

Join our LEGACY SOCIETY

The ECS Legacy Society invites donors to invest in a shared legacy with ECS, sustaining our mission to help homeless and very low-income people obtain the housing, jobs, shelter, and essential services they need to prevent and end homelessness.

The Legacy Society recognizes donors who make a legacy gift by including ECS in their will or revocable living trust, or by naming ECS as a beneficiary of their IRA, qualified pension plan, life insurance, or donor advised fund.

Legacy giving presents a powerful and advantageous way to positively impact the lives of individuals and families experiencing homelessness while communicating your values and life experience to future generations.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR MISSION.

Now in our fourth decade of operation, ECS, with our partners, provides more than **2300 housing units** across **21 total supportive housing sites** in the San Francisco bay area.

In addition to permanent housing solutions, ECS provides essential services – including more than **400,000 meals served** and some **300,000 interim housing bed nights hosted** – to more than **10,000 adults and children annually**.

*Together we can prevent
and end homelessness.*



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Your legacy can
**TRANSFORM
LIVES**



Welcome!

Since 1983, Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco (ECS) has been a leader in addressing homelessness in innovative ways that honor the innate dignity and worth of all people. We are guided by the fundamental belief that everyone should have equal access to opportunity, ensuring homelessness is a brief, one-time, and rare event.

Our mission is to help homeless and very low-income people obtain the housing, jobs, shelter, and essential services they need to prevent and end homelessness.

From its humble beginnings as an overnight shelter in the basement of Grace Cathedral, ECS has grown to become San Francisco's largest, most comprehensive provider of supportive housing and services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

A SHARED LEGACY. LIVES TRANSFORMED.

As we mark our fourth decade, we are reminded of the milestones ECS has achieved and of our organization's four decades of service to our most vulnerable neighbors.

To meet the evolving needs of our region's vulnerable populations, ECS must continue to build capacity, innovate, and secure new sources of funding.

One way donors can invest in our future is with a legacy gift made in their will, trust, or in another way through their estate plan.

In sustaining our work long-term, legacy giving to ECS is a powerful way to positively impact the lives of adults and children experiencing homelessness.

LEGACY GIVING TO ECS IS A POWERFUL WAY TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE LIVES OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.



TO SET UP YOUR LEGACY GIFT,
email development@ecs-sf.org

WAYS TO SUPPORT ECS WITH A LEGACY GIFT.

- **Bequest Gifts:** A gift to ECS in your will or revocable living trust is easy to arrange and will not reduce your assets or cash flow during life.
- **Beneficiary Designations:** Naming ECS as a beneficiary of your IRA or qualified pension plan, will reduce income taxes for your heirs.
- **Life Insurance:** By naming ECS as a beneficiary of a permanent policy, you will receive a deduction and help families experiencing homelessness.
- **Donor Advised Fund:** You can make a legacy gift using your DAF by naming ECS as a beneficiary of your account.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** A gift annuity provides you with fixed payments for life and a tax deduction.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust:** Funded with cash, securities, or real estate, a CRT can provide you with lifetime income and significant tax benefits while providing future support to ECS.
- **Real Estate:** Gifts of real estate, whether outright or deferred, can provide you with significant tax benefits while sustaining our mission and service to our most vulnerable neighbors.