



Blessman International Planned Giving

Impact children's lives beyond your lifetime by including Blessman International in your estate plan. Incorporating charitable giving in your estate planning is a wonderful way to support charities that mean the most to you. Contact Heidi Kramer at heidi@blessmaninternational.org or (515) 343-5920 for more details. Please contact your attorney or financial advisor for specific information about your unique situation.

Gifts of Stocks and Bonds

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is a simple (straightforward), tax-wise tool to make a gift to Blessman International. By donating directly to Blessman International, you can avoid paying capital gains tax. The gift is tax-deductible, and no capital gains taxes are paid on the appreciated value.

Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

Donor-Advised Funds (DAF) are flexible and convenient tax-wise investment tools (investment solutions) for charitable giving. When you make a charitable contribution to your DAF you will receive a tax benefit at the time of your contribution, even if funds are distributed at a later date. Those funds are invested for tax-free growth.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

If you are 70.5 or older, you can give up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA. You can direct distributions from your IRA directly to Blessman International, and not pay any taxes on the distribution. You can gift your required minimum distribution (RMD) to Blessman International and that distribution will not be subject to federal income tax.

Legacy Gift

Including Blessman International in your estate planning will help make a difference for eternity. Legacy gifts enable you to continue supporting charities for generations. Monies donated will be used to feed children, but we will also share the life-changing good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.