



Reality
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Planned Giving

Two years ago, I asked my friend Suvya to sing at my wedding. And she promises, one day, if Annie and I ever have children, that she'll be their favorite auntie.

We've been friends for over 7 years now and don't plan on stopping.

At Reality Ministries, we like to say that we are going to grow old together. The same friends who were bridesmaids and groomsmen at our weddings will be our children's aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas.

Over the past 16 years, you have watched us mature from just an idea and a prayer to a vibrant, expansive community of **over 600 friends with and without disabilities, four homes, over 100 groups every year, a talent show at the DPAC, and friendships for life.**

The friendships we're forming don't fade. They deepen over time. You know this.

Would you consider helping us keep deepening these friendships as long as this good Earth exists by including Reality in your will or estate? It's simple to do so.

You can see the ways forward opposite.

If you've already included us in your plans, wonderful. We'd love to know, if you're willing to share.

If you have a specific dream or would like to talk more, I'd love the chance.

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Simple Options

1. Include a Gift in your Will or Trust

(see below for sample wording)

- You describe how you want your gift used
- You define the gift as a certain dollar amount or as a percentage of your estate.
- **Advantage:** Gifts in a will or trust may be changed at any time.

2. Make a Gift from your 401(k), IRA or other Retirement Plan

- You name Reality Ministries, Inc., as the primary or secondary beneficiary of the plan.
- You designate what percentage of the plan is for Reality Ministries.
- This estate gift may be created without an attorney.
- **Advantages:**
 - This estate gift may be created easily and without an attorney. It can also be changed at any time.
 - A person receiving this money outright would ultimately pay income taxes on it, but Reality Ministries would not.



3. Create a Charitable Gift Annuity

- Receive income payments for life after making a gift to Reality.
- Payments may begin immediately or at a future date.
- Income payments are based on the age(s) of the income recipient(s).
- **Advantage:** A portion of your gift is eligible for a charitable tax deduction.

Sample Wording for a Will or Trust

I give to Reality Ministries, Inc.* ("Reality Ministries"), a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization in Durham, North Carolina EITHER the sum of \$_____ OR ____ percent of my estate/trust, to be used in accordance with the terms of the most recent gift agreement and/or instructions, as amended, that I have signed with Reality Ministries, and if none exists, to be used as directed by the Executive Director of Reality Ministries.