



- I have already designated a gift to the Volunteer Ministry Center and would like to inform VMC of my gift.
- Please contact me so I can receive additional information about making a planned gift to the Volunteer Ministry Center. I am interested in learning more about the following gifts:
 - Outright Gifts
 - Bequests
 - Checking & Savings Accounts
 - Retirement Plans
 - Stock, Bonds, Etc.
 - Other

Last & First Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email Address

ALL donor information is kept strictly confidential and is not released by VMC without the specific permission of the donor.

The information provided is not intended to be legal or tax advice. It is always advisable to consult with a qualified estate planning attorney and your tax advisor when drafting your will to ensure your wishes for family and VMC are properly documented.

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Vital Services:
VMC's Dental Clinic allows those at or below the poverty line in Knoxville and Knox County access to a basic health service that they could not otherwise afford.

Benefits of Planned Giving
You choose to support VMC.not the IRS.
Most planned gifts have immediate and/or long term tax benefits for donors at a variety of income levels.
Costs you nothing during your lifetime and allows you to give a larger gift than you ever thought possible.
Is not an "all or nothing" option. You do not have to choose between your charitable cause and your children or loved ones. Gifts can exist side-by-side with beneficiaries and other priorities.
Ensures control over your finances long after your lifetime.
You do not have to be wealthy. Checking or savings accounts, life insurance policies, real estate, stocks, IRA's are all assets that can be considered in making a planned gift.
Creates a legacy that makes a statement about your values.



Empowerment and Accountability: VMC's clients are active participants in their journey from the streets into a permanent home. Both case managers and clients partner together to overcome challenges and barriers to housing.



Our Mission:
To facilitate permanent supportive housing for those who are homeless and to provide services to prevent homelessness.

**Compassion.
Accountability.
Results.**

The Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC) is a Knoxville-based, interfaith agency, founded by volunteers in 1987. Today, gifted professionals develop and manage our programs, supported by dedicated volunteers. Our case management approach and permanent housing solutions follow national best practice guidelines which have consistently demonstrated that preventing and ending homelessness conserves public resources while helping individuals rebuild their lives.

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To learn more, call 865-524-3926,
Or visit our website at www.vmcinc.org



ESTATE PLANNING GUIDE



**Help Someone Home By
Planning Your Financial Future**



Thoughtful Giving Benefits Everyone and provides a future for the programs and services offered at the Volunteer Ministry Center. Whether your gift is made through a will, trust, IRA, stock, or a bank account, you can be assured that your gift will have an impact on the lives of the poor and homeless of our community. Your gift will help prevent and end homelessness.

The impact of a planned gift to the Volunteer Ministry Center:

Sustainability: VMC will be around years from now serving the community.



Next Generation:

Your gift serves as an inspiration to others to do the same.

Heritage: Our rich heritage and cultural identity lasts decades into the future.

Personal Legacy:

The issues you care about and the values you cherish will be long remembered.

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Planned Giving is a win-win approach to philanthropic donations that support your favorite nonprofit organization and can benefit you now or in the future.

Simply put, Planned Giving is the transfer of assets to a designated nonprofit organization during a lifetime or as part of an estate plan. This forward-thinking approach to giving is "planned" because often these assets are not liquid, have tax consequences and are generally transferred via a will or other written means.

GIVING THROUGH A PLANNED GIFT:

Outright Gift

Make a quick and easy gift to VMC. Cash, stocks, bonds and/or mutual funds can all be donated. Donor may take an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax.



Will / Bequest

One of the easiest ways to give involves simply naming VMC as a beneficiary of your will or trust. A bequest may be for a particular amount or percentage

of your estate. Estate tax savings may be significant. Making a will or changing your will is a relatively easy process beginning with a call to your attorney.

Checking & Savings Accounts, IRA's

Often overlooked as a planned gift, these accounts are assets for which a donor can designate VMC as a beneficiary.

IRA Charitable Rollover

Individuals age 70½ or older can make tax-free gifts totaling up to \$100,000 from a traditional IRA account directly to qualified charities like VMC. While you cannot claim a charitable deduction for IRA gifts, the distribution counts towards your minimum required distribution and does NOT trigger income tax for you.

Life Insurance

Make a large gift to VMC with little cost. Donate a policy with VMC as owner and beneficiary. Donor can also name VMC as a full or partial beneficiary. Donor may receive an income tax deduction and possible future deductions.



2015 VMC Board Member

"We believe in the programs and services offered by the Volunteer Ministry Center to prevent and end homelessness which is why we have included VMC in our Estate Planning. A gift through our Will ensures sustainability and guarantees that support will continue after we are gone."

~Carole and Joe Ayres

VMC Volunteer



"There are many reasons for homelessness— mental illness, addiction, lack of education, poor choices, bad luck. But having a safe place to live is crucial to overcoming these circumstances— and helping people to achieve safe housing is what VMC does so well. Contributing to an endowment is important to me, because it means VMC will be making an important difference in our community for many years to come."

~Susan Conway



Billy Courier has been a resident of Minvilla Manor since it opened in November, 2010. A few years ago, Billy decided he needed a Will. He said he didn't have much, but what he did have he wanted to go to VMC. Over the years, VMC provided a home and stability for Billy. To include VMC in his Will was the best way Billy knew to give back to his "VMC family."

Permanent Solutions: VMC believes that in addition to assistance with basic needs such as food and clothing, case management and supportive services are essential to individuals experiencing homelessness in addressing the issues that led to homelessness and equipping them with the skills necessary to both achieve and maintain housing.



There are many ways to give a planned gift! The opportunities listed here are the simplest and easiest ways to do it! If you are interested in a planned gift that you do not see listed, please contact us so we can help you find the type of gift that is right for you.