



Inspired Giving

FALL 2020

An Imaginative Solution to an Employment Gap

In My Father's House Endowment for Disabilities Ministry

Young adults with special needs, who are between the ages of 18 and 23, can sometimes live in an uneasy state of uncertainty, caught between their high school years and when the State of Maryland's Employment Association will help find them employment. Dr. Barbara Gaver, who has two special-needs children of her own, has seen the toll this gap takes and established the *In My Father's House Endowment for Disabilities Ministry* in the Catholic Community Foundation to close it.

Her idea was for parishes throughout the Archdiocese to employ young adults with disabilities, adding dignity and purpose to those first five years of adulthood, and her fund will help cover their salaries.

Dr. Gaver says, "I think Jesus gave me children who have special needs because he wanted me to

understand firsthand the challenges they face and the struggles they go through. I have two children who were challenged, and I've seen them blossom into happier, more secure young adults when they became employed."

A pilot parish for the program, the Catholic Community of Ascension and St. Augustine (CCASTA), has begun to lead this effort. Since the summer of 2019, CCASTA has employed Paul Jeske, then 19, as a facilities assistant. When asked if the job has changed his life, Paul says, "It helped me get used to the working world and learn what it's like to have a job."

Eventually, Dr. Gaver would like to see the *In My Father's House* fund support catechesis for those with special needs, another area where she feels they are sometimes underserved. But for now, her focus remains on employment.



You, too, can make a difference in the lives of others through a gift to the Catholic Community Foundation in your estate plan. Contact us at CatholicCommunityFoundation@archbalt.org or 410-547-5352 to learn how.

Blended Giving: Make an Impact Now and Later

You can make a difference at the parishes, schools and ministries of the Archdiocese of Baltimore both today *and* tomorrow. How? By combining a current gift with one for the future. This type of giving, called blended giving, allows you to make an even bigger impact than you thought possible.

Making a blended gift is easier than you think. Simply choose a gift that works for you today and pair it with one for the future.

MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY

Cash or check

Stock or appreciated assets

Life income gifts

Donor advised fund

IRA charitable rollover

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOMORROW

Gift in your will or living trust

Retirement plan assets

Bank or brokerage accounts

Life insurance policies

Why Blended Giving?

When you combine a gift today with a gift for the future, you:

- Help us plan for the future with confidence
- Ensure we can continue our Catholic mission while making a difference for those we serve today
- Inspire others to give, while creating a legacy at the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Do More Through Blended Giving

See the impact you can make at the parishes, schools and ministries of the Archdiocese of Baltimore both today and in the future. Contact us at 410-547-5352 to learn more, or for help getting started finding the right gift for you.



Plan Your Giving Strategy

Finding the best combination of gifts to meet your charitable and financial goals can be challenging. We are happy to work with you and your financial advisor or estate planning attorney to help you find the best giving options to meet your needs.



Pass on Your Values

Share the “Why” With the “What”

It stopped Julia in her tracks when she couldn't find her mom's recipe for homemade biscuits and gravy. With her mother now in the final stages of dementia, Julia won't ever know how to make one of her family's favorite meals.

Ray's parents have been gone for many years, but it wasn't until he recently returned to the town where he was born that he realized he didn't know how they met or why they lived there.

When we talk about estate planning and leaving a legacy, we usually focus solely on final arrangements and finances. But those don't tell your whole story. Reflect on the values you want to pass down to future generations, and how you might answer these questions for your family and friends.

Meaningful Memories

What are things you want your loved ones to know? How would you like to pass on this information?

- *Audio/video recordings and messages* preserve the oral tradition of storytelling.
- *Handwritten letters, journals and photo captions* make your records feel more personal. Your loved ones will treasure your voice and handwriting.

- *Create a file* where you can collect the personal materials you'd like to share, along with the necessary legal and financial documents.

Charitable Giving

What are the issues that matter to you? How can you extend your support beyond your lifetime?

- *Percentages in your will or beneficiary designations* keep charitable giving as a proportion of your estate, so you can support your loved ones and organizations like your parish, school, or favorite ministry through the Catholic Community Foundation.
- *Your donor advised fund* can provide current and future giving options, so you can decide what you would like to give now versus later.

An Act of Love

Our FREE resource, *Give Your Family the Gift of Peace of Mind*, is more than a checklist. By making arrangements in advance, you relieve a burden for those who mean the most to you. Return the enclosed reply card or contact us at 410-547-5352 to request your copy.



Get a Jump on 2021

Cross Estate Planning Off Your To-Do List

A new year will offer a fresh start on your personal goals and resolutions. It's also the perfect time to take stock of where you are in your estate planning.

When surveying your plan, make sure you review the following:

Don't Have an Estate Plan?

It's never too late to plan for the future. Contact us for more information on how you can create an estate plan that provides for you and for the parishes, ministries and programs of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.



Wills and trusts. Review your will or trust for any life change such as a birth, death, marriage or a move to a different state.



Beneficiary designations. Remove any beneficiary on your life insurance or retirement plans who is deceased or is no longer in your life, and consider adding a charitable organization like the Catholic Community Foundation.



Durable power of attorney. Make sure your durable powers of attorney for financial and health care are current. A copy of the financial power of attorney should be given to your family members, while a copy of your health care power of attorney should be provided to both family members and health care providers.



Safe-deposit box. Catalog the contents of your safe-deposit box. Give a written copy to a trusted family member and note any items you are holding for someone else.



Bank or brokerage accounts. Name designated heirs or the Catholic Community Foundation as recipients of bank or brokerage account proceeds at your death.*



Charitable contributions. If you've included a gift to the Foundation in your estate plan, review the details of your gift and let us—and your loved ones—know of your intentions. This will guarantee that your wishes are carried out after your lifetime.

*State laws govern payable-on-death accounts and transfer-on-death accounts. Please consult with your bank representative or investment advisor if you are considering these gifts.



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