Saint Joseph’s Center Mission

Saint Joseph’s Center is an independent Catholic agency sponsored by the Congregation of Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, rooted in the values of care, concern, compassion and commitment. The Center strives to provide individuals who have special needs the opportunity to develop their abilities and potential to the fullest extent possible. We do this through residential, community and home-based services, outpatient therapy, maternity, family and adoption services.

Saint Joseph’s Center Foundation

Saint Joseph’s Center is grateful for every gift. Saint Joseph’s Center is a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation that is registered as a charity with the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations. Saint Joseph’s Center is also a tax-exempt charitable organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The legal title and address are:
Saint Joseph’s Center
2010 Adams Avenue
Scranton, PA 18509

You could also visit the website at www.stjosephscenter.org and click on “Donate” to make a donation.

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Saint Joseph’s Center does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. EOE.
Opportunities to Help Through a Legacy Gift

Gifts Through Bequests in Your Will
Saint Joseph’s Center is honored to be named the beneficiary of bequests set forth in wills made by those who are committed to the mission of the Center. Each bequest, whether large or small, has an impact on Saint Joseph’s Center well beyond the time the gift is received.

- **Specific Bequest** ~ you can give a specific monetary amount to the Center in your will. Gifts of real property or personal property (such as securities) may also be made to the Center in your will.

- **Contingent Bequest** ~ you can name Saint Joseph’s Center as the recipient of a portion of your estate if someone named in your will is not living at the time of your death.

- **Residuary Bequest** ~ you could provide for the Center to receive part or all of the remainder of your estate after other specific bequests and expenses related to settlement of your estate have been paid.

- When considering a bequest, Saint Joseph’s Center strongly suggests you consult with your attorney as well as with Saint Joseph’s Center’s Foundation Office. **Any amount passing under your will to the Center would not be subject to Pennsylvania Inheritance tax.**

Life Insurance
You could use life insurance to make a donation to Saint Joseph’s Center.
Name the Center as one of the beneficiaries (or the sole beneficiary) of a life insurance policy and you would remain the owner of the policy.

Retirement Plans
You could name Saint Joseph’s Center as a beneficiary of your retirement plan such as an IRA or 401K plan. By doing so, some or all of those funds will pass to the Center after your demise. **Although amounts passing from IRAs and retirement plans to individuals are subject to both federal income tax and Pennsylvania inheritance tax, amounts passing to Saint Joseph’s Center from such plans are exempt from those taxes.** This arrangement could be accomplished by signing a change of beneficiary form with the sponsor of your retirement plan.