

THE ADDINGTON Heritage Society

CELEBRATING
50
YEARS



Your Legacy Begins with a Vision

For 50 years, The Night Ministry has been a source of housing, health care, and human connection for Chicagoans experiencing homelessness and poverty. The Addington Heritage Society ensures this work continues for generations to come.

The Night Ministry (TNM) is fortunate to have both a Restricted Endowment and an Unrestricted Endowment. The Restricted Endowment's principal is held permanently and cannot be used to fund a specific project. The Unrestricted Endowment has funds that are held in perpetuity, but the Board of Directors can designate for special projects or use for a pressing need.

The Addington Heritage Society honors individuals who have included The Night Ministry in their will, trust, donor-advised fund, or other charitable planned gift. As a member, you find yourself among a circle of friends who are determined to keep The Night Ministry's mission flourishing forever. Or, for as long as there are individuals experiencing homelessness or poverty in Chicago.

Your generosity can ensure future generations have access to housing, health care, and human connection.

Follow in the footsteps of a thoughtful donor and proudly leave a legacy.

Making a planned or deferred gift through your will, trust, donor-advised fund, or other estate gift qualifies you for annual membership in **The Addington Heritage Society**, named for Paula and W. Gordon Addington, the forward-thinking philanthropists who secured cornerstone gifts, spread awareness for our mission, and led a volunteer capital campaign to purchase our Open Door Shelter in Bucktown. Their selfless generosity and dedication to elevating those in need continue to inspire us daily.



Paula and W. Gordon Addington

Endowment support decreases our dependence on annual fundraising, increases available funds, supports capital improvements, and provides

greater financial stability and growth.

The Addington Heritage Society membership benefits include:

- Complimentary invitation for 2 to an annual event with The Night Ministry's President (or another speaker of interest).
- Charitable planning assistance.
- A personal visit to keep you up-to-date on The Night Ministry.
- The option to remain anonymous.



Ways to make a planned gift

There are a variety of ways to make a planned gift to The Night Ministry and many of them offer benefits you can begin earning today.

Examples include:

- **Appreciated Securities:** Make your gift go further and avoid capital gains tax.
- **Bequest:** Make a gift via your will for the future at no cost to you during your lifetime.
- **Retirement Plan Assets and IRAs:** Make a no-cost gift and avoid double taxation.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** Make a gift that provides supplemental income in the form of fixed payments.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust:** Create a trust that pays you or others a fixed or variable income for life or a term of years. After the term of the trust, the remainder passes to The Night Ministry.
- **Charitable Lead Trust:** Reduce or avoid gift and estate tax on assets you wish to pass to your family.
- **Donor-Advised Fund:** Name The Night Ministry as a beneficiary of your donor-advised fund and make a significant gift at no cost.
- **Life Insurance:** Name The Night Ministry as a beneficiary for a portion of your life insurance plan and make a significant gift at little or no cost.

Our steadfast policy is that any bequest or estate gift received be allocated to the endowment fund and that annual withdrawals from the endowment not exceed 5% of the endowment's balance.

The Endowment Committee and Board of Directors approve any withdrawals from the Endowment.

The Night Ministry's programs give youth and adults who are experiencing homelessness, access to emergency shelter, health-care services, and other essential life-sustaining supplies and services. You can give youth and families a path to stability by including TNM in your will:

"I give to The Night Ministry, located in Chicago, IL, the sum of (a specified dollar amount) or (percentage) of the residue of my estate. Their Tax ID Number is 36-3145764."

This is the easiest and most popular way to make a gift. It allows The Night Ministry to determine the wisest and most pressing need for the funds at the time of receipt.

If you have questions, please contact the Planned Gift Office at 773-506-3123.



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Please note: This flyer does not represent legal Advice. The Night Ministry strongly encourages you to seek external counsel when planning your estate. If you do not have a Financial Advisor, The Night Ministry may be able to assist you with a referral.