Creating A Legacy of Hope

PLANNED GIVING FOR RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY

"RMM is accomplishing things in NYS that others are not even attempting. Thank God for RMM." - RMM Board Member

You have been a tremendous partner with Rural & Migrant Ministry throughout the years. We are most grateful for your support, for you have enabled RMM to not only live into its Mission, but to also have a tremendous impact in the lives of thousands. Again, thank you!

We thought that you might wish to know that we are creating a Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund that will strengthen our structure and free up time and resources to focus on our Mission.

The RMM Board of Directors intends to raise enough funds to create an endowment whose income would help immensely in covering administrative costs, thereby enabling RMM to focus future donations directly into our programs.

We ask you to consider helping us to establish the Legacy of Hope Fund by making a planned gift, a legacy, to Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc.

You may complete and return the brief survey on the last page by mail or by email (rmmllecour@gmail.com) indicating your level of interest in joining this effort, or give Laura Lecour, our Managing Director a call at 845-485-8627 to tell you more about the Fund, and answer your questions.

RMM stands against an array of major barriers in our quest for Hope, Justice, and Empowerment. No doubt, we have had an impact, and more importantly, have the potential for even greater impact.

Thank you for all that you do to help others through Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc.

P.S. Of course, many have already made plans to remember RMM as a part of their estate planning. If you have already made this decision, thank you!! And please let us know.
There are several avenues for you to contribute to a legacy of hope.

GIFTS THAT PROVIDE INCOME TO YOU

Pooled Income Funds
You receive a proportionate share of trust income for life, receiving a tax deduction in the year the gift is made. Ultimately the funds revert to the Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund of RMM.

Charitable Gift Annuities
You receive guaranteed monthly payments throughout your lifetime, at a rate based upon your age at the time of the gift. A portion of the gift is tax deductible, and a portion of the principal ultimately reverts to the Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund of RMM.

Charitable Remainder Trusts
Charitable trusts, appropriate for larger gifts, are the most flexible vehicles and come in many forms. Most often, they benefit the donor during his or her lifetime, after which the principal becomes a portion of the RMM Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund.

These examples indicate the range of opportunity in giving to Rural & Migrant Ministry. Within that range are a myriad of creative alternatives.

GIFTS THAT PASS ASSETS TO HEIRS

Charitable Land Trusts
Under this structure, assets are held in trust for a fixed term, during which a stipulated income is accorded to RMM. At the end of the term, the assets are conveyed to your beneficiaries. They will have no tax liability that may have occurred over the life of the trust. The principal benefit of this type of arrangement lies not in charitable deductibility, which is not afforded, but in the tax structure of your estate.
ASSETS THAT CAN FUND A GIFT

Cash
An outright cash contribution affords the donor the highest deductibility – 100 percent of the gift.

Securities
Appreciated securities are, perhaps, the most advantageous assets to use in making a gift. When you transfer ownership of long-term holdings to RMM, you receive a charitable deduction for their market value and incur no capital gains tax.

Real Estate
A donation of real estate can convert your personal expense into income. Not only would your gift create a substantial tax deduction, while avoiding any capital gains levy, but the proceeds can be used to fund one of the income-retained arrangements discussed elsewhere in this pamphlet.

Life Insurance
If you hold a life insurance policy that you no longer need to protect your family, you might consider naming Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. as owner and beneficiary.

GIFTS THROUGH BEQUESTS

Charitable Bequests
The charitable bequest lies at the heart of estate planning. A bequest to Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. will not only further your commitment to the Ministry and its legacy, it will also remove assets from your estate – mitigating the estate tax burden that may fall upon your heirs.

To those who believe that the Mission of Rural & Migrant Ministry must be continued and strengthened; to those who have made the stated commitment to remember Rural & Migrant Ministry through a bequest, we thank you for helping to establish The Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund.
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Our Board members welcome the opportunity to sit down with you to discuss the creation of the Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund. Please feel free to give our Managing Director, Ms. Laura Lecour a call at 845-485-8627, or email her at rmmllecour@gmail.com to set up an appointment. Or, call our Treasurer, the Rev. Jerry Keucher; or our Executive Director, the Rev. Richard Witt to discuss the best way to support RMM through the Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund.

Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. (RMM) was incorporated as a non-profit, non-sectarian organization in 1981. RMM works alongside disenfranchised rural residents and agricultural workers in New York State through programs of Accompaniment, Youth Empowerment and Education.

Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. is tax-exempt organization and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions under IRS Code 501[c][3]

For more information about Rural & Migrant Ministry’s Programs, please visit www.ruralmigrantministry.org

2018 Hudson Valley Catskill Rural Women’s Assembly
1. When and how did you learn about Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc.?
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2. Overall, what do you find is the most unique aspect of Rural & Migrant Ministry’s programs?
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3. Please indicate which RMM Program area you find to be the most compelling:
   - Youth Empowerment Program
   - Youth Arts Group
   - Youth Economic Group
   - Overnight Summer Camp
   - Justice for Farmworkers Campaign
   - Delegations
   - Rural Women’s Assembly
   - Justice Organization of Youth
   - Worker Education Centers
   - Building Bridges
   - Alternative Spring Break
   - Farmworker Albany Day

4. Have you ever visited one of our Programs?  _____Yes  _____No
Which one?
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5. Many people like to leave a gift to charity in their will. Have you considered making such a gift to Rural & Migrant Ministry?
   _____ I have already left a gift for Rural Migrant Ministry in my will
   _____ I am interested in including Rural & Migrant Ministry in my will
   _____ I would consider including Rural & Migrant Ministry in my will
   _____ I am not interested in this type of gift at this time
   _____ I am not interested in this type of gift

6. How do you stay up to date on RMM’s events, Programs, etc.
   Email/Newsletter  _____ Word of mouth  _____ Website  _____ Other  _____

7. Are there any memories or experiences about RMM that you would like to share?
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If you would like more information about becoming a Founding Member of Rural & Migrant Ministry's Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund, please provide contact information and best time to reach you.

Phone: __________________ Email: __________________
Best Day/Time:________________

Please return the survey by email to: rmmllecour@gmail.com or mail to:
Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. P.O. Box 4757, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602
Thank you for participating!