

Ways you can give

- Cash
- Commodities
- Publicly traded securities
- Real estate
- Tangible personal property
- Charitable gift funds
- Family endowment funds
- Charitable bequests of:
 - Annuities
 - Life insurance
 - Retirement plans
 - Revocable living trusts
 - Last wills and testaments
 - Retained life estates
- Life income plans including:
 - Charitable gift annuities
 - Pooled income funds
 - Charitable remainder trusts
 - Charitable lead trusts

MCC can be designated as a beneficiary of the gifts listed above. Many of these options defer taxes while you live and may decrease the amount of estate taxes your beneficiaries would incur.

Planned giving is one way to support the work of MCC. It provides MCC with a stabilized cash flow, and certain options allow you to set aside an amount for your future and the future of your family and in some cases provide lifetime financial benefits.

Gifts that require ongoing administration

MCC uses the services of a foundation if gifts require ongoing administration. MCC recommends the following Anabaptist foundations to provide that administration.

Mennonite Foundation
PO Box 483, Goshen IN 46527
(800) 348-7468
www.mennonitefoundation.org

Mennonite Brethren Foundation
PO Box 220, Hillsboro, KS 67063
(800) 348-7468
www.mbfoundation.com

Brethren in Christ Foundation
PO Box 290, Grantham, PA 17027
(800) 726-1448
www.bicfoundation.org

Or contact the MCC office nearest you:

MCC Central States
PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117
(316) 283-2720
centralstates@mcc.org

MCC East Coast
900 E. Howell Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149
(717) 738-0885
eastcoast@mcc.org

MCC Great Lakes
1013 Division Street, Goshen, IN 46528
(574) 534-4133
greatlakesoffice@mcc.org

West Coast MCC
1010 G Street, Reedley, CA 93654
(559) 638-6911
westcoast@mcc.org



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Planned giving and MCC Envisioning a better world



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Your planned gift enables MCC to envision, work toward and plan for a better world.

Planned giving basics

The information contained in this brochure is meant as a guide only. Please consult a professional financial planner or legal adviser and foundation representative before entering into any binding gift arrangement.

Getting started

Ask a financial planner or legal adviser to help you align your resources of cash and other assets with your personal values. The best plans begin with your own deeply held beliefs or priorities, which advisers can then match with your resources and the needs of the organization you wish to partner with. Most Americans consider giving

based on their annual income; however, the true giving ability of many people is based more on their accumulated wealth than on their income. An experienced financial counselor will help you determine how much and when to give to maximize your lifetime earnings and tax benefits.

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The Web page mcc.org/plannedgiving offers answers to frequently asked questions and links to reliable foundations prepared to help you create a custom giving plan.



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“Planned giving is a good discipline that allows my wife and me to be intentional with sharing our resources. As Christians it enables us to leverage our gifts to help MCC fulfill its mission of meeting the ever-increasing needs of the world. A planned giving partnership with MCC allows us to prioritize our giving to causes that we believe to be in.”

Planned giving and MCC

Planned giving enables you to leave a lasting gift that can express your personal values during your lifetime and beyond. Your gift helps to ensure that MCC has the financial support to envision, plan for and work toward a better world.

Mennonite Central Committee

Since 1920, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has served as a relief, development and peace agency of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in Canada and the United States. “In the name of Christ,” MCC works alongside local churches and communities around the globe to build lasting solutions to conflict and poverty, empower people and respond to basic needs in areas affected by war and natural disaster.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me...” Matthew 25:35