

# WILL POWER

A Brief Guide to  
Planned Giving at  
The Presbyterian Church  
of Chatham Township



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Established in 1959

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If it's time to update, revise or write your first will, it might also be a good time to remember PCCT.



## **How important a role has PCCT played in your life?**

Perhaps the Church School program was memorable for your children.

Perhaps you were comforted during a time of need.

Perhaps a special worship service or musical offering led you to a more profound sense of God's presence.

Perhaps you experienced the joy of service through a church mission trip or service project.

Perhaps you would like to remember all of God's blessings that have enriched your life.

Your planned gift is an enduring legacy that helps ensure these types of experiences for future generations at the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township.

The easiest and most common way of making a planned gift is through a bequest in your will.

### **You can**

- \* Designate a specific amount of money
- \* Assign a percentage of your estate
- \* Name a specific asset
- \* Name PCCT as a contingent beneficiary.

### **Making a charitable bequest gives witness to your faith and values while providing resources for the congregation's ongoing ministry.**

PCCT recommends your bequest be designated for our Endowment Fund. Established in 1996, the Endowment Fund guidelines allow that the principal be invested while earnings support each year's programs and missions. The goal is that the principal will generate income for generations to come.

**Estate planning is a process of managing accumulated assets for the present and the future. An active plan can protect, preserve and distribute your assets throughout your lifetime and upon your death.**

**Planning can help you prepare for possible future needs, such as health problems, accidents and unforeseen financial challenges, and may reduce tax liabilities on your current income and total estate.**

**Other giving opportunities:**

- Life income gifts
- Life insurance
- A life estate
- Securities
- Gifting from your IRA

**Please consult your financial or legal professional for advice. For general questions, contact the church office.**



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