C.A.R.E.S.

Community. Action. Resources. Empowerment. Services.

Legacy & Planned Giving

Extend your impact through thoughtful giving today and in the future.



A legacy gift through C.A.R.E.S. is a meaningful way to extend your values beyond your lifetime. By including C.A.R.E.S. in your estate or charitable planning, you help ensure lasting financial support so families can continue receiving essential services.

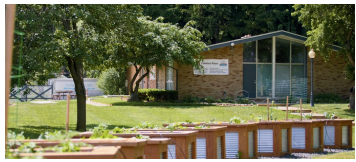
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Your Values. Your Legacy.

Legacy giving is deeply personal. Every gift reflects a commitment to strengthening the mission of C.A.R.E.S. and extending your impact into the future. Through thoughtful planning, donors can support programs that provide food security, stability, and community support while aligning charitable goals with long-term financial planning.







How Your Gift Changes Lives

Legacy gifts can be flexible and tailored to your personal goals. Many donors choose to support C.A.R.E.S. in ways that align with their values while still providing for loved ones.

Your gift feeds families to reduce suburban hunger in

Adults | Children | Veterans | Senior

Planned (Legacy) Gifts

Include C.A.R.E.S. in your legacy and demonstrate how much you value CARES' mission and work. Your legacy gift will propel C.A.R.E.S.' mission and services beyond your lifetime.

Beneficiary Designations

It is easy to designate C.A.R.E.S. as a beneficiary on life insurance, annuities, brokerage accounts, bank accounts, IRAs, etc. Simply ask for a beneficiary designation form for the account and add C.A.R.E.S.' name on the form. See below on how to designate C.A.R.E.S.

Last Will and Testament

Name C.A.R.E.S. as a devisee in your Will. You may give a specific dollar amount or a percentage. Tell your attorney to include C.A.R.E.S. in your Will. CARES can provide a list of local estate attorneys if you do not have one already from which you can select an advisor.

Revocable Trust

Name C.A.R.E.S. as a beneficiary in your revocable, living trust. You may give a specific dollar amount or a percentage. Tell your attorney to specifically name C.A.R.E.S. in your Will. If you do not have an attorney, contact us for recommendations.

Charitable Trusts

These are specialized, sophisticated trusts that permit you to donate money or assets to C.A.R.E.S. (and other charities) during your lifetime or at your passing. There are different kinds of charitable trusts that are designed to reduce income and estate taxes. You must work with an attorney or financial institution for assistance in setting up a charitable trust.

Donor-Advised Funds (DAF)

DAFs are investment accounts used for charitable purposes. If you establish a DAF, urge your designated DAF successors to continue recommending C.A.R.E.S. to receive donations from the DAF.

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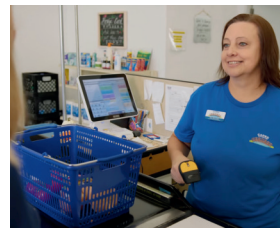
The Mission of C.A.R.E.S. is to offer comprehensive support services for individuals and their families in and around the Farmington Hills area and the eight communities that we serve that are in need or have limited access to everyday necessities due to insufficient financial resources or family instability.

Why Not End Suburban Hunger?



Why not believe that suburban hunger can end right here in our own community? Why not step forward, lend a hand, and be part of something bigger than ourselves? At C.A.R.E.S., Why Not? is more than a question. It's an invitation to neighbors, families, and supporters to come together with purpose, compassion, and the shared belief that lasting change begins with one simple choice to care. So, why not give to C.A.R.E.S. and help to end suburban hunger?

Volunteering at C.A.R.E.S.



Volunteers are the heart of C.A.R.E.S. and one of the most meaningful ways to take action. By giving your time, you offer something even more valuable than a donation. You offer your presence, compassion, and steady support for neighbors who need it most. Discover how you can give your time by calling C.A.R.E.S. or visiting our website to get involved. Your commitment can make a lasting difference for families right here in our community.

Ways To Give Today

Cash Gifts

Scan the QR code to give now. Donate by cash or check. Make Checks payable to **C.A.R.E.S. in Farmington Hills** and mail to
27835 Shiawassee Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

Credit Card and Bank Transfer

These can be processed through C.A.R.E.S.' website at caresfh.charityproud.org/donate or by calling **248-882-7800**. Set up recurring donations by authorizing scheduled deductions from your bank account through ***Feed A Family***.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions

If you are age 70½ or older, you may donate directly from your IRA. These withdrawals are not included in taxable income and count toward Required Minimum Distributions.

Fundraising Events

Sponsor or attend a C.A.R.E.S.' fundraising event to support programs and community outreach, such as the annual Duck Race in August and the Grateful Plateful Dinner in November.
Visit ***www.caresfh.org/events*** for the full list and more information.

Employer Matching Gifts

Some companies match donations by employees to charities. This is a great way to augment the amount of your gift to the mission of C.A.R.E.S. Ask your employer if it matches charitable contributions.

Personal Property & Meaningful Assets

Certain tangible assets may also be included in legacy plans, such as real estate, automobiles, collectibles, art, heirlooms, or other valuable personal property. Each gift is handled with care and respect for donor intentions.

Let's Talk!

Call 248-882-7800

We encourage donors to speak with their trust attorney, financial advisor, or estate planner when considering a legacy gift.

Don't Know Where to Start?

Contact us for a list of local estate attorneys. They can assist you in making informed decisions when it comes to giving some of your biggest assets.

CARES Endowment Fund

Community Foundation FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. The C.A.R.E.S. endowment fund is managed by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, a regional nonprofit that helps manage charitable endowment funds to provide long-term financial stability for organizations. Gifts made through the Foundation are invested and help create a reliable, ongoing source of support for CARES and its mission. Donors can give securely online through the agency endowment page. Reach out to CARES for more information on the endowment.

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