



## HELP CHILDREN EMBRACE JESUS

### Leave a Legacy of Hope Through Charitable Gift Annuities

Partnering with Compassion® after your lifetime means impoverished children will lead healthier, more hopeful lives with the love of Jesus Christ. When you give through a charitable gift annuity, you can offer a lifetime of possibilities to little ones as they grow and thrive in God's saving grace for many years to come.

A charitable gift annuity is worry-free, easy to implement and offers you a unique opportunity to support Compassion.

#### Protect Your Assets

After death, assets typically go to loved ones, the government or a charity. If your estate is taxable and your loved ones are the only beneficiaries, the government may consume a great deal of your estate. You may minimize this impact by adding Compassion as one of your primary beneficiaries.

#### How a Charitable Gift Annuity Works

In this arrangement you make an irrevocable donation, usually with cash or marketable securities. In return, Compassion International® agrees to make fixed payments to you for life. After your lifetime, the remaining amount supports our mission.

With this plan you can:

- receive fixed payments for your lifetime and, if you choose, the lifetime of another individual
- relieve yourself of investment worries or responsibilities
- receive tax-favored payments that you cannot outlive (a portion of your payments is income tax free throughout your estimated life expectancy)
- take a partial income tax deduction now
- potentially reduce capital gains tax when using appreciated securities to fund your gift
- have the satisfaction of supporting our needs

#### Give Now or Later

The annual rate of your payment is based on your age at the time of the gift. The older you are, the higher the gift annuity amount. You decide how often to receive payments — quarterly, semiannually or annually. Payments cannot be distributed before age 65, and the minimum investment is \$10,000.

If you're not retiring for a while, you can take advantage of a *deferred charitable gift annuity*. This allows you to defer your payments to a later date such as your retirement. You can benefit in two ways:

- By making your contribution now, you'll receive a larger income tax charitable deduction immediately, rather than later.
- The annual payout rate will be considerably higher because your payments are deferred until you're older, which is when your other income may be less.

*Note: This is not written or intended as legal, tax or financial advice. You are encouraged to seek legal, tax and financial advice from professionals.*

Consider establishing a charitable gift annuity with Compassion. Joining us in this way will help children in poverty embrace the teachings of Jesus and share His love with others.

Give us a call at 855-315-5019 or email [giftplanning@compassion.com](mailto:giftplanning@compassion.com) to discuss the best ways to leave your legacy of hope. For more information, visit [planmygift.compassion.com](http://planmygift.compassion.com).

