there’s a planned gift for you. Here are just a handful of ways to give:

**Bequest:** The most common form of a planned gift. A bequest from a will or trust can take the form of designated dollar amounts, percentages, property, or even the remainder of your estate.

**Retirement Accounts:** Simple and painless. When you name a charity as a beneficiary of your IRA or 401k, you can make sure your money goes to the cause of your choice after your lifetime or select us to receive your Annual Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA.

**Charitable Gift Annuity:** Give and receive. Make a gift to the Foodbank today and receive regular payments for the rest of your life.

**Charitable Lead Trusts:** gift assets to the trust which provides a payment stream for the Foodbank for a set period and then, at the end of the term, the remaining assets can be transferred to you or heirs of your choice.

**Donor-Advised Funds:** Instant gratification, long-term impact. Making a gift to a donor-advised fund is like setting up your own charitable foundation. You receive a tax deduction, your gift is grown through investments, and you can issue grants to charities at your own pace.

Contact the Arkansas Foodbank to let us know you have already made a gift to the Foodbank in your estate plans, or to learn more about joining the LEGACY OF HOPE.

**Have a Question? We Can Help.**

If you would like more information, please call Jennifer Martinez-Belt, Chief Development Officer, at (501) 569-4315, or visit our website:

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