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A Newsletter About Legacy Giving for Philabundance Supporters Like You!

A Message From

Glenn Bergman



Dear Friend,

A new year of learning is now in full swing! When students head back to the classroom, we're reminded of our hope for success for the next generation.

Our community's children are our future. When we work together to fill their stomachs with nutritious meals, we're helping kids reach their full potential — and providing the tools they need to break the cycle of poverty.

Friends like you are truly making the Delaware Valley a better place to call home, today and for years to come.

As a Philabundance supporter, you're not only helping to provide healthy food to people facing hunger today — you're also laying the groundwork for a more nourished community tomorrow.

Many of us get so wrapped up in our day-to-day tasks that we don't stop to think about the kind of world we want to leave for the next generation. The causes you support — like hunger relief — convey what's really important to you.

Joining the Philabundance *Planned Giving Society* is an excellent way to fight hunger, feed hope and preserve your values long into the future. If you haven't already included us in your estate plans, I hope you'll consider reaching out to our Chief Development Officer, Caryn Rubinstein, at 215-339-0900 or crubinstein@philabundance.org to learn more about making a planned gift to Philabundance.

Generous neighbors like you change lives every day. Thank you sincerely for sharing hope with people facing hunger right here in the Delaware Valley!

Gratefully,

Glenn Bergman
Executive Director



Gifts of Estate Feed the Future of Our Community

Philabundance Fresh For All distributions are one of the innovative programs funded in part through estate gifts.

What kind of legacy do you want to leave?

For one longtime Philabundance supporter, the answer to that question was abundantly clear: He wanted to leave a legacy of caring for his neighbors' most basic human needs.

In 2009 Mr. Brooks unassumingly began sharing a modest gift with Philabundance as his circumstances allowed. Sometimes it was once a year, other times it was several times a year. Then this year, without prior notice, he left his estate to Philabundance.

A private man who spent many years caring for a friend, Mr. Brooks had a heart for others. In

accordance with his wishes, his estate will help ensure families and individuals across the Delaware Valley have the security of a full plate. His generous act, which is already making life better for his neighbors, could not be more appreciated.

If his plans had been known while he was living, he could've been thanked — and he would've learned the incredible impact his compassion will have for decades to come.

If you're considering including Philabundance in any of your estate plans, please let us know. We can help you determine where your timeless investment will be of greatest benefit to you, your family and

the hunger-relief efforts of Philabundance.

Your concern for your community's future is deeply appreciated, and your intentions will be acknowledged and honored for years to come.

As long as there are hungry people in our community, Philabundance will be here to feed them — with the help of Mr. Brooks and other members of the Philabundance *Planned Giving Society*.

Thank you sincerely for working to eliminate hunger. We look forward to discussing how your commitment can help meet the ever-present need for healthy food.



Give a Gift That Will Feed Future Generations

with Donor-Advised Funds

When it comes to leaving your legacy, there are many ways you may choose to give. As you decide on the best one for your situation, you may want to consider a donor-advised fund.

A donor-advised fund has the following advantages:

- Giving is easy;
- Administrative fees are low;
- It boasts excellent tax benefits.

What is a donor-advised fund?

Sometimes used as an alternative to setting up a private foundation, a donor-advised fund helps you to maximize the impact of your donation without the fees and administrative complexities.

By establishing a donor-advised fund, you have the ability to make recommendations about which programs or services receive support, like Philabundance. Some

families choose to create a donor-advised fund together which includes a succession plan ensuring the charitable intent of the fund lives on across generations.

You can also benefit from lower administrative costs — often less than 1 percent of the assets donated — ensuring more of your gifts go toward helping people in your community. Additionally, your fund administrator handles all the paperwork, allowing you to avoid legal expenses and other costs of starting and maintaining a foundation.

What are the tax benefits?

When you establish a donor-advised fund, your gift is immediately available for a tax deduction. As tax situations vary, please consult your financial advisor to learn what your tax deduction would be.

Making your gift

Interested in making a gift to Philabundance through a donor-

advised fund? Please contact our Chief Development Officer, Caryn Rubinstein, at 215-339-0900 or crubinstein@philabundance.org. She'd be more than happy to speak with you about how you can make a lasting impact in the fight against hunger.

Thank you for considering how you can make Philabundance a part of your legacy. As long as there are hungry people in our community, your support ensures we'll be here to serve them.

Your Gift Makes a Difference Because...

1 in 5 people in our region faces hunger.

Through your gifts, Philabundance is feeding **90,000** neighbors each week.

For every **\$1** donated to Philabundance, we are able to provide **2** meals.

