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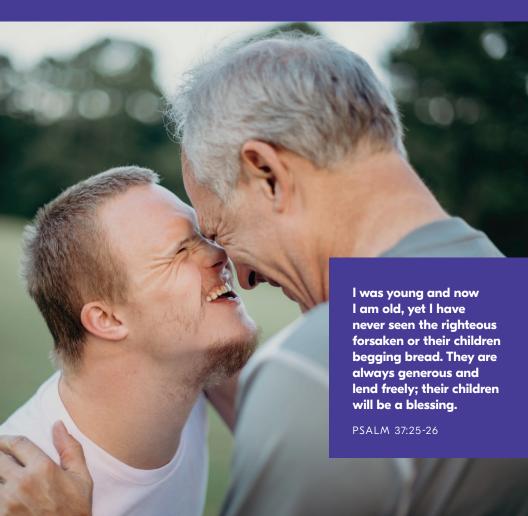
GIFTING STOCK, SECURITIES, OR MUTUAL FUNDS Transform lives for years to come

PART 3

Letter of Authorization

To initiate the process of electronically transferring stocks, securities, or mutual funds to Bethany, your broker must complete the Letter of Authorization and send it

Attention: Bethany Christian Services, Legacy Gifts Ministry



Gifting your stock, securities, or mutual funds

If you're looking for a tax-smart way to share your blessings with children and families, consider a gift of stock.

When you give appreciated stock you've owned for more than one year, you can avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable income tax deduction when you itemize.

HOW IT WORKS

CONVERTING TO MINISTRY DOLLARS

The National Christian Foundation West Michigan assists Bethany to convert stocks into ministry dollars that support our work with children and families worldwide.

YOUR GIFT RECIEPT

Your gift receipt will come from the National Christian Foundation and will include: a description of your gift, the date your gift was received, the number of shares sold, the total dollar value of the shares, and confirmation that Bethany Christian Services has received the proceeds from the sale.

YOUR TAX BENEFITS

Your gifts of appreciated stocks often provide significant tax benefits. Contributions of appreciated stock held for more than one year are generally deductible at market value. Accordingly, you avoid the capital gains tax.*

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

Please accept this letter of authorization to irrevocably transfer stock(s), mutual fund(s), other securities, and/or cash to the National Christian Charitable Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of making a gift to Bethany Christian Services of 901 Eastern Ave NE, PO Box 294, Grand Rapids, MI 49501.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name(s)			
Bethany Branch/Program			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone ()			
Email			

BROKER INFORMATION

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone ()		
Email		
Your Brokerage Account #		

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDE OF THIS FORM AND SEND TO:

Legacy Gifts Ministry, Bethany Christian Services, 901 Eastern Avenue NE, PO Box 294, Grand Rapids MI 490501-0294

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION continued

Please deliver the following shares of stocks, mutual funds, and/or other publicly traded stocks to National Financial Services Account #479-048720 to the National Christian Charitable Foundation, Inc., DTC #0226 for Bethany Christian Services Single Charity Fund #1327718.

ASSET INFORMATION

Description of Assets/Name of Security				
Symbol	Exact # of Shares	\$ Approximate Value		
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This is my written authorization to irrevocably transfer ownership of the assets specified to National Christian Charitable Foundation, Inc. I understand that any contribution, once accepted by the Fund, represents an irrevocable contribution to National Christian Charitable Foundation, Inc. and is not refundable to me for any reason.

Giver I:			
Full name (please print)			
Signature	Date		
Giver 2:			
Full name (please print)			
Signature	Date		

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