

Smart Giving That Supports Your Values – and Your Financial Plan

Charitable giving can do more than support a cause you care about – it can also be a meaningful part of your long-term financial and legacy planning. Planned gifts help strengthen Women's Services today while creating lasting impact for the future.

Primary Planned Giving Tools

Bequests

A way to include Women's Services in your legacy.

- Can reduce estate taxes
- Flexibility in what you leave
- No effect on current income

Donor-Advised Funds

A flexible way to support causes you care about over time.

- Immediate tax deduction
- Recommend grants over time
- Easy charitable tracking

Charitable Trusts

A structured way to combine giving and long-term planning.

- Tax savings on funded assets
- Avoid capital gains tax
- Potential income stream

Gifts of Appreciated Assets

An efficient way to give assets you no longer need.

- Avoid capital gains tax
- Deduct at full value
- Ideal for stock or real estate

Additional Ways to Give

Some donors choose to support Women's Services through non-cash assets.

Life Insurance

Name Women's Services as the owner or beneficiary. Premiums or cash value may be tax deductible.

Real Estate

Donate property no longer needed or used. Fair market value may be deductible.

Vehicles

Donate vehicles to be used for client support or sold. Fair market value may be deductible.

Giving That Lasts Beyond a Lifetime

In partnership with Crawford Heritage Community Foundation, planned gifts may be directed to the **Gillian Ford Endowment Fund for Women's Services**. Contributions are invested to provide reliable, long-term support.

Tax benefits vary. Donors should consult their financial and tax advisors.

