

Your Next Step

It's easy to leave an in-will gift to The Path

The process of creating and updating a will is simple, and when you include a ministry gift in your will, it's also a meaningful way to leave a legacy.

To explore your next step, visit our special will website at christianwill.org/thepath and learn how to bless your family with an up-to-date will.



THANK YOU

for making the work of The Path possible! We deeply appreciate your commitment to helping homeless individuals and families' find hope through the love of Christ.

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for Generations to Come



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Guide to Creating Your Will

A layoff, an abusive relationship, an addiction, no place to stay and nowhere to turn—many of the people we serve at The Path have these challenges as part of their stories. By God's grace, their journeys toward healing and wholeness begin here at The Path. Since 2001, we've sheltered more than 2,500 displaced or homeless men, women, and children in Citrus and Marion counties. In addition to providing a safe place, food, and clothing, we also help people build the skills needed to overcome addiction, develop a productive work ethic, and change their lives so that, if willing, they can find a way out of poverty and addiction. Christ is the foundation of our work and we see the way He transforms lives every day.

How a Gift in Your Will Changes Lives

A gift in your will to The Path impacts lives, meets needs, and restores hope for individuals and families without a home.

You might be surprised to discover an in-will gift does not have to be large to make a difference. Just a small percentage of what is left after providing for your loved ones can make a lasting difference in the lives of many.



Perhaps you have already included The Path in your will or estate plan. If so, thank you for being a significant part of our story. Your gift makes it possible for this ministry to continue for generations to come!



Is the thought of leaving an in-will gift new to you? The information in this brochure will help get you started.



Why You Need a Will

For many, a will is an expression of stewardship: future planning for the resources God has entrusted to us. However, up to 70% of adults do not have an up-to-date will! Creating or updating your will allows you to:

- Know your will represents what is most important to you.
- Choose the next steward of your resources.
- Determine who will care for your children and how your assets should be distributed.
- Help your favorite nonprofits such as The Path.
- Enjoy peace of mind knowing your financial "house" is in order.
- Ensure your will is still relevant to changes in your family, financial situation, or tax laws.

Questions to Consider

Many supporters like you have already given a legacy gift because they see their will as more than a legal document; it is an act of worship. Creating or updating your will is an opportunity to remember how God has blessed you and respond in gratitude. Some questions to think through include:

- Does my will reflect what is important to me and my family?
- What kind of legacy do I want to leave for my children?
- How would an inheritance impact my children's lifestyle?
- What are the beliefs and values I want to pass along to the next generation?
- Does my will reflect my love for my church and favorite ministries?

