



A Legacy for Good Earth Village

As a Good Earth Village supporter, you have demonstrated your personal commitment to developing Christian Leaders who will change the world. Now, we hope you will consider a different type of gift – a special gift to Good Earth Village through your estate plans.

Many adults think of estate planning as something important to do – but something that can be postponed. However, working on your estate plans today can have many benefits, including the peace of mind from knowing that your wishes will be fulfilled. If you include a provision for Good Earth Village, you will have the added satisfaction of knowing that others in the future will benefit from your generous act today.

The future of our mission depends on you.

Established in 1969, Good Earth Village is a ministry built to develop leaders who see God's creative redemptive work in the world; people who recognize their gifts and answer the call to use them. Ministry offerings include a full-service retreat center, summer camp programs, leadership development training, and community service opportunities. The mission is supported and operated on behalf of more than 140 member churches in Southeastern Minnesota. Good Earth Village is a resource for the world, provided on behalf of the church.

Mission:

Exploring God in creation,

Growing faith in community,

Engaging the world as followers of Jesus.

Good Earth Village

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Good Earth Village Invites You to Join the Legacy Society

Please consider including Good Earth Village in your estate plans and becoming a member of the Legacy Society. The Legacy Society recognizes supporters who continue the mission by naming Good Earth Village in their will or other estate plans.

Four Steps to Getting Started

Preparing your estate plan does not need to be cumbersome or complicated. Here are some steps to help you begin:

- First, gather information about your assets, including retirement funds, bank accounts, and real property.
- Second, think about the people and organizations that matter most to you and how you would like to provide for them.
- Third, think about who you would like to serve as your executor or trustee.
- Fourth, meet with a professional. If you do not have an attorney in mind, your local bar association can make a referral.

Making a Gift through your Will or Living Trust

If you would like to include Good Earth Village in your will or living trust, please use our full legal name, Good Earth Village. Your attorney may find the following language helpful:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath _____ (a dollar amount, or all or a percentage of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to Good Earth Village, now or formerly at 25303 Old Town Drive, Spring Valley, Minnesota.

Making a Gift of Retirement Funds, Life Insurance, and Bank Accounts

Naming Good Earth Village as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, IRA, life insurance policy, or bank or brokerage account is a generous way to make a legacy gift “outside” a will. Like a bequest, these gifts help ensure the future of our mission.

These gifts are easy to implement, and giving retirement funds is a tax-wise strategy for many donors. Contact your plan or policy administrator for a change in beneficiary form for retirement and life insurance accounts. For bank or brokerage accounts, you will need to complete the appropriate form. You will need the following information:

Legal name: Good Earth Village

Address: 25303 Old Town Drive, Spring Valley, MN 55975

Telephone: 507-346-2494

Tax ID: 41-0997269

The I.R.S. recognizes Good Earth Village as a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

If you have difficulty obtaining or completing your forms, please call the Good Earth Village staff for assistance.



Legacy Society Reply

Yes, I accept the invitation to join the Legacy Society. I have included Good Earth Village in my estate plans.

You may include my name in the Legacy Society.

Please list me as: _____

(Optional) I have provided for
Good Earth Village in my

will

living trust

life insurance policy

retirement policy

charitable trust

IRA

bank account

brokerage account

other: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please return this form to:

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