

**OUR MISSION:**

*TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER SITUATIONS FOR MCLEOD COUNTY RESIDENTS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR SERVICES BEYOND IMMEDIATE RELIEF.*

**THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WHICH:**

**MAXIMIZE THE SHARING OF FOOD, RESOURCES, AND SYSTEMS SUPPORT.**

**PROMOTE QUALITY STANDARDS.**

**EDUCATE AND ADVOCATE FOR THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER.**

McLeod Emergency Food Shelf (MEFS) is a non-profit 501(c)3 agency organized in 1983 to assist the residents of McLeod County with food supplies during times of significant need. MEFS is recognized by the Charities Review Council as having received the "Meets Standards" seal which highlights financial, donor, and policy transparency. In 2015, financial records show 96.7% of donations were used directly for program services. MEFS relies on the food and financial donations from individuals, organizations, civic groups, businesses, food rescue partners, and faith partners of McLeod County. MEFS is NOT funded by Federal, State or County dollars. MEFS is 100% donor supported!

**Locations:**

**Glencoe Business Office & Distribution Site**

808 E 12th St  
Glencoe MN

320-864-2088 (phone/fax)

Email: [glencoe@mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org](mailto:glencoe@mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org)

**Hutchinson Distribution Site**

498 Hwy 7 E  
Hutchinson MN 55350  
320-587-4796 (phone/fax)

**Distribution Hours:**

M, T, W, F: 8:30 am—12:30 pm &  
Th 3:30 pm—7:30 pm.

**Donation Hours:**

M, T, W, F: 8 am—1 pm & Th 3 pm—8 pm.



**McLEOD  
EMERGENCY  
FOOD  
SHELF**

Legacy Brochure 2016

# Leave a Legacy



THE STEPS TODAY  
CREATE THE PATH  
FOR  
TOMORROW

# CHARITABLE GIFTS

## There Are Many Options

McLeod Emergency Food Shelf thanks you for considering a special gift to help support our mission and make a difference in the lives of those in need in our community.

There are numerous types of charitable gifts and the benefits they provide are unique and specific to the mission as well as to you, the giver. Determining a gift type will depend on what you would like your gift to accomplish. Gifts donated during your lifetime, gifts that benefit McLeod Emergency Food Shelf after your lifetime, and planned gifts that provide additional benefits to you while you help others are several examples. Naming McLeod Emergency Food Shelf as a beneficiary in your will or life insurance policy is another common legacy gift.

Donors often find that legacy gifts allow them to support our organization with assets which may otherwise be lost to estate, income, or capital gains tax.

Before making any decisions about estate planning, we encourage you to seek the advice of financial planning professionals. The staff and Board of Directors at McLeod Emergency Food Shelf are available to answer any questions regarding a legacy gift and the impact it will have. Please call 320-864-2088.

We hope you will consider making a legacy gift to McLeod Emergency Food Shelf and join those who have already made a lasting commitment to our mission, our future and all those we serve today...and tomorrow.

### Choose the Gift Plan That Matches Your Goal

Your Gift	Your Goal	How To Make The Gift	Your Benefits
<b>Gifts Made Today</b>			
Cash	Make a quick and easy gift either with a single donation or by becoming a monthly giver.	Simply write a check or sign up for electronic funds transfers to MEFS banking.	Immediate income tax deduction.
Securities	Eliminate tax on capital gains.	Contribute appreciated stock or other securities you have owned for more than one year.	Immediate charitable deduction of full market value & elimination of capital gains tax.
Real Estate or Other Property	Make a gift of an asset no longer needed and generate an income tax deduction.	Donate real estate or sell it to us as at a discounted price. You can also give tangible personal property used for our tax-exempt function.	Immediate income tax deduction. Reduce or eliminate capital gains tax for real estate.
Life Insurance	Make a large gift with little cost to yourself.	Contribute a life insurance policy or name McLeod Emergency Food Shelf as a beneficiary using the policy form.	Current income tax deduction. Possible future deduction through gifts to pay premiums.
<b>Legacy Gifts Which Provide Benefits After Your Lifetime</b>			
Bequest in Will or Revocable Living Trust	Defer a gift until after your lifetime.	Name McLeod Emergency Food Shelf in your will or trust (designate specific amount, a percentage, or a share of the residue).	Lifetime control of your asset. Donation exempt from future federal estate tax.
Retirement Assets	Eliminate two-fold taxation on IRAs and other qualified retirement plans.	Name McLeod Emergency Food Shelf as the beneficiary of the balance left after your lifetime using the plan's beneficiary form.	Make the gift from the most highly taxed assets, leaving more for family. Eliminate income and estate taxes.
<b>Legacy/Planned Gifts</b>			
Charitable Gift Annuity	Supplement income with steady payments that are partially tax free.	Enter a charitable gift annuity with McLeod Emergency Food Shelf that pays a set amount.	Current and future income tax savings & tax favored fixed payments for the estimated life expectancy of the annuitants.
Charitable Remainder Trust	Supplement your retirement income.	Create a trust which pays a fixed percentage of the trusts assets as revalued annually or a set income annually.	Variable or fixed income for life. Immediate income tax charitable deduction.
Charitable Lead Trust	Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets passed to children or grandchildren.	Create a charitable trust which pays fixed or variable income to us for a specific term of years; thereafter the balance is given to loved ones.	Reduces your taxable estate. Property is kept by your family often with reduced gift taxes.
<b>Endowed Gifts - MEFS may receive endowed gifts according to established guidelines.</b>			