

Ways to Give - Helping Others

Evenglow benefits each year by annual gifts that are made in support of our mission "Offering a continuum of retirement choices and services in a Christian environment." Those individuals who support our mission enable us provide retirement choices to seniors in Central Illinois.

Memorial and Tribute Program

You can help Evenglow fulfill our mission through a gift to our Memorial and Tribute Program. Commemorative gifts offer the opportunity to honor someone special or memorialize a loved one. They can celebrate a birthday or anniversary or pay lasting tribute to a life well lived. Named benevolent funds are available to perpetuate these tributes or memorials.

Bequests

We are grateful to the many friends and supporters who have chosen to assure the future success of our community by making a provision for Evenglow in their will. By leaving a legacy to Evenglow, your gift will endure for generations. A bequest may be made outright or created to take effect after provisions have been made for others. It is not necessary to rewrite your will to provide for the future of Evenglow. A simple addition or codicil will suffice.

Life Insurance

Contributions of Life Insurance can provide a substantial gift to Evenglow. The value of an ordinary policy at the time of the gift is tax deductible. If you continue paying the premiums, they also are deductible as charitable contributions. If a paid-up policy is given, the cost of purchasing a new paid-up policy at your current age is the value of the charitable deduction.

Charitable Gift Annuities

A Charitable Gift Annuity provides you an immediate major income tax deduction plus a cash flow stream for your life, part of which is also tax-deductible. If you choose, it can also extend for the life of a loved one. The income is contractual, regardless of market fluctuations, and is determined by the size of your gift, your age and the age of your beneficiary

Retirement Plans

Your 401-K Plans and IRA's have a residual value which becomes part of the estate at death. Taxes have never been paid on this residual, and so they are assessed against the persons who receive the assets. They may be gifted to a charitable organization tax-free as a Charitable Remainder Trust, with full credit for the amount of the gift.

For more information

The Development staff at Evenglow can provide you with information on giving opportunities including bequests and gift annuities. It is important that you contact your financial or legal advisor for information specific to your individual situation.