



Bequests and Wills at South Hills Interfaith Movement

One of the most meaningful ways that **you can leave a legacy** is to name SHIM as a beneficiary in your will, on your life insurance policy or on your retirement account. You have the ability to directly help neighbors in the South Hills through your gift without impacting your current income. **You could feed families, provide free preschool, or rescue neighbors in crises through emergency financial assistance.**

When you choose to include SHIM as a beneficiary of one of these accounts, you ensure SHIM's ability to serve neighbors well into the future. While retirement plans can be subject to double taxation when passed to heirs, adding SHIM as a beneficiary can **provide significant tax advantages while helping neighbors.**

There are several options for investing in SHIM's future. You can bequeath a percentage of your estate or a specific dollar amount, and designate it towards the programs about which you feel most passionately. You can also make charitable gifts from your retirement account, such as an IRA, by contacting your plan administrator and requesting that SHIM be included as a beneficiary.



SHIM's Federal Tax ID# is 25-1213332

We invite donors who intend to leave a planned gift to SHIM to join *Neighbors Forever*, the Legacy Society of SHIM.



You have the power to help neighbors like Cindy, who came to the pantry when she became a single parent. Struggling to make ends meet, accessing monthly pantry distributions helped Cindy catch up on other bills. She also enrolled in financial literacy workshops and attended family engagement nights. This holistic support gave her the resources and confidence she needed to regain her self-sufficiency.

Your planned gift will enable you to leave a meaningful legacy here in the South Hills.

Sample language for your will:

I give South Hills Interfaith Movement (Ministries), a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization, _____ (fill in percentage or amount) to be used towards _____ (fill in desired designation or choose unrestricted) charitable use and purpose.



Consult with your financial advisor for assistance in planning these types of gifts.