What Your Gift Makes Possible

- Safe, affordable housing for families in need
- Nutritious food for families and individuals
- Street outreach for those experiencing homelessness
- Long-term solutions that help break the cycle of poverty

Joining is Simple

If you have included The Care Service in your estate plans, or intend to, you are already eligible.

There is no minimum gift amount, and this decision can be revised anytime. Your plans remain flexible, personal, and fully under your control.

Let's Start the Conversation

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Become a Member of the Matthew Society

Your generosity ensures that people in our region have support when they need it most—both now and in the future.

The Care Service
Sts. Joachim & Ann

What is the Matthew Society?

Inspired by the message of Matthew 25:35–40, which has guided The Care Service since its founding, the Matthew Society recognizes individuals whose legacy commitment ensures our mission continues to change lives for years to come.

When you include The Care Service in your plans, you join a community rooted in compassion and hope.

A legacy gift lets you continue to use your assets throughout your lifetime while leaving something meaningful behind. It's flexible, personal, and often easier to set up than you might think.

The Practical Benefits of a Legacy Gift

- Giving retirement assets (like an IRA) through your estate can reduce the tax burden on your loved ones
- Your estate may qualify for a charitable deduction
- Plans are easy to update if your life circumstances change
- You create a lasting legacy that reflects your values

Two Simple Ways to Start

You don't need a complicated plan to leave a meaningful gift. Most legacy gifts fall into one of two categories—both are straightforward to set up.

Through Your Will or Living Trust

Work with your attorney to include a gift to The Care Service in your will or trust. Simply share our legal name, address, and tax ID number with your attorney.

Beneficiary Designation

No will update needed. Simply complete a beneficiary designation form of:

- retirement account
- life insurance policy
- donor-advised funds
- bank or investment account