

A Giving Guide Built for Impact



At Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, we are grateful for your support as we work together to increase access to healthy food in ways that cultivate dignity, agency, and community. Your generosity inspires us every day, and we want to share some impactful ways you can give beyond traditional cash donations. Opting for these methods of giving allows you to make an even greater impact while potentially reaping tax benefits.

As you consider your contributions, we encourage you to hold on to this letter for future reference. Here are several alternative giving options that not only support our cause but may also provide you with potential financial benefits:

1. Stocks or Appreciated Assets

Did you know that donating appreciated stocks or other assets can be more beneficial than giving cash? When you donate stocks that have increased in value, you can avoid capital gains taxes while also receiving a charitable deduction for the value of the stock. This means your donation goes further, allowing us to provide more resources to those in need. If you have stocks that you've held for more than a year, this could be a great option for maximizing your impact while benefiting your tax situation.

2. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

If you are 70½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. This method allows you to donate up to \$108,000 annually without counting it as taxable income, which can potentially reduce your overall tax burden. This helps you fulfill your required minimum distribution while also directly supporting our mission. It's an excellent way to give while managing your retirement funds wisely.

3. Grants from Donor Advised Funds (DAFs)

If you have a donor-advised fund, you can recommend grants to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard to support our programs. DAFs provide you with the flexibility to make a charitable contribution into the fund, receive an immediate tax deduction, and decide on a longer timeline which organizations to support and at what level. This can streamline your giving process to meet your philanthropic goals – in a year or across years.

Why choose these options?

These non-cash gifts allow many donors to give at a higher level than would be feasible for their budget if making a cash gift. By donating appreciated assets, making QCDs, or granting through DAFs, you can support Mother Hubbard's Cupboard in ways that empower us to serve more families. We are committed to using every dollar wisely to ensure that your generosity translates into meals on the tables of those who rely on our services.

Thank you for considering these alternative ways to support Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Your ongoing commitment to our mission is invaluable, and we are honored to have you as part of our community. If you have any questions or need assistance with these giving options, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan Betz', with a stylized, flowing script.

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P.S. Ready to gift stock? We'll keep the details here in one place for you! Simply let your broker know our account is held at Charles Schwab. Our account name is Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Inc. with a DTC number of 0164 and account number of 1761-6913. Then ask your broker to notify our staff of your stock transfer, so we can appropriately acknowledge your generosity! They should contact Lou, our development director, at 812-339-5887 or development@mhcfodpantry.org.