

## **Why make a legacy gift to the Emmaus Community Foundation?**

A legacy gift to the Emmaus Community Foundation is one way to make a lasting impact to the Emmaus community. Making a gift through your will can not only serve as an important part of your estate planning, it can help make a lasting impact to the community. Additionally, a legacy gift can help pay tribute to a loved one or family member.

## **How do I make a legacy gift?**

It can be as simple as making a gift in your will. The manner of giving is in your control ---- the gift may be a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. The Foundation will also accept securities.

## **If I choose to make a gift through my will, what language should be included?**

Again, while it is best to seek counsel of an attorney or financial advisor, examples would include:

"I give to the Emmaus Community Foundation, Federal Tax ID # 88-1889440, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for its general purposes."

or

"I give to the Emmaus Community Foundation, Federal Tax ID # 88-1889440, [all, or percent of] the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for its general purposes."

## **What other vehicles of legacy giving are used besides wills?**

While more complex, the Foundation can be named as the beneficiary of a trust, or a charitable gift annuity can be established. Speak to a financial advisor or estate attorney to make sure you've fully addressed all relevant details.

Our federal tax ID number is: 88-1889440